

Menomonee River Parkway Renewal News Update

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Construction Phasing & Estimated Schedule

Phase One

Segment one:
W. Congress to N. Mayfair
4/6—6/1/2015

Segment two:
N. Mayfair to W. Burleigh
6/1—8/31/2015

Phase Two

Segment One:
W. Burleigh to W. North
7/13—9/30/2015

Segment Two:
W. North to Charles Hart
Parkway
10/1-11/15/2015



Construction Status

Work is progressing on the various segments of the Menomonee River Parkway with heavy construction substantially complete from West Congress to West Burleigh, and just beginning from West Burleigh south.

Phase One—Segment One (West Congress to North Mayfair)

The new lighting installation is complete and WE Energies crews were scheduled to energize the new system by the end of July. Weather emergencies in other parts of the region have kept crews busy and delayed the parkway work until mid August. Most of the signs have been installed and the remainder will be installed as they are delivered. Some landscaping has been postponed to September to give the plants the best chance of survival.

Phase One—Segment Two (North Mayfair to West Burleigh)

The soil conditions beneath the old pavement have proven to be more unstable than anticipated causing some delays. The soils are being removed and replaced as the work proceeds. Approximately one-third of the curb, gutter, and paving work has been completed. By the end of the month, another one-third should be completed. The multiuse path is being graded and is now scheduled for completion along with the remaining roadway by the end of August.

Phase Two-Segment One (West Burleigh to West North)

Crews have removed the existing roadway and curbs and gutters from Burleigh to Tower View and are grading the route for the new multiuse path. Work in this section is slated to be complete by the end of August and in plenty of time for the Mount Mary Starving Artist show in September.

The contractor will be progressing in a southerly direction.



**Above: View from Tower View north to
Burleigh.**

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Asphalt and curbs and gutters have already been removed from Tower View to Ridge and it is hoped work can be completed to North Avenue by the end of September. Paving of both the roadway and the multiuse path will take place simultaneously.



Above: View from Ridge north



Left: View from Ridge south

Phase Two-Segment Two

(West North to Charles Hart Parkway)

Once the crews reach North Avenue, the next portion of work will occur from North to Swan with completion scheduled by the end of October. Swan to Charles Hart Parkway will be completed by November 15.

Meet the team

Meet Dan Zignego, the third generation of Zignegos to work in the family owned Wisconsin business. Dan worked his way up in the company as he grew up, working on road crews in the summers through both high school and college. He knew he wanted to be a part of the construction industry and has fond memories of visiting construction sites with his father and grandfather.

Dan is now a Project Manager and will be overseeing Phase Two of the Menomonee River Parkway reconstruction work from West Burleigh south. You'll see him on site most days until the project is completed.



Dan Zignego

He wants to remind everyone to be mindful of worker safety. Crews are doing their best to assure local traffic is maintained so residents have access to their homes, so please be patient and drive slowly through the construction zone.

And as always, please do not park along the parkway segments that are under construction.

Questions may be directed to: Sarah Toomsen at (414) 257-7389
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Project plans will be available for review online at: www.county.milwaukee.gov/MenomoneeRiverParkwayRenewal
Plans will also be on display at the Milwaukee County Parks offices located at 9480 West Watertown Plank Road (access off Discovery Parkway).