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Temporary Lighting Installed at South Shore Park

MILWAUKEE (Nov. 8, 2016) – Friday night, lighting was restored to the South Shore Park parking lot and boat launch areas.

Lighting had been lost when a pole with electric service fell in late October.

Current lighting is intended only as a stopgap until the construction phase of the South Shore Park Parking Lot and Site Improvements project gets underway as early as December.

In addition to site lighting, the broader project includes new asphalt and concrete paving, concrete curb and gutter, storm sewer, and bio infiltration. Waterfront improvements include a new sheet-pile dock wall, dredging, and site accessories such as railings, benches, and bike racks.

The project also includes a new prefabricated ticket booth, replacement of the existing fish-cleaning equipment, and a boat wash station.

Milwaukee County is currently accepting bids for the project through Nov. 16.

Reconstruction is expected to be substantially complete by July 2017.

Site investigation, schematic design, and the public-input process began in May 2014.

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