



Kino Parkway And 22nd Street Overpass Improvements

Project Update

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The second phase of construction is complete. Work on the new Kino Parkway Bridge foundation, abutments, and retaining walls are nearly complete. Instead of wooden forms (falsework), the contractor has engineered a dirt soffit platform to build the overhanging portion of the bridge abutment. The concrete barriers are being stacked to allow the dirt to be used for this purpose. **We are in the beginning of the third phase of this project (see below).**

Two lanes of traffic will be maintained as much as possible through the construction site. Right turn in and right turn access will generally be provided for business access on 22nd Street at all times with the exception of temporary closures due to paving. Flagmen will be available to assist customers with crossing newly placed asphalt concrete.

The new circulation route is in place. It works well and is safe. We encourage businesses and neighborhoods to begin using it and familiarizing all patrons of this new route to use during and after construction.

SCHEDULE

The construction is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2014.

DETOURS

Pedestrians using 22nd Street will be detoured to the new Campbell Avenue extension under the existing 22nd Street bridge to a pedestrian path dedicated for this project. Pedestrians may find their way back to 22nd Street by using Warehouse Avenue until they reach Curtis Avenue. A paved path will be constructed extending Curtis Avenue from Warehouse Avenue to 22nd Street. No pedestrian crossing of Kino Parkway at 22nd Street will be allowed while the bridge is under construction. Sorry for the inconvenience.

PHASED CONSTRUCTION

This project is phased to minimize impacts to stakeholders including businesses, schools, commuters, and public transportation. A description of the general phasing and timing is as follows:

First Phase – complete

Second Phase- complete

Third Phase

Work during the third phase will consist of completing the bridge and the on/off ramps. Street lighting, traffic signals, and pedestrian crossing signals will be installed during this phase. Storm drains, catch basins, and the permanent detention basin will be constructed as part of this phase. This work will take approximately six months to complete.

Fourth Phase

Work during this phase includes landscaping, remaining sidewalks, and public art. Signing and permanent striping will occur during this phase. This work will take approximately two months to complete.

WHO TO CALL

Contact **Fred Felix, TDOT Engineering Project Manager, at 837-6620** if there is an emergency or if you have concerns. Thank you for your patience as we work to provide a better community.

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