



Kino Parkway And 22nd Street Overpass Improvements

Project Update

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We are nearing the end of the third phase of construction. The third phase is the completion of the bridge which is expected to be done this summer. It is taking shape and the end is in sight. The construction schedule currently projects a completion time near the end of the year- weather permitting.

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.

SCHEDULE

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

DETOURS

Traffic will be shifted to the south side of 22nd street so that the girders can be placed over the new bridge overhangs. The detour is planned for the middle of May 2014 until the bridge deck is completed. Message boards will announce the alignment change.

GRAFFITI

We have a real problem with graffiti today and expect this to continue. We ask for everyone's help to report new incidents. Now that the bridge is exposed more, we have authorized the painting of it to be accelerated. We hope to remove and cover existing graffiti within a reasonable time and feel we can manage this now.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL TIMING CHANGES

Some equipment change outs and signal timing changes are planned to reduce traffic delays at 22nd St at Cherry Stravenue and at Park Avenue and 18th Street.

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 are being finalized. This phase should be completed by the end of the summer

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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