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Blondy Jhune Bridges Construction Update #17

Dear All,

Progress has been made during the past two weeks. The west bridge deck is ready to pour this week. Staff will be inspecting the reinforcing steel, and the contractor plans to pour concrete this Thursday.



After the deck is poured, the contractor will start working on the bridge rails, bridge approach slabs, and roadway paving.

The east bridge is behind the west bridge. Staff is looking at ways to reduce the need for metal beam guard rails. The grading needed for the abutments has provided for better

side slopes than originally laid out in the plans. These slopes will provide for safer approaches to the concrete bridge rails thus reducing the metal beam guard rails.

The contractor is planning make up some of the lost time, and the estimated bridge openings are still scheduled for mid-May 2017.

Sincerely,

Stanton Foerster, PE
Public Works Director/City Engineer