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In less than two weeks, thousands of excited baseball fans will fill downtown Omaha for the NCAA Division I Men's College World Series.

While the demolition and grading progression at Gene Leahy Mall will continue, the following provisions will be in place to help limit disruptions through the dates Friday, June 14th until Wednesday, June 26th:

- Construction and truck traffic will be generally limited in downtown Omaha throughout the College World Series.
- Hauling hours will be staggered with game times; for example, during morning game days hauling will happen in the afternoon, and during afternoon game days hauling will occur during morning hours.
- The usual hauling route that utilizes north 13th Street near TD Ameritrade Park Omaha will temporarily reroute to bypass championship traffic during peak times.
- The 13th Street Bridge in downtown Omaha will remain open through the duration of the College World Series.
- Works hours will be between 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays as needed.

MECA understands the importance and tradition of the College World Series and remains confident that Omaha's Riverfront Revitalization Project can remain on time (and on budget) with the above temporary restrictions in place.

Additionally, geotechnical boring is scheduled to begin next week at Heartland of America Park which will require parts of the area to temporarily close. Some noise maybe audible to individuals within the Conagra campus or by patrons utilizing the park.

Heartland of America Park, along with the Lewis & Clark Landing, will close again (in entirety) in 2020 for renovations. The Gene Leahy Mall will be the first phase to re-open in 2021.

Construction and project updates can be found at www.riverfrontrevitalization.com and the Mayor's website at https://mayors-office.cityofomaha.org. Questions may be referred to the MECA Riverfront Hotline at (402) 599-6565 or info@omahameca.com, or by contacting the Mayor’s Hotline at (402) 444-5555 or email at hotline@cityofomaha.org.

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