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Another milestone will soon be achieved in The RiverFront project, with 13th Street between Douglas and Farnam scheduled to reopen for vehicle traffic by the end of today, Friday, June 5.

13th Street closed with the rest of Gene Leahy Mall in February of 2019 with a completion deadline of June 2020.

The 13th Street bridge that previously connected the area was carefully dismantled over the course of about seven months, with its girders and structural pieces hauled off for recycling.

The public is asked to practice continued precaution when commuting through downtown Omaha as construction (and its subsequent traffic) progresses throughout the spring and summer.

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 theriverfront@omahameca.com, or by contacting the Mayor’s Hotline at (402) 444-5555 or email at hotline@cityofomaha.org.

The public may also go online to see images from the Heartland of America Park and Gene Leahy Mall progress cameras, which provide current views of project development. The links are located on The RiverFront website.

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