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Tomorrow, October 23, The RiverFront construction team will reopen 8th Street (between Douglas and Farnam Streets) to southbound vehicle traffic.

Upon Gene Leahy Mall’s completion (tentatively 2022) 8th Street will once again accommodate two-way traffic.

8th Street closed at the start of project construction in March of 2019. In that time, the areas around it have been brought up to grade and the street itself repaved. It will also eventually serve as an important connection point between Gene Leahy Mall and Heartland of America Park with future development of the Douglas Street extension and Farnam Street promenade.

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

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, Gene Leahy Mall and Lewis & Clark Landing progress cameras, which provide current views of project development. The links are located on The RiverFront website.

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