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This month, The RiverFront construction team will begin important beautification work on the south side of Gene Leahy Mall.

On Friday, March 19, crews will start streetscape renovations which will require the following:

- Closure of the northernmost lane of Farnam Street between 10th and 13th Streets

This will also restrict access to parking stalls within the area. Pedestrian access will remain on the south side of Farnam Street.

The lane will remain closed until further notice.

The streetscape at Gene Leahy Mall will be replanted and transformed into a vibrant green space filled with native plantings and trees. Some additional trees are scheduled to be replanted in the area within the coming months.

The public is asked to practice continued precaution when commuting through downtown Omaha as construction (and its subsequent traffic) begins to pick up 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, 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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