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With another winter quickly approaching, The RiverFront construction team continues to prioritize demolition in Lewis & Clark Landing and foundational work in Gene Leahy Mall.

In the coming weeks, the following steps will tentatively be completed before 2021:
- Three diseased trees surrounding the Gene Leahy Mall slides will be removed;
- Electrical and telecommunication conduits will be installed throughout Gene Leahy Mall;
- Special soils will be spread in Gene Leahy Mall to accommodate future plant life;
- The site wall for future playground equipment stabilization will be complete in Gene Leahy Mall;
- Walls will be poured for Gene Leahy Mall water features;
- Wood from the Lewis & Clark Landing board walk will be removed and salvaged for future use;

As a reminder, the process of ‘surcharging’ (or the long-term settlement of soils) is ongoing in Heartland of America Park until approximately mid-2021.

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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