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Within the coming weeks, the Riverfront Revitalization Project team will begin preparations for the next phases of park construction.

Weather permitting, access to Lewis & Clark Landing will become restricted at the end of August. This will include the partial closure of Riverfront Drive.

An exact date is still to be determined but will fall near Labor Day.

Riverfront Drive will close between the CHI Health Center Omaha Lot A entrance and the National Park Service (NPS) Midwest Regional Headquarters (located at 601 Riverfront Drive). It should be noted that the NPS Headquarters, Riverfront Place condominium complex and Gallup will all still be accessible from Abbott Drive. An attached map helps to better illustrate this closure.

The Martin Luther King Jr. walking bridge will remain open throughout construction.

The Lewis & Clark Landing renovations are the third phase of The RiverFront project, tentatively slated to reopen in the spring of 2023.

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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