



Construction Update: July 4



Happy Independence Day! Our crews are off in observance of the holiday and will resume work on Monday, July 6. Have a safe and wonderful holiday!

This week, the team delivered and installed the pedestrian bridge! The prefabricated

bridge was hauled in and a large crane lifted it into place. The bridge now sits higher above the road to allow vehicles to pass safely underneath. Check out the [drone video](#) below capturing this exciting progress!

Next week, crews will continue working on the bridge structure and install the wing walls, install drainage along the walls and replace (backfilling) the soil that was disturbed around the abutment walls. Crews also plan to continue work on the new pergola by starting masonry work on the seat walls.

Please note: There are free, public parking lots near the trail (marked on the detour map below). Please park in these lots and not in the construction zone. Also, as an important reminder, during COVID-19 we ask that trail users not stop and congregate on the trail.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we construct this project!



We have received several questions about the type of lighting that will be installed along the trail. Please note:

- They are small, decorative lamp posts about four feet high and less than two feet wide – not street lights.
- Only five bollard light posts will be installed.
- The bollard lights will accent the new features adjacent to the bicycle path near Rt 31.
- These lights will match the ones placed on Main Street, as seen in the adjacent image.



Construction Detour:

- The temporary ramp will route users to La Fox River Drive onto local streets where they can safely reconnect to the Prairie Trail through Towne Park. Please utilize the free, public parking lots indicated on the map. For safety purposes, we kindly ask that you walk your bicycle while in the construction zone.



For more information and detour map, visit the [Old Town project website](#).

If you have questions, please contact Dan Crosson at 847-823-0500.