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## River Road at Memorial Bridge set to open

West approach bridge deck soon to be poured

(Bismarck) – Utility work on the east side of the Liberty Memorial Bridge project is nearly complete. The subcontractor doing the work for MDU, Gabe Construction, plans to re-open River Road by Friday afternoon, October 5. Travel on both the bike path and the roadway will return to normal.

Crews with Lunda Construction are nearly finished installing the deck forms on the west approach so that J&L Steel can install reinforcement steel for the concrete bridge deck. It's likely the deck will be poured the third or fourth week in October. About the same time as the west approach bridge deck pour, it's expected that concrete will be placed at pier 9, giving it ample time to cure before main span steel girders are set on the east side in November.

Work anticipated to take place week of October 8:

- Pier 9 support frame and column forms installed, reinforcement steel placement started.
- Pier 11 cofferdam sheet pile to be pulled.
- Pier 8 surface finish work will be completed.

The latest photographs, traffic advisories with maps and other information are available at the website, <http://www.memorialbridge.info>.