

Natural Bridge Safety Project

December 2020 update

We wanted to share an update of what you might expect for December on the Natural Bridge corridor.

Crews are going to continue working on the corridor as long as the weather permits. If they can continue working, they will, but if we start getting regular snowfalls, they might have to stop work. If they do stop work, we expect work to restart when it appears that the possibility of additional snow is low, which will probably be late February or early March.

While we have decent weather, we will continue to work on constructing the bump outs in the parking lane – to prevent vehicles from using the parking lane as a travel lane – and on the sidewalk updates where we are making sure they meet Americans with Disability Act requirements. We expect that will be the majority of what we will do in December.

Again, since much of the roadway has been set up for the work, there should be little additional impacts to traffic. There will, however be impacts to on-street parking, so please be aware and move any parked vehicles along the roadway. We anticipate that the roadway will be fairly close to its final configuration by the end of December, and we should have most of the cones and traffic control devices removed by that time.

During the month of November, roughly 38 percent of the team working on the project was minority workers. We still have about 17 percent of the contract work being completed by disadvantaged business enterprise companies.

If you have any questions, or need to discuss concerns about the project, please call our customer service team at 314-275-1500 and ask to speak to one of the Natural Bridge project team members.

