



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

July 9, 2010

CIP #35—U.S. ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR

Phase II improvements to North State Street have reached substantial completion. The contractor will be removing equipment and construction signs from the site. Phase III improvements, from Lake Street to Palm Street, will be going out to bid on July 23rd, with a contract award being made shortly thereafter. Thanks to all the residents, commuters, cyclists and pedestrians for their patience during this ongoing project.



WHITE PARK PARKING LOT SWEEPING

The General Services Department has provided a critical maintenance function to the White Park pervious pavement parking lot. A regenerative air vacuum sweeper (pictured below) was used to clean the pores of the pavement to allow the infiltration through the pavement and prevent any runoff from occurring.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Concord Police Department is gearing up for National Night Out. This year's event will be held on August 3rd, from 5:00-9:00 PM, at Rollins Park. This is an annual event held throughout the United States to promote cooperation between the police and the community. This year's events include demonstrations of police-related equipment and services; public safety information booths; wildlife displays; Fire Department information and equipment; music; kids activities and attractions; and many other events. There will be food and refreshments available as well. This event has become a very popular activity for the community and contributes to the safety and security of the City and the South End. We especially thank Target for their generous financial contribution, which assists us in providing this worthwhile event.



SUMMER READING "BEACH PARTY"

On Tuesday, July 13th, at 6:00 PM, the Library will hold a Summer Reading "Beach Party" in the Children's Room. The whole family is invited to join in for snacks, a scavenger hunt, crafts and fun!

PAWS FOR PAGES

Paws for Pages will be held on Thursday, July 15th, from 3:00-5:00 PM at the Library. This program is designed to help kids improve their reading and communication skills. Lily, a Labrador Retriever, will listen as children read to her. Lily is certified through Therapy Dogs International.



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DURAMED FUTURES TOUR

Only two weeks until 149 professionals and one selected local amateur golfer tee it up at Beaver Meadow Golf Course for \$110,000 in prize money! For more information about the Duramed Futures Tour, visit www.duramedfuturestour.com or www.concordfutures.com.



RIVERFRONT PROJECT

One of the coolest things to happen during Concord's heat wave was the installation of four 20-foot long docks along the Merrimack River. The site is right next to the boat launch at Waterfront Park by the Everett Arena.

The docks are a gift to the City from Concord 20/20 so that our community can fully access the river near downtown. The project has been several years in the making, often deterred by high water levels from heavy rains and, last year, one of the gangways was stolen from the site just days before installation.

Challenges aside, the view of our city from the river is magnificent. Enjoy!



Removal of the harness after installation of the last dock section



Dock pieces being lifted over the shoreline for gentle placement into the river



*The final product.
All we need now is a boat!*