

March 8, 2012

Construction Update 4



Red Hills Parkway Reconstruction

Project Goals:

Complete Project on Time

Complete Project on Budget

Quality Project

Be Sensitive to Environment

Minimize Impact to the Public

Work as a Team

Pioneer Park Status

Pioneer Park on the Red Hill, locally known as “the Dixie” or “Sugarloaf” is one of St. George’s more popular natural parks offering picnicking and scrambling on the red sandstone. To better accommodate the increasing numbers of park visitors, paved parking lots are part of the Red Hills Parkway reconstruction project. You may have noticed new curbing and paved parking lots along Red Hills Parkway. Construction crews are making every attempt to keep the parking lots open however, temporary closures are required. Please take this opportunity to visit one of the other many parks Washington County has to offer.

The completed project will consist of 4 curbed, landscaped and paved parking lots along the south side of Red Hills Parkway between 1000 East and Skyline Drive. These parking lots are in place of the dirt pull outs and will provide scenic overlook of the city.

The north side of Red Hills Parkway will have the same 4 large parking lots; Pioneer Park loop, Pioneer Park, Rotary Park, and Pioneer Rim trailhead. The Pioneer Park parking lot has been curbed and paved. The only access to the lot is from the original access to Pioneer Park Loop. Please be aware of the access change. It was designed to allow safe distance to decelerate and turn off of Red

Hills Parkway and provide better sight distance when turning back onto Red Hills Parkway from the parking lot.

Rotary Park parking lot is still under construction. It has been curbed and it will be paved this month. Currently, you cannot access this parking lot.



Special thanks to the public for their patience while the parking lots to Pioneer Park are under construction.

Special points of interest:

- Parking lots and pull outs have been curbed.
- Closed to pedestrians and bicycles.
- New pavement on east end.
- Pioneer park parking lot is paved.

Reconstruction is on Schedule

Estimated completion date is July 31st, 2012. The conceptual plan of the roadway can be viewed by clicking on the following link. www.sgcity.org/traffic/redhillsparkwayconceptual

Initial paving has begun along the eastern end of the parkway. Please reduce your speed to 30 mph and be aware of lane shifts as your meander through the construction zone. A stop sign has replaced the traffic signal at Skyline Drive and Red Hills Parkway intersection. You must stop at the end of Skyline Drive prior to turning left or right onto Red Hills Parkway. Please use caution as traffic along Red Hills Parkway is continuous with no signalized stop.

Red Hills Parkway is closed to pedestrians and bicycles, as the sidewalks and trails are incomplete. Currently the roadway offers very little or no shoulder. Multiple heavy equipment crews are working along the entire roadway.

For additional information Contact:



Jill Hankins, Public Information Manager
435-574-9917
redhillsparkway@gmail.com

JP Excavating,
Melissa Scott
435-703-4707



ATTENTION: All construction activities and schedules are subject to change due to weather, equipment or unforeseen delays. Please use extreme caution as you travel through the construction zone; Obey the posted speed limit and avoid tailgating. Please be aware equipment can enter or exit the highway at any time.