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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Residents,

Thank you for your patience and understanding with our construction!

Earlier this month we announced that the Memorial Bridge Reconstruction Project would not be opened in time for the first day of school on Monday, August 22nd. This was very disappointing and a very hard message to share with you. I wanted you to know that there were several items that contributed to the delay including the weather that we experienced right after closing the bridge and into the month of May as well as the rains we have had this past week. In addition, the contractor experienced problems with their sub-contractor and had to replace the demolition sub-contractor. This is a TxDOT funded and managed project which results in the City having no control in the actual management of the project. Our focus has been to manage the message which has not been a pleasant part of the project.

I am happy to report that the project is progressing much better and is expected to be completed and opened for vehicular traffic in mid to late September. We are very pleased to have the northern pedestrian bridge open for school traffic and certainly appreciate Frostwood Elementary/Spring Branch ISD and the Memorial Forest Club for their understanding.

PLEASE NOTE: **The pedestrian bridge will only be opened for the morning and afternoon school times on school days.** The Memorial Villages Police Department will have an officer at the bridge to ensure pedestrian safety. **The pedestrian bridge continues to be closed during all other times** to provide adequate area to complete the construction and clean-up for the project.

I know this project has been a huge inconvenience for our residents and I offer my sincere apology for not only the inconvenience but also the delay. Please know that the City continues to push TxDOT and the Contractor forward (as much as we can) to completion as soon as possible.

Looking forward to another great school year and to getting this bridge project completed and opened!

***Cordially,
Karen Glynn
City Administrator***