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Market Street Bridge Update

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Tuesday marks the one year anniversary -- since construction FIRST started on the Market Street Bridge.

For the last year traffic has been rerouted away from the popular bridge -- across the Veterans and Olgiatti Bridges.

But is the project on schedule.

The contractor says it's on-time.

Piece by piece -- crews remove the old and replace it with new.

New cement, new reinforcements -and even new sidewalks.

Britton says the northern approach of the Market Street bridge has been demolished and rebuilt.

The span of the bridge's walls have been moved and all of the beam and column repair is complete and contractors say the project should stay that way.

Jerry Britton of Mountain State Contractors says, "I feel very good about our progress. I feel good about the quality of our work and about the team of people we have here."

Britton says it's time to begin the next phase of the project.

Crews are beginning work on the South portion of the bridge closest to downtown.

AND with that -- comes a road closure.

The portion of Riverfront parkway that goes under the Market street bridge is closing today for six months.

Riverfront Parkway isn't the only thing that's closing near the Market Street Bridge, the Passage area will also be closed for six to eight weeks.

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