



## **Black & Veatch Advises of Likely Delays in Dig Greenville Timetable**

Black & Veatch, the design engineer and construction manager for the Dig Greenville construction project, has recently announced likely delays to the project completion timeline. These delays are related to the need for modification to the contractor's construction means and methods of construction at the Cleveland Park site.

The team had originally estimated completion of the project in approximately 30 months, depending on the conditions uncovered as work progressed. As the construction contractor for the project mobilized to Cleveland Park, geotechnical instrumentation and investigations were performed as part of the contract. Results of this investigation indicate a need for modification to the contractor's means and methods for starter tunnel construction which will impact the construction schedule. These schedule changes are geotechnically-related and are not the result of any scheduling issues or delays on the part of the selected contractors.

Steve O'Connell, Dig Greenville construction manager from Black & Veatch, says this issue will result in a delay to project completion, but cautions that, as with any construction project, the timeline will vary based on what is uncovered during ongoing excavation. The team is working diligently to investigate alternatives to help minimize any delays and to continue to ensure minimal disruption to residents.

Black & Veatch hopes to have more definitive information available at the next regularly scheduled "Sippin with Steve" event on September 27 at 9:00 a.m. at Coffee Underground. We will also offer updates through the Dig Greenville website and social media outlets as more information becomes available.

"While much of this situation is beyond our control, we are working diligently to minimize any construction-related delays," said Jeff Wells, Project Manager from Black & Veatch. "However, because ReWa and Black & Veatch are committed to complete transparency through the entire Dig Greenville process, we feel it's important to notify the community of any possible schedule changes as soon as possible. We hope to have more detailed information to share soon, but, in the meantime, please know that we are doing everything in our power to ensure a safe and smooth process as we complete this critical and much-needed project."

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