“Pedestrian Bridge on Trail Closed Temporarily”

The pedestrian bridge east of Riverside Boulevard and Georgia Avenue will be closed on Wednesday, August 20 to reconstruct a portion of the existing trail immediately east of the bridge. This construction work is expected to take two to three days. City of Norfolk Assistant Engineer Mark Dolechek asks that pedestrians and cyclists take an alternate route until then.

The trail work is part of a project approved by the Norfolk City Council that includes a painted bike path on 3rd Street that connects to a new trail that goes north to the existing pedestrian bridge and trail behind the YMCA. Another section of the trail will soon be built from Elm Avenue north along the west side of the North Fork River and then onto the sidewalk across from Norfolk High School. The existing sidewalk along Riverside will then connect users to the trail behind the YMCA to complete a loop.