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Progress for the East Norfolk Avenue bridge is moving right along  
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The weather may be hot, but the progress on the East Norfolk Avenue bridge is cool. There have been many visible changes to the bridge construction including the addition of the bridges' girders and completed abutments. Currently, crews are working on installing stay-in-place forms for the upcoming concrete deck work and the completion of sidewalk construction on the west side of Norfolk Avenue.

The south bound lanes of First Street are finishing completion and on Monday, July 31, East Norfolk Avenue will be closing. During this period, there will be no access to the Old Mill or Hy-Vee parking lots from East Norfolk Avenue. Businesses will still be accessible by the entrance off of First Street.

Head-to-head traffic will continue to be maintained during the transition. The transition from construction on the south-bound lanes of First Street to the north-bound lanes will allow better access to West Norfolk Avenue businesses.

The project is continuing to progress smoothly and has remained on schedule with the aggressive timeline established by the contractors.

“We encourage citizens to continue to patronize businesses on the east side of the bridge,” said City of Norfolk Public Works Director, Dennis J. Smith.

