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Depot Park Update (B)

In September 2015, the CRA broke ground on Depot Park Phase II construction with an anticipated timeline of 12 months to complete. This phase of construction will complete the majority of park elements to be enjoyed by park visitors. These include a multi-use trail network, a pedestrian bridge, two formal gateway features on the northeast and northwest corners of the park site, two large pond overlooks, a 20' wide waters-edge promenade, picnic pavilions, surface parking for vehicles, bathroom facilities, a children's play area the size of a football field, an underwater cavern inspired splashpad, landscaping, benches, trash and recycle receptacles, bicycle parking, and park lighting.

In conjunction with Depot Park Phase II construction, CRA staff has also been working closely with Bike Florida to enhance the existing Share the Road Bicycle Memorial. Construction of the Share the Road Bicycle Memorial is on track for completion in tandem with Phase II construction. Today, staff will provide a brief construction and marketing update to the CRA Board and share details regarding the Grand Opening of Depot Park scheduled for August 20, 2016.

None at this time

CRA Executive Director to the CRA Board: Hear presentation from staff.