



Valley Forge National Historical Park **Construction Project Updates**

November 17, 2006

Project Management Weekly Update

A) Week of November 13th –17th, 2006

1) Accomplishments at Washington's Headquarters:

- a. Contouring of the historic landscape is continuing
- b. Headwall for steam bridge path is being covered in stone, one side of the wall is 90% completed.
- c. 10 trees were removed from the Washington Upper Parking Area to help facilitate the parking area contouring and grading.
- d. Milling of the pavement from the Washington Upper Parking Area has been completed.
- e. The surveying has been completed and new elevations established for the side walk at Headquarters and finished contouring of the landscape.

2) Accomplishments Inner Line Drive:

- a. Cleaned 2000 linear feet of road material from the Historic Hand Laid Stone Gutters and reset damaged or missing stones.
- b. 29 trees have been removed from Fort Huntington Parking Area and Tower Road Parking Lot to help facilitate the removal of that parking area and landscaping of the areas.

B) Work Plan for week of November 20 through 22, 2006

1) Washington's Headquarters:

- a. Continue the masonry work on the headwall
- b. Deliver 300 cubic yards of fill material for contouring historic landscape
- c. New walking path base to be completed.
- d. Continue the contouring of the historic landscape

e. Roofing of the Train Station will begin on Monday weather permitting.

2) Inner Line Drive:

- a. Continue with the hand laying of replacement stones on West Inner Line Drive
- b. Beginning work on Inner Line Between Gulph Road and Artillery Park Picnic area.

West Inner Line along with Inner Line Spur will remain closed. Do to unsafe conditions.

Beginning Monday 23 November 2006 Inner Line Drive will be CLOSED and will remain closed until the gutter work is finished and the road surface has been milled down. The closure will be from the intersection of Valley Forge Road (RT 23) to Gulph Road this includes Inner Line Spur Road, and from Gulph Road to Artillery Park Picnic Area. The reason for this closure is that in many places along the Inner Line where the Gutters have been cleaned there is as much as a 6" drop off from the road surface to the gutter. This drop off presents a safety hazard to vehicles. During the week while work is taking place the Inner line will also be closed to pedestrians as well as bicycle traffic.

Orchard Lane:

Blair House: Completed the lead paint abatement of the exterior surfaces. A new roof has been installed.

Other exterior repairs and Painting will begin on 23 November 2006 weather permitting