



## Valley Forge National Historical Park Construction Project Updates

December 22, 2006

Project Management Weekly Update

### A) Week of December 8th, 2006 –22nd, 2006

#### Accomplishments at Washington's Headquarters:

- a. 90% of the slate roof on the Train Station has been completed the rest of the slate shingles should be arriving on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec. Work on the roof should be completed by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2007
- c. Painting on the main roof soffet and facia has been completed.
- b. The final walk through for the grounds work took place on December 19<sup>th</sup> a few items where identified as needing reworking, but due to the weather that work will not take place until spring

#### Accomplishments Inner Line Drive and Parking lot removal:

- a. Cleaned 1000 lineal feet of road material from the Historic Hand Laid Stone Gutters and reset damaged or missing stones.
- b. Washington Upper parking lot is 95% of the grading and contouring is completed.
- c. Fort Huntington's parking lot is currently being filled in and graded and 80% finished

### B) Work Plan for week of December 26th through January 5th 2006

#### *Washington's Headquarters:*

- a. Finish slate shingle installation and ridge cap.

#### *Inner Line Drive:*

- a. Continue with the hand laying of replacement stones on West Inner Line Drive
- b. Continue cleaning of the Historic Hand Laid Stone gutters.
- c. Finish Grading Fort Huntington's Parking 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. Inner line will also be closed to pedestrians as well as bicycle traffic. The machinery that is being used presents a hazard to visitors.**

*Orchard Lane:*

Blair House: Begin work on the front porch, replace the three rows of German lap siding on the back of the house that are damaged or deteriorating. Replace the gutters and down spouts.

*Midgley House:*

Painting has been completed and the insulation of the Hardy Plank siding, will be completed by Friday Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>