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Dear Downtown Neighbor,

The renovation of our community's much-loved Bradwell Park is underway. While we are very excited to bring Downtown Hinesville a newly renovated gathering space complete with a performance stage, splash pad, outdoor seating and more, our focus at present is to limit disruptions to your business.

Since the beginning of the Bradwell Park Renovation Project, we have provided you, our downtown business neighbors, with routine updates, showcasing detailed timelines and schedules of planned construction activities. In keeping with our commitment to communicate with you, we'd like to provide you once again with another update.

Below, you'll find a newly revised six-week construction schedule. This schedule is weather-dependent and may need to be adjusted, if unforeseen obstacles are encountered.

Aug. 19-23: Commerce Street Sidewalk Demolition and Replacement. Due to heavy rainfall caused by Tropical Storm Fred, crews were unable to pour new concrete for the sidewalk along Commerce Street between E. M. L. King, Jr. Dr. and Midway St. as scheduled. This unexpected rainfall has caused a slight shift in our ongoing construction schedule. Now that the rain forecast has lessened, crews plan to resume concrete work on Thursday, Aug. 19, and we expect the sidewalk to be open to pedestrian traffic and front door business access on Monday, Aug. 23. As previously communicated, crews will be filling the brick trenches with sand and gravel until the brick arrives within a month or so. Once it arrives, crews will inlay the brick into the newly poured concrete sidewalk. At this time, we don't anticipate any impacts to your business as a result of this work. However, we will communicate with you in advance of the crew's plans to complete this brick work.

Aug. 24-Oct. 1: Construction of the Performance Stage and Public Restroom Facility. On Tuesday, Aug. 24, crews will shift focus to the performance stage and public restroom facility within the park's existing footprint. Crews will mobilize and begin work on these facilities. For the performance stage, crews will pour concrete for the base, ramp and stairs. Crews will also begin installing structural steel to serve as the stage's handrail and to hold the stage's roof. The stage will also include a fair amount of brick work. For the restroom facility, crews will pour concrete for the base and begin building the facility itself, which will include wooden trusses. During this time, crews will also begin laying the permeable pavers throughout the park.

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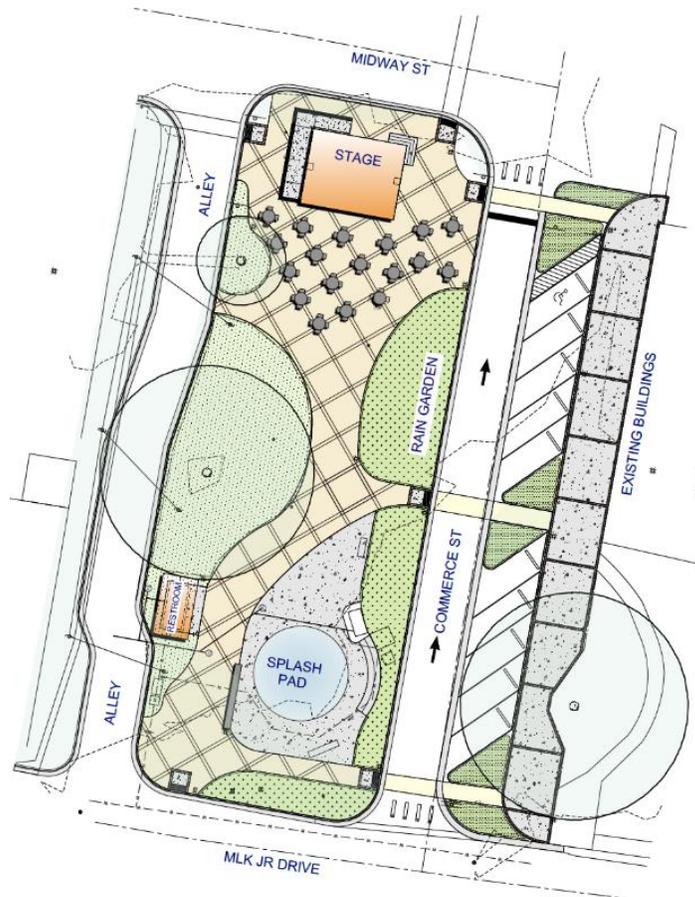
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At this time, we are on track to open the park at the beginning of 2022. We will continue to provide you with routine updates. If you have specific questions regarding construction or your business's operation, please feel free to reach out to the City's engineer, Paul Simonton with Simonton Engineering, at [paul@simontoneng.com](mailto:paul@simontoneng.com).

Thank you for your patience as we work to renovate Bradwell Park. We are sure that this much-needed project will ultimately result in more visitors to our downtown area and to your business.

Sincerely,

The City of Hinesville and the Hinesville Downtown Development Authority



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