



BRAINERD ROTARY CLUB

Rotary Riverside Park Update

DATE: October 8, 2019

Rotary Park Entrance Project Update:

Weather has caused some delays, but we are still hopeful to get the caps on top of the piers poured on Wednesday, October 9.

The welded steel assemblies used to anchor the posts to the piers assure stability and wind resistance.



The 10 X 10 posts fit nicely within the steel uprights.



The first truss is fitted and secured at the joints. The center section “sunburst” will be the backdrop for the Rotary Wheel. The construction lumber joining the truss members will be removed after the steel straps and brackets are added.

The assembled truss is over 32 feet end to end. It has almost 300 board feet of material. The weight of red pine is about 3 pounds / board foot which means the weight of this truss is approaching 1,000 pounds before the steel reinforcements.

Future work:

- Possible pour of the pier caps on Wednesday October 9.
- Staining of roof planks and fascia boards.
- Assembly of posts on piers. This involves crane work and a lot of bracing. Week of October 14 and weather dependent.
- Assembly of trusses on top of posts. More crane work and bracing. Week of October 14 and weather dependent.
- Steel roofing may not happen until spring.
- Rock fascia may not happen until spring.

