

BENNER PARK
PHASE ONE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
(September 19, 2008)

Benner Park! Wow! Things are really moving along with the first phase of construction. Even though a rainy September month slowed progress down a little, the pace of activity is now really moving along. Most of the mass grading is completed. Nearly 36,000 cubic yards of dirt was moved from a borrow site located on the north side of 45 Highway, to the park. The Earl Benner Family deserves a big "Thank You!" for all their generosity by donating the park land and all of the fill dirt for the project.

All of the storm water system is now in place and the curbing for roads and parking lots is being installed. Other activity you may notice is the relocation of utility poles and electrical lines along Washington Road and 45 Highway. Several poles were moved to make room for the park's two entrances. All new power lines that feed the park will be buried underground. Soon the roads and parking lots will begin to be paved.

This first phase of construction consist of grading, storm water, roads and limited utility relocation and installation. It is anticipated that this should be completed by this fall. Steps are also being taken to begin the second phase of construction. The second phase will include ball field fencing, dugouts, infields and other improvements to support the use of the two new ball fields. Platte County and the West Platte School District want to make the new fields available for the Spring 2009 season. Other improvements for phase two are being evaluated by the County and the School District.

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