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COAL DOCK REHABILITATION PROJECT SET TO BEGIN

Washburn Harbor Commission President Carl Broberg announced today that the Coal Dock Rehabilitation Project will begin on Monday, October 29, 2018. Michels Foundations, the contractor for the project, will be staging equipment this week and will begin work next week.

With this project beginning, public access to the dock will be restricted during the project according to City Administrator Scott Kluver. This will include a portion of the access area in front of the dock which will be used for staging materials. Beginning Monday, October 29, the only authorized individuals in this area will be the contractor and individuals associated with the project and those that have an approved usage agreement for the dock.

“It is the goal of the contractor to be substantially complete with this project by the end of the year. Of course, that is dependent on the weather. Everyone wants to get this done as soon as possible, and once it is substantially complete, public access will be restored,” stated Broberg.

At the beginning of the year the City of Washburn received a \$1.29 million Wisconsin Department of Transportation Harbor Assistance grant to assist with the cost of this \$2.05 million-dollar project. The balance of the funds are being provided by the City of Washburn and the Washburn Harbor Commission. This project is the culmination of over 15 years of effort to repair the dock.

Further updates on this project will also be periodically provided on the City of Washburn Facebook page.

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