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Streetcar Starter Project Construction Update
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The City issued a Notice to Proceed (NTP) to the contractor for the Streetcar Starter Project on December 31, 2012. Since then, the contractor has been performing preliminary tasks, including submittal requests for material approvals to the City and ordering construction materials. The contractor has now established the project field office and yard, completed survey control work, begun survey construction staking, removed the existing traction power substations for renovations, installed Advanced Warning Traffic Control devices and completed job site tree removal.

The contractor will continue with construction staking while final utility relocations are being performed. Weather permitting, the contractor anticipates demolition and other site work to begin by the end of February. Any work around the Arena area will not begin until after the CIAA tournament.

Private utility companies will be working on the corridor between Alexander Street and Kings Drive until after the CIAA tournament when they will begin working in the Arena area.

February 26 – Mayor's Youth Employment Program Career Discovery Day "Business of Football"
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Council is invited to join the Carolina Panthers and the Mayor's Youth Employment Program (MYEP) for the Career Discovery Day "Business of Football" event on Tuesday, February 26. The event will take place at Bank of America Stadium from 9:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Mayor Foxx will provide a welcome to the participants at 9:30 a.m.

The first in a series of Career Discovery Days, the "Business of Football" event will provide MYEP participants with knowledge of career opportunities outside of traditional athlete roles. The Carolina Panther organization will provide access to all areas of their business operations including, finance, ticketing, legal, public relations and marketing.

Career Discovery Days provide an opportunity for MYEP participants to enhance their knowledge through innovative career exploration in various fields. The "Business of Football" event will complement the students' classroom work with curriculum-based learning in a fun setting. Students will receive a curriculum created by Junior Achievement to prepare for the Career Discovery Day. Modules such as statistical and salary cap data will help students utilize math skils.

Career Discovery Days enable the City to partner with organizations and allow qualified

program participants to interact with industry representatives in a hands-on career pathway learning environment.

MYEP is partnering with CMS to provide this opportunity to 300 youth from 14 area schools.

ATTACHMENTS:

January 7 Economic Development Committee Summary **(see "ED Summary 010713.pdf")**

January 22 Environment Committee Summary **(see "ED Summary 012213.pdf")**

January 30 Transportation and Planning Committee Summary **(see "TAP Summary 013013.pdf")**