

## **Suggested For ActiveNet / General Public**

### **Dear Potential North Bank Customer,**

The second phase of the downtown riverfront development, known as the Scioto Greenway Project, will begin in January of 2014 and continue until its anticipated completion, the end of December 2015. The construction project will go along the Scioto River from Confluence Park south to Bicentennial Park on both sides of the riverbank. Thus, the North Bank Park Pavilion will be greatly impacted during this two-year renovation project. While the riverfront corridor will be beautiful upon its completion, it will look dramatically different during construction. There will be cranes and ramps nearby to deliver or remove dirt and gravel by large trucks that will create dust and noise. Traffic lanes may be reduced and some or all of the parking meters may be eliminated. While construction will not take place directly in front of the pavilion from the street side, you will be able to see the work from the back side and this will be taking place on both sides of the riverfront. In addition, the contractor, at minimum, plans to work six days a week, which means construction Monday - Saturday.

We apologize if this in any way creates a problem for your upcoming plans to utilize the North Bank Park Pavilion. It will still be available for rentals, but we want you to know that the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department has no control over the views and/or the construction schedule of this project. This is why we wanted you to have as much information as possible before you make the decision to choose whether or not you want your event at North Bank. We can promise that you will still have a fabulous view of the downtown skyline, but the riverfront area will be a construction site.

Therefore, while we are happy to still rent the pavilion to you, we also want you to know that the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will not refund rental fees, or portions thereof, due to the construction project that may include altered traffic patterns, potentially loud noises, and riverfront views that may contain construction equipment and large amounts of dirt.

If you have any additional questions about the North Bank Pavilion for your event or would like to know of other facilities that might be available for your special occasion, please contact our Customer Service Staff at 614-645-3337.