

**Greens Reconstruction Project
Weekly Report #2
April 16, 2020**

Project Overview

The complete Project Overview can be found on the SCOV website. Go to Members => Committees => Greens Reconstruction Project Committee. It is hoped that this overview will answer many of your questions.

Safety

We cannot stress enough the need for everyone to stay safe during construction. Please stay well clear of the areas under construction.

The contractor has planned to work 6 days a week beginning at 6 AM each day. Walkers and players need to be cautious.

What has Happened

The 2nd spraying to kill the grasses in the areas of disturbance was completed on April 13th. The course maintenance crew will be building the new Practice Chipping Area (not the contractor), and has been busy clearing the new Practice Chipping Area (see photos, before and after, below), removing trees and materials from the Driving Range, and removing sprinkler heads from those greens that will require significant grading. These sprinkler heads have been salvaged and will be reinstalled as the greens are rebuilt.

A portion of the soils removed from hole #18, and the driving range and putting green areas will be used to raise the elevation of the Practice Chipping Area to protect this area from high water during significant rain events. This higher elevation will minimize the impact of erosion from large rain run-off and thus reduce maintenance requirements.



Our crews are also in the process of relocating trees and cacti from areas that will be impacted by construction.

The contractor began to receive equipment required for the project on Wednesday, April 15th. Containers located in the Welcome Center parking lot will serve as garages for equipment.

The contractor has begun the saw cutting of the cart path between the driving range and the putting green. This path will be removed as the driving range and putting green will both be expanded.

The survey company, using GPS coordinates, marked the center of each new green. These reference points, marked with a “nail with nylon threads”, are the center points of the new greens. Radial lines from these points will be used to locate the edges of the new greens for excavation. Please do not remove these reference points on the greens.

What will Happen Next

Course maintenance will continue site preparation activities the week of April 20.

The contractor will begin on the course construction the week of April 20. Specifically, the contractor is planning to begin the major grading in the area of the driving range and putting green, and holes #18, #15, and #11. The major grading on hole #2 is scheduled for the week of April 27.

Construction of the new greens will be on the back nine first. This construction will be completed before the contractor moves to the front nine.

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