

Greens Reconstruction Project
Weekly Report #8
May 27, 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. While the contractor is working on only a few holes at a time on the course, we ask that golfers give the contractor the priority as they move equipment and materials.

The contractor has planned to work 6 days a week beginning at 6 AM each day. As a result of progress made to date, and the temperatures being higher than normal, the contractor may only be working 5 days a week. Saturday work will be determined as needed based on project requirements and construction efficiencies. Walkers and players should be cautious.

What has Happened

Some of you have asked questions about the drainpipe that is being installed in the greens. A sample of the "flat drainpipe" is available outside the proshop for viewing. This is the drainpipe that is being installed on the floor of the cored-out greens.

The project continues to be ahead of schedule. According to the project schedule the project should be 44% complete at this point. The greens project as measured by actual progress is 53% complete.

The grading and shaping for all greens on the back nine is now complete. Sand, greens mix, has been installed on #12 through #18.

All greens on the front nine will be cored out and shaped by the end of this week. As the architect approves the grade of the floor of each green the contractor can begin to install the flat drainage pipe in each green.

Detail landscape preparation work has begun on #17. This work is in advance of the installation of sod. The detail crew will continue to work on the back nine.

The irrigation contractor is completing #18 and irrigation work has begun on #2. Final counts are being made such that the final irrigation parts order can be placed.

What will Happen Next

Sand installation for the remaining greens (#11 & #10) on the back nine will be completed by May 29th.

Flat drainpipe installation will continue on the front nine as the architect approves grades in greens. Sand installation on the front nine will begin the week of June 1.

Production of the greens mix sand is complete at the quarry. The rate of sand deliveries has been increased from 100 tons per day to 175 tons per day.

The contractor continues working on the outfall drainage away from the new greens.

Work on the cart paths around the 1st and 10th tees, putting green, and driving range will begin the week of June 1.

The front nine will be closed the week of June 1 for aerification. We will take advantage of the closure to haul sand to the front nine greens while golfers are not present.

Sand for the greens #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 and #8 will be delivered to the parking lot at Catalina Vista. This location allows for the most efficient point, shortest haul route, to deliver sand to those greens.

Seen on the Course





Additional Information

Sodding of the areas around the greens will begin the 3rd week of June. The sod will be delivered in rolls that cover 400 square feet per roll. 8,000 square feet of sod will be installed per day.

Several of you have asked about when the course will be re-rated. The Arizona Golf Association (AGA) will be rating the course in mid-August.

The scheduled “opening” of the greens for play is September 5th.

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