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Editor's Note: Please note the correction in bold.

Reconstruction Begins at Cosmo and Fairview Park Tennis Courts

Columbia Parks and Recreation is set to begin work on two parks projects approved by voters last November. The tennis courts at Cosmo and Fairview Parks will be completely rebuilt starting this week.

The courts will be closed during the reconstruction, which is expected to take several months. The fence surrounding the court at Fairview will be removed on Thursday (July 20) and the fence surrounding the Cosmo courts will be removed on Monday (July 24). Signs notifying park users will be posted at both locations.

Courts at other Columbia parks, including those at Cosmo-Bethel, Oakland and Shepard, will be unaffected and will remain open to park users.

Four new courts are planned at Fairview Park, replacing the four courts that are there now. All eight courts will be replaced by eight new courts at Cosmo Park as well. The new courts are scheduled to be completed sometime this fall.

The new tennis courts are two of many parks projects that will be funded by the extension of an eighth-cent parks sales tax. **A portion of the projects will also be funded by a \$100,000 grant from the United States Tennis Association (USTA).**

For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 874-7460.