Gibbes Green construction at its peak during late July

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Moves toward completion

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The much-discussed construction work on the Gibbes Green project, roughly the area between the Pickens Street overpass and McKissick Library, is scheduled for completion by the end of the week, USC officials said last week.

Ed Bass, director of engineering and construction for the Gibbes Green project, said bricklaying operations are approaching their final stages and should be finished by the end of the week. Landscaping procedures could continue for another three to four weeks, he said.

Dr. Richard A. Kempel, head of the Facilities and Grounds Advisory Committee, said Friday the Gibbes Green project is one of the least expensive construction projects on campus.

The original construction plan for the area was presented to students and faculty last spring on a plywood board in the Gibbes Green area.

The project was greeted by a flood of protest, from both students and faculty, and a SGA petition was circulated calling for the administration to halt further work in the area "until complete student and faculty input had been considered." (See report Page 10)

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