The Belk Plaza Revitalization Project is a significant undertaking focused on enhancing the pedestrian and bike circulation around the iconic Belk Tower at UNC Charlotte. This project is designed to create a dynamic walking environment in the plaza area, with improvements to make it safer and more inviting for students, faculty, and staff. The Belk Tower, a well-known landmark on campus, has been the center of activities for over 40 years, and its renovation is a key component of this revitalization effort.

**Scope**

- The Belk Plaza is a prominent quadrangle in the oldest part of campus, surrounded by the first buildings built on the campus. It serves as the center of campus life and an important outdoor gathering space.
- Previously, the central feature in the plaza was the Belk Tower, an iconic landmark for UNC Charlotte.
- To address structural and safety concerns, the renovation will include the removal of the tower and its replacement with a new, more functional structure.
- The project will focus on updating the area to make it easier and less costly to maintain, improving campus pedestrian and bike circulation, adding seating walls to define the plaza, and constructing new decorative features.

**Past 30-90 Days**

- Pre-construction conference held Jan 29, 2018.
- NTP issued Feb 12, 2018.
- Contractor mobilized and began site demolition and underground utility installation.

**30-90 Day Look Ahead**

- Continue site demolition and underground utility installation.
- Begin excavating and placing footings for seatwalls and fountain; prepare subgrade for new brick paver layout.

**Issues/Problems**

**Funding Source**

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