



## News Release

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### **Early Morning Cement Pours Begin at John Purdue Block Development Site to Combat Rapid Temperature Rise and Evaporation Concerns**

**LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – June 18, 2025** – Due to increasingly rapid temperature rises from early morning to late morning, as well as elevated wind conditions this week, the construction team at the John Purdue Block development site is adjusting schedules to maintain quality and performance during concrete placement.

“We are seeing accelerated evaporation at the top layer of our concrete pours, which can lead to concrete finish issues, particularly with the thickness of post-tensioned (PT) slabs,” said Meyer Najem project team. To address this, a critical path concrete pour is scheduled for **Monday, June 23**, with work beginning at **3:00 a.m.** This early start will allow crews to place and finish a significant volume of concrete before temperatures and wind speeds increase, helping preserve slab integrity and finish quality.”

Meyer Najem apologizes for any inconvenience from early morning noise at the site as they remain committed to ensuring construction at the John Purdue Block meets the highest standards of durability and safety while adapting to evolving environmental conditions.

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