The following are pictures from the week of August 31st – September 4th in regards to the Campus Sidewalk Repairs. The work on the La-Z-Boy Center northwest entry is progressing well and the new concrete will be placed early to mid next week. All of the old concrete has been removed as well as the old stone base. Upon further investigation the old stone base was not installed properly which is probably one of the reasons why we had experienced so much trouble in this area. A new stone base of 12” thick has been installed and all the necessary forms are in place for the pour next week. The second area of work to get underway is in the central mall of campus where we had a sump pump discharge line break under the sidewalk just north of East and West Tech. The old concrete has been removed and the line has been repaired. This area will be poured next week as well.

In this picture you can see a worker drilling holes for the new dowels which will help alleviate some of the heaving of the sidewalk slabs in the winter time due to frost.

This picture helps to illustrate the new 12” thick stone base that has been installed. The new base replaces the old base that was only 4” thick in some areas and did not function properly.

This photo highlights the formwork for the new walk.

These two photos highlight the area of central campus where the broken sump pump discharge line is located. The joint had failed and the pressure of the water being pumped through forced the joint apart.