

**STREETSCAPE OF CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW
PHASE III, FROM DUPONT CIRCLE TO K STREET
D.C. Contract No.: DCKA-2013-C-0140
Federal Aid Project No. NH-1114(020)**

**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER'S
WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT**

3/29/2014 – 4/4/2014

Project Website: www.connecticutavestreescape.com



Density test performed by DDOT Technician



Installation of electrical conduit and pipes

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Description:

The new Connecticut Avenue N.W. project is the third phase of a DDOT-sponsored streetscape upgrade program. The project encompasses an approximate one mile 4-lane corridor between DuPont Circle and K Street. The street, streetscape, and associated infrastructure improvements are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2014. The DDOT right-of-way to be improved includes the roadway, curb/gutter, sidewalks and upgrades to street lights, traffic signals and utilities. Access will be provided to businesses during construction, and work will be coordinated closely with WMATA to make sure access is maintained at all bus stops and metro stations. Located in the Golden Triangle BID, one of the prominent commercial and business corridors within the District, the project's effects on the area will be closely monitored with daily outreach to area businesses and citizens to be sure that construction efforts are well-planned and as least disruptive as possible.

Proposed work will include but not be limited to:

- Street resurfacing and milling
- Replacement of deteriorated sidewalks with new block concrete paver sidewalks with ADA compliant curb-cut ramps, brick gutters, and granite curbs
- New bus pads at WMATA bus stops
- Replacement of driveway and alley entrances
- Streetscaping enhancements such as new tree fences, benches, trash receptacles, and bike racks
- Installation of a new electrical duct bank system and upgraded storm drainage inlets, storm sewer pipes, and fire hydrants
- New Teardrop and Washington Globe street lights
- Installation of centralized parking meters
- New traffic signs and pavement markings
- Traffic signal replacements

2. PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach performed this week:

Monday, 3/31/2014:

- Met with the Contractor onsite at the sidewalk on M Street between Connecticut Avenue and 18th Street.
- Met with The Golden Triangle Bid in the afternoon to do a walkthrough of the proposed work on M Street.

Tuesday, 4/1/2014:

- Met with Suntrust Bank Branch Manager to discuss work on the sidewalk on M Street between 18th Street and Connecticut Avenue
- Followed up on special paving agreements for 1100 and 1201 Connecticut, and 1200 18th Street
- Sent out meeting invites for WMATA Contact

Wednesday, 4/2/2014:

- Continued follow up with special paving
- Met with store managers of 18th Street shops/restaurants

Thursday, 4/3/2014:

- Continued outreach to property owners, managers, and tenants of 18th Street and M Street

Friday, 4/4/2014:

- Continued correspondence with special paving properties
- Met with 1201 Connecticut Avenue Property Manager
- Met with WMATA Representative

3. STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION / PROGRESS SUMMARY

Progress Summary: The contractor worked on the sidewalk at M Street in between the intersections of M Street and Connecticut Avenue and 18th Street and M Street. The sidewalk was saw cut in order to excavate and install the electrical conduits. The site was back filled with concrete and density tests were performed by DDOT technicians.

4. ISSUES / ACTION ITEMS

- Ongoing Issues / Item: Adjustment of electrical conduit due to existing utility conflicts
- New Issues / Items: None at this time
- Action Items: None at this time
- New action items: None at this time

5. MEETINGS / PROJECT COORDINATION

Weekly progress meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at the field office.

6. DAILY WORK PERFORMED

Field construction activities performed during this period:

Saturday, 3/29/2014:

Saw cut the sidewalk at the intersection between M Street and Connecticut Avenue and the intersection between 18th Street and M Street.

Monday, 3/31/14:

Met with Contractor and GTBID to do a walkthrough of the sidewalk that was saw cut on M Street between Connecticut Avenue and L Street.

Tuesday, 4/1/14:

Excavation and installation of electrical conduit on the sidewalk on M Street between Connecticut Avenue and L Street. Concrete was poured on top of the installed pipes after excavation.

Wednesday, 4/2/14:

Back filling on the sidewalk on M Street between Connecticut Avenue and L Street. A density test was performed by a DDOT technician. Installation of conduit in the roadway at the intersection of M Street and 18th Street.

Thursday, 4/3/14:

Back filling on the sidewalk on M Street between Connecticut Avenue and L Street. The sidewalk and intersection of M Street and 18th Street was completed. The foundations for two traffic signal poles were poured.

Friday, 4/4/14:

The Contractor will complete excavation in the roadway at the intersection of M Street and 18th Street.

7. INSPECTION & MATERIAL TESTS PERFORMED

Density tests were performed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by a DDOT technician.

8. RFI's / SUBMITTALS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM CONTRACTOR								
RFI #	REQUEST DESCRIPTION	DATE CREATED	DATE ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT	DATE FORWARDED TO DESIGNER	RFI FORWARDED TO	DATE INFORMATION RECEIVED	DATE RFI RETURNED TO CONTRACTOR	COMMENTS
1	Source Fund For The Project Signs	2/21/14	2/24/14			2/27/2014	2/27/2014	
2	In TOPS - Generate Limits By Block Numbers And Not Intersection	2/21/14	2/25/14			2/25/2014	2/25/2014	
3	Inconsistent Tree Protection At 1300 Connecticut Avenue	2/24/14	2/24/14			2/25/2014	3/13/2014	
4	Ownership Of The Newsstands Located At Farragut North & Dupont Circle	2/24/14	2/24/14			2/24/2014	3/13/2014	
5	Inconsistent Surface Data In The Mounting Details Of Trash Receptacle	2/28/14	3/10/14					Under processing with DDOT
6	DDOT's New Specification For The Rejected Brady BMP 21 Label Printer Submittal	3/10/14	3/10/14					Under processing with DDOT

9. CHANGE ORDERS/TASK ORDERS

PCO's:

- LED Street lights
- Pavers on Pepco vaults

10. DBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARIES

The DBE subcontractors have not started on the project yet.

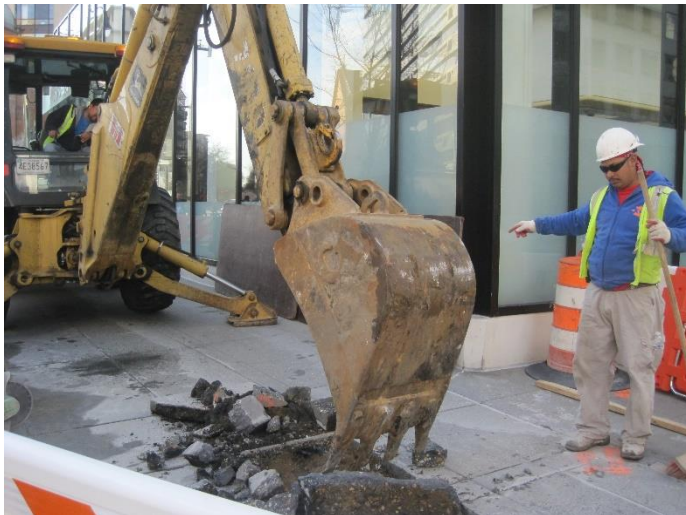
11. ACCIDENTS / INCIDENTS

There were no reported personnel or safety accidents in the project limits during this reporting period.

12. PHOTOS OF WORK PERFORMED THIS PERIOD



Sidewalk closure on M Street between 18th Street and Connecticut Avenue



Excavation of sidewalk on M Street between 18th Street and Connecticut Avenue



Concrete pouring on top of electrical conduit