

**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**

**4/12/2014 – 4/18/2014**

Project Website: [www.connecticutavestreetscape.com](http://www.connecticutavestreetscape.com)



Volkert Inspector and Public Outreach Specialist onsite at 18<sup>th</sup> Street and M Street



Volkert Inspectors at excavation site on the northwest side in the roadway at 18<sup>th</sup> Street and M Street

## 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. STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION / PROGRESS SUMMARY

Progress Summary: The contractor worked on the northwest side of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and M Street, closing down the right hand turning lane to excavate and install pipes for electrical conduit and a 4x4 manhole. Foundations for streetlights at the same location were also laid

## 3. ISSUES / ACTION ITEMS

- Ongoing Issues / Items: Adjustments of conduits due to existing utility conflicts, DC Water assisted with resolving conflicts
- New Issues / Items: None at this time
- Action Items: None at this time
- New action items: None at this time

## 4. MEETINGS / PROJECT COORDINATION

A weekly progress meeting was held on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at the field office.

## 5. DAILY WORK PERFORMED

Field construction activities performed during this period:

### **Saturday, 4/12/2014:**

The contractor excavated and installed pipes for electrical conduit on the northwest side of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and M Street.

### **Monday, 4/14/14:**

Three foundations for streetlights were poured at the northwest side on 18<sup>th</sup> Street between M Street and N Street. The far right lane was closed while construction occurred. Excavation for electrical conduits and pipe installations were laid and concrete was poured afterwards.

### **Tuesday, 4/15/14:**

No construction activity due to rain.

### **Wednesday, 4/16/14:**

The contractor continued to excavate and install a 4x4 manhole in the roadway on the northwest side of 18<sup>th</sup> Street between M Street and N Street. Pipes were also installed and concrete was poured afterwards. Steel plates were put into place and the road was opened to traffic.

### **Thursday, 4/17/14:**

Excavation continued for an electrical duct bank in the road on 18<sup>th</sup> Street between M Street and Jefferson. The trench conduit was back filled and density was tested by a DDOT technician. Steel plates were laid and the lane was open to traffic.

### **Friday, 4/18/14:**

Trench excavations and pipe installations occurred for a streetlight foundation pole on the northwest corner of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and M Street.

## 6. PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach performed this week:

### **Monday, 4/14/2014:**

- Continued outreach to property owners, managers, and tenants of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and M Street

### **Tuesday, 4/15/2014:**

No onsite public outreach activity due to rain.

### **Wednesday, 4/16/2014:**

- Spoke with Assistant Property owner of 1800 M Street and received contact information for building engineer to have pavers picked up
- Continued follow up with special paving

### **Thursday, 4/17/2014:**

- Continued outreach to property owners, managers, and tenants of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and M Street
- Informed properties of upcoming Washington Gas work
- Visited 1225 Connecticut Avenue, Sun Trust Bank and other properties on the east side starting at DuPont Circle
- Reached out 1200 18<sup>th</sup> Street property manager via phone, email, and onsite visit – property manager was unavailable

### **Friday, 4/18/2014:**

- Informed properties of upcoming Washington Gas work
- Reached out to WMATA Bike Locker contact to coordinate removal of bike lockers located at DuPont Circle

## 7. INSPECTION & MATERIAL TESTS PERFORMED

A DDOT inspector performed density tests for concrete this week.

## 8. CHANGE ORDERS/TASK ORDERS

PCO's:

- LED Street lights
- Pavers on Pepco vaults
- Multi-space meters
- Deletion of as-built drawings

## 9. DBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARIES

The DBE subcontractors have not started on the project yet.

## 10. ACCIDENTS / INCIDENTS

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

11. PHOTOS OF WORK PERFORMED THIS PERIOD



Excavation for a 4x4 manhole on the northwest side of 18<sup>th</sup> Street between M and N Street



Concrete pouring in conduit on 18<sup>th</sup> Street between M and Jefferson Street



Contractors laying steel plates in the road on 18<sup>th</sup> Street between M and Jefferson Street