

**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**

12/20/2014 – 12/26/2014

Project Website: www.connecticutavestreetscape.com



Water proofing operations, protected by plywood walk way planks and channelizers, at business entrances along Building #1330, southbound side of Connecticut Avenue.



Water proofing sealant being applied around one of the bases of a light pole, located throughout the construction site of Connecticut Avenue.

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, FMCC, continues construction on the southern portion of DuPont Circle and Connecticut Avenue tunnel, as well as, along the sidewalk adjacent to 19th Street, Connecticut Avenue, and DuPont Circle. Water proofing sealant application continues along portions of the sidewalk throughout the project site.

3. ISSUES / ACTION ITEMS

- Ongoing Issues / Items:
- New Issues / Items: 1150 Connecticut Ave. fencing around tree boxes, Vault doors along Connecticut Ave.
- Action Items:
- New action items: None at this time

4. MEETINGS / PROJECT COORDINATION

On Monday, December 22nd, Volkert drafted and disturbed a letter for the property owners and businesses along the 1300 Block of Connecticut Avenue with regard to the installation of the new metal vault covers along the sidewalks.

5. DAILY WORK PERFORMED

Field construction activities performed during this period:

Saturday, 12/20/14:

Maintenance of Traffic:

Work zones were set in accordance with the project plan and the DDOT manual with regard to devices utilized. Flaggers services are utilized to slow/stop traffic when construction equipment or trucks enter or exit work zones. Proper signs installed for the closed sidewalks. Pedestrian traffic was made easy and smooth.

Zones installed provided safe work areas to workers and to the public.

SAFETY MEASURES:

The safety measures as defined by OSHA were ensured and satisfied, specifically the work zone including flaggers services, trench safety, use of equipment, backup alert sound for trucks and work equipment, warning lights and worker PPE.

Work Performed:

Block 1300 Connecticut Avenue Southbound:

1- Applying water proofing sealant at Northbound Connecticut Avenue Block # 1300

Monday, 12/22/14:

Maintenance of Traffic:

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Work Performed:

DuPont Circle:

- 1- Continue working sidewalk along the southern portion of DuPont Circle between the intersections of 19th Street and Connecticut Avenue
- 2- Continue working on the water proof membrane sealant to fix the water leak at Building #1330 Connecticut Avenue

Tuesday, 12/23/14:

Maintenance of Traffic:

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Work Performed:

- 1- General site maintenance and preparing the area for the holidays.

Wednesday, 12/24/14:

No construction activities completed due to inclement weather conditions.

Thursday, 12/25/14:

No construction activities completed; holiday.

Friday, 12/26/14:

No construction activities completed; holiday.

6. PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach performed this week:

Saturday, 12/20/2014:

- No correspondence or public outreach visits.

Monday, 12/22/2014:

- Drafted and disturbed a letter for the property owners and businesses along the 1300 Block of

Connecticut Avenue with regard to the installation of the new metal vault covers along the sidewalks.

Tuesday, 12/23/2014:

- Correspondence with regard to sidewalk paver removal for electrical work at 1300 Connecticut Avenue.

Wednesday, 12/24/2014:

- No public outreach concerns due to inclement weather at the construction site.

Thursday, 12/25/2014:

- No public outreach or correspondence activities; holiday.

Friday, 12/26/2014:

- Correspondence with regard to water proofing repair to water leak at 1330 Connecticut Avenue.

7. INSPECTION & MATERIAL TESTS PERFORMED

No construction materials were tested.

8. CHANGE ORDERS/TASK ORDER

PCO'S:

- WMATA Bike Locker removal
- WMATA Manual
- LED Street lights
- Pavers on Pepco vaults
- Multi-space meters

WMATA Fee increase
Waterproofing of Building #1250
manhole & inlet top adjustments
Deletion of as-built drawings

9. DBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARIES

Volkert has one DBE Senior Inspector from Cube Root on the project.

10. ACCIDENTS / INCIDENTS

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

12. PHOTOS OF WORK PERFORMED THIS PERIOD



Brick paver removal and cleaning of concrete surface prior to the application of water proofing sealant along the entrance area of building #1330, southbound side of Connecticut Avenue.



Cleaning of business entrance prior to the application of water proofing sealant, along one of the entrances, at building #1330, southbound side of Connecticut Avenue.



New handicapped ramp, located at the northeast corner, of the intersection between DuPont Circle and the southbound lanes of Connecticut Avenue.