

**STREETSCAPE OF CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW
PHASE III, FROM DUPONT CIRCLE TO K STREET**

D.C. Contract No.: DCKA-2013-C-0140
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**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER'S
WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT**

1/3/2014 – 1/9/2015

Project Website: www.connecticutavestreetscape.com



Replacement of sidewalk brick pavers, along the sidewalk in front of Building #1330, at the southbound side of Connecticut Avenue.



Placement of brick pavers, along the sidewalk, at the southern portion of the intersection of 19th Street, Connecticut Avenue, and DuPont Circle.

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

No meetings or appointments with Building Managers or Property Owners this week due to inclement weather conditions. Working with Golden Triangle BID Director, David Suls, with regards to setting up a site walk through and review for the early part of next week.

5. DAILY WORK PERFORMED

Field construction activities performed during this period:

Saturday, 1/3/15:

No work activities completed.

Monday, 1/5/15:

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- Continued working on the water proof membrane sealant to fix the water leak at building # 1330 on Connecticut Avenue.

2- Replacing sidewalk pavers, after fixing a water leak at the southwest corner of 1800 M Street and 18th Street.

3- Continued sidewalk paving at the corner of Connecticut Avenue and DuPont Circle

Tuesday, 1/6/15:

No construction activities completed due to inclement weather conditions.

Wednesday, 1/7/15:

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Work Performed:

Connecticut Avenue at southern portion of DuPont Circle:

1- Demolition and excavation of the existing gutter around the inside portion of the Connecticut Avenue turnaround at the southern portion of the intersection with DuPont Circle.

Thursday, 1/8/15:

No construction work activities completed due inclement weather conditions.

Friday, 1/9/15:

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Work Performed:

Connecticut Avenue at southern portion of DuPont Circle:

1- Excavation for electrical work at Connecticut DuPont overlook Parklet
2- Clean out catch basin at Longfellow Park and 18th Street.

6. PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach performed this week:

Saturday, 1/3/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach visits.

Monday, 1/5/2015:

- Correspondence with Golden Triangle BID Director, David Suls, with regards to construction site and status review.

Tuesday, 1/6/2015:

- Correspondence with Golden Triangle BID Director, David Suls, with regards to a clogged catch basin at the northeastern corner of the intersection at 18th Street and M Street. Correspondence with Cassidy Turley Property Manager, Chris Swemba, with regards to concrete repair, under the new sidewalk, at the southwestern corner of the same said intersection.

Wednesday, 1/7/2015:

- Continued correspondence with Golden Triangle BID Director, David Suls, with regards to construction site and status review.

Thursday, 1/8/2015:

- Correspondence with Golden Triangle BID Director, David Suls, with regards to rescheduling a meeting for next week.

Friday, 1/9/2015:

- Correspondence with Golden Triangle BID with regard to cleaning out a catch basin at the southwestern corner of the sidewalk along the Longfellow Park and northeastern corner of the intersection between M Street and 18th Street.

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



Demolition and excavation of the existing gutter along the turnaround of Connecticut Avenue at the southern portion of the intersection with DuPont Circle.



Placing expansion joint material and water proofing sealant, between the new brick pavers and existing buildings, along Connecticut Avenue.



Completion of the curb, gutter, and handicapped ramps at the DuPont Circle and Connecticut Avenue parklet overlook.