

**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**

2/21/2014 – 2/27/2015

Project Website: www.connecticutavestreetscape.com



Inspection and cleaning of new vault gates along 1300 Block of Connecticut Avenue.



Installation of a vault gate along the 1300 Block 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 along several signalized intersections of Connecticut Avenue. Traffic Controller cabinets are being wired at the intersections of 18th Street and Jefferson Place, and at M Street and Connecticut Avenue. The contractors continues to inspect and clean up around the vault gates along the 1300 Block of Connecticut Avenue.

3. ISSUES / ACTION ITEMS

- Ongoing Issues / Items: Continued fence placement and planting in the planter beds throughout the construction site
- New Issues / Items:
- Action Items: Exist. Traffic controller cabinet de-energize and New controller cabinet re-energize
- New action items: Change Order #3

4. MEETINGS / PROJECT COORDINATION

During the days of the week, Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohamed, meet with DDOT construction management personnel to discuss ongoing construction operations.

5. DAILY WORK PERFORMED

Field construction activities performed during this period:

Saturday, 2/21/15:

No construction activities completed.

Monday, 2/23/15:

No construction activities completed due to weather conditions.

Tuesday, 2/24/15:

No construction activities completed due to weather conditions.

Wednesday, 2/25/15:

No construction activities completed due to weather conditions.

Thursday, 2/26/15:

No construction activities completed due to weather conditions.

Friday, 2/27/15:

No construction activities completed due to weather conditions.

6. PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach performed this week:

Saturday, 2/21/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach visits.

Monday, 2/23/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach due to inclement weather conditions.

Tuesday, 2/24/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach due to inclement weather conditions.

Wednesday, 2/25/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach due to inclement weather conditions.

Thursday, 2/26/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach due to inclement weather conditions.

Friday, 2/27/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach due to inclement weather conditions.

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 #1330
- 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



Adjustments to vault gate and assistance being provided to business owners with installation of existing cellar utilities.



Preparation for removal and installation of a new vault gate along the 1300 Block of Connecticut Avenue.



Removal of existing vault vent at existing vault gate at the 1300 Block of Connecticut Avenue.