

**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**

4/4/2014 – 4/10/2015

Project Website: www.connecticutavestreetscape.com



One of several new multi-space pay and display meters located throughout the Connecticut Avenue construction site.



PEPCO service truck onsite to conduct service operations within the construction site.

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: Members of the Volkert, FMCC, and DDOT construction teams continue correspondence with regard to pending change order status and overall construction progress.

3. ISSUES / ACTION ITEMS

- Ongoing Issues / Items: awaiting approval of change order #3
- New Issues / Items:
- Action Items: Change Order #3 sign off
- New action items: Change Order #4 additions

4. MEETINGS / PROJECT COORDINATION

During several days of the week, Volkert Inspection Personnel and management, corresponded with FMCC, and DDOT to discuss ongoing construction operations with regard to the construction project and other ongoing construction issues.

5. DAILY WORK PERFORMED

Field construction activities performed during this period:

Saturday, 4/4/15:

No construction activities completed.

Monday, 4/6/15:

No construction activities completed.

Tuesday, 4/7/15:

No construction activities completed.

Wednesday, 4/8/15:

No construction activities completed.

Thursday, 4/9/15:

No construction activities completed.

Friday, 4/10/15:

No construction activities completed.

6. PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach performed this week:

Saturday, 4/4/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach visits.

Monday, 4/6/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach visits.

Tuesday, 4/7/2015:

- Continued correspondence with regard further construction operations along Connecticut Avenue and the southern portion of DuPont Circle.

Wednesday, 4/8/2015:

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Thursday, 4/9/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach visits.

Friday, 4/10/2015:

- Volkert, Project Engineer, Osman Mohamed, and Office Engineer, David E. Campbell, visited some of the businesses along the 1200 and 1300 blocks of 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 #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



Work zone safety areas are delineated by using barrels and portable arrow boards, in order to direct traffic away from the construction zones.



Safety cones are used to delineate a barrier between the service truck and the pedestrian crosswalk.



DDOT Project Engineer, Maurice Prince, on site to observe ongoing construction operations at the Connecticut Avenue Streetscape Project.