

**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**

8/1/2015 – 9/7/2015

Project Website: www.connecticutavestreetscape.com



The Contractor, FMCC, tightens bike racks located throughout the 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 approximately one mile of a 4-lane corridor between DuPont Circle and K Street NW. The street, streetscape, and associated infrastructure improvements are currently scheduled to be completed before or around October 2015. The DDOT right-of-way to be improved includes the roadway, curb/gutter, sidewalks and upgrades to street lights, traffic signals and utilities. Access is being 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: Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohamed, corresponded with the Contractor, Fort Myer Construction, throughout the week with regard to ongoing sidewalk maintenance and bike rack installation around the entire construction project zone. Correspondence between members of Volkert Project Management and DDOT Project Management with regard to pending development on change order #4.

3. ISSUES / ACTION ITEMS

- Ongoing Issues / Items: Continued sidewalk maintenance throughout construction site
- New Issues / Items: Change order #4 and #5 (re: PaveGen addition)
- Action Items:
- New action items: Pending development on Change Order #4 and #5

4. MEETINGS / PROJECT COORDINATION

Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohamed, corresponded with members of the Fort Myer Construction Team, Golden Triangle BID, and DDOT Project Management with regards to construction project status and completion. Also, Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohamed, corresponded and coordinated with members of Volkert Project Management with regard to the status and completion of the 'As-built' plans for the construction project.

5. DAILY WORK PERFORMED

Field construction activities performed during this period:

Saturday, 8/1/15, 8/4/15, 8/11/15, 8/18/15, and 8/25/15:

No construction activities scheduled or completed.

Monday – Friday, 8/1/15-8/31/15:

Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohammed, met with contractor, Ft. Myer and DDOT and completed the final inspection walkthrough for street lights and traffic signals.

6. PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach performed this week:

Saturday, 8/1/15, 8/4/15, 8/11/15, 8/18/15, and 8/25/15:

No correspondence or public outreach visits.

Monday – Friday, 8/1/15-8/31/15:

- Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohammed, coordinated with business owners and general public to discuss Pavegen completion.
- Osman also addressed public concerns regarding loose bike racks and corresponded with FMCC and Golden Triangle BID. FMCC will fix the loose bike racks.

7. INSPECTION & MATERIAL TESTS PERFORMED

No construction materials were tested.

8. CHANGE ORDERS/TASK ORDER

PCO'S:

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| - WMATA Bike Locker removal | - WMATA Fee increase |
| - WMATA Manual | - Waterproofing at multiple locations |
| - LED Street lights | - Manhole & inlet top adjustments |
| - Pavers on Pepco vaults | - Deletion of as-built drawings |
| - Multi-space meter | |

9. DBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARIES

Volkert had one DBE Senior Inspector from Cube Root for this project.

10. ACCIDENTS / INCIDENTS

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

12. PHOTOS OF WORK PERFORMED THIS PERIOD



Volkert, DDOT, and FMCC complete the final inspection walk-through on streetlights and traffic signals.



Pavement marking enhances walkway visibility.