

**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**

2/1/2016 – 3/7/2016

Project Website: www.connecticutavestreetscape.com



Temporary asphalt placed in the overlook at Dupont Circle. This was performed to address trip hazards.

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 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 June 2016. 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 month with regard to ongoing sidewalk maintenance and pending installation around the northern portion of the construction project zone. Continued correspondence between the members of Volkert Project Management team, DDOT Project Management Officers, and FMCC personnel with regard to the pending PaveGen installation schedule for operations at the southern point of DuPont Circle and Connecticut Avenue Overlook.

3. ISSUES / ACTION ITEMS

- Ongoing Issues / Items: Continued sidewalk maintenance throughout construction site
- New Issues / Items: Volkert and FMCC time extensions due to PaveGen scheduling and installation
- Action Items:
- New action items:

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 remaining schedule for completion.

5. DAILY WORK PERFORMED

Field construction activities performed during this period:

Monday – Friday, 2/1/16-3/4/16:

Volkert is working with members of DDOT and Fort Myer Construction to begin determining a schedule for PaveGen paver installation and pending completion.

02/15 – 02/19 - The Contractor was on site this month placing temporary asphalt in the overlook area of Dupont circle at Connecticut Avenue. This was placed in the area to address concerns raised about a trip hazard. In addition, the contractor removed a portion of damaged tree fence adjacent to an entrance. It appeared that vehicles were turning too sharply out of the entrance and damaging the fence as well as running through the tree area. The area was excavated and a concrete slab was installed to assist with the turning radius of the vehicles.

6. PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach performed this week:

Saturday, 2/6/16, 2/13/16, 2/20/16, 2/27/16, and 3/4/2016:

No correspondence or public outreach visits.

Monday – Friday, 2/1/16-3/4/16:

Members of the Volkert inspection team and Fort Myer Construction team continue to coordinate the tightening of bike racks and tree fence repair. In addition, the project website has been updated to reflect the new anticipated project completion.

7. INSPECTION & MATERIAL TESTS PERFORMED

No construction materials were tested.

8. CHANGE ORDERS / TASK ORDER

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| - PaveGen pavers | - LED lights for illumination |
| - Installation of PaveGen pavers | - Sculpture |
| - Solar Panel | - Bike Racks |
| - Electrical Cabinet | - Electrical assembly and wiring |
| - Benches | |

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



The condition of the overlook prior to asphalt placement.



Placing the temporary asphalt at Dupont Circle located at the overlook.



The completed temporary asphalt.



The additional concrete added adjacent to an entrance to address damage to the tree box area by vehicles.