

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 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

6/20/2015 – 6/26/2015

Project Website: www.connecticutavestreetscape.com



Brick pavers along the WMATA vents near the southbound intersection of Connecticut Avenue and DuPont Circle



New Trash receptacle and freshly planted flowers inside of the planter beds along with tree box fencing.

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, met with several business representatives along the 1200 and 1300 Blocks of Connecticut Avenue, throughout the week with regard to ongoing sidewalk maintenance 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:
- Action Items:
- New action items: pending development on Change Order #4

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 of the "As-built" plans for the project. 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, 6/20/15:

No construction activities scheduled or completed.

Monday, 6/22/15:

No scheduled construction activities completed.

Tuesday, 6/23/15:

No scheduled construction activities completed.

Wednesday, 6/24/15:

The Contractor, Fort Myer Construction, prepared to work on the construction site, however, coordination conflicts delayed progress within the given area.

Thursday, 6/25/15:

No scheduled construction activities completed.

Friday, 6/26/15:

The Contractor, Fort Myer Construction, was on site to conduct a field review of the overall progress within the construction zone.

Public Outreach performed this week:

Saturday, 6/20/2015:

- No correspondence or public outreach visits.

Monday, 6/22/2015:

- Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohammed, corresponded with members of Golden Triangle BID Management and DDOT Project Management with regard to continued progress on the "As-built" plans for Connecticut Avenue.

Tuesday, 6/23/2015:

- Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohamed, continued to correspond with members of Golden Triangle BID Management and DDOT Project Management with regard to continued progress on the "As-built" plans for Connecticut Avenue.

Wednesday, 6/24/2015:

- Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohamed, met with Property Management at 1250 Connecticut Avenue with regard to the continued coordination of work remaining around the edge of the building and the new brick paver sidewalk. Correspondence between Volkert Project Management and Fort Myer Construction management with regard to remaining lane striping throughout the construction zone.

Thursday, 6/25/2015:

- Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohamed, continued to correspond with members of Golden Triangle BID Management, Fort Myer Construction Team Management, and DDOT Project Management with regard to continued progress on the "As-built" plans for Connecticut Avenue

Friday, 6/26/2015:

- Volkert Project Engineer, Osman Mohamed, met with members of the Fort Myer Construction team and conducted a site visit.

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 at multiple locations
Manhole & inlet top adjustments
Deletion of as-built drawings

9. DBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARIES

Volkert has one DBE Senior Inspector from Cube Root for the project.

10. ACCIDENTS / INCIDENTS

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

12. PHOTOS OF WORK PERFORMED THIS PERIOD



New Mutli-space pay and display parking meter, bike racks, and freshly planted flowers inside an adjacent planter bed surrounded by new tree box fencing.



Flowers in bloom inside of one of the planter beds within the 1100 Block of Connecticut Avenue.



Bike racks and a Mutli-space pay and display parking meter, near the intersection of M Street and Connecticut Avenue. A major stopping point for bicyclists and motorists along the construction zone.