

May 26, 2017

Construction continues on improvements to renew the streetscape along North High Street. Work began in mid-May near the Greater Columbus Convention Center and now another portion of the project is gearing up to make improvements between 8th and 9th avenues.

WHAT'S NEW

Survey work and coordination with other private development has been done in preparation for work between 8th and 9th avenues. This coming week, crews will install new storm sewers and other utilities underground.

Beginning on Tuesday, May 30, between 8th and 9th avenues you'll see workers saw-cutting and excavating on the roadway. Also at this location on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and overnight from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. storm sewer installation will take place. This would typically occur during standard work hours, but is being moved to an overnight schedule to accommodate private developer construction happening during the day.

TRAFFIC FLOW BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVENUES

Expect pedestrian re-routing and lane narrowing until the project is complete. Please walk, drive and bike with extra care in the work zone.

WHAT'S HAPPENING BETWEEN VINE AND GOODALE

- Sidewalk pouring continues along the buildings on the west side of the street. The rain in the forecast may require crews to adjust their schedule.
- Once sidewalks are poured and concrete is set, foot traffic will be routed to the areas closest to storefronts. Crews will then be able to remove and install sidewalks in the half of the walkway closest to the street.
- Water line work will continue over the next 7 to 10 days. You'll continue to see workers excavating the street and installing the new line as they work northward to Goodale Street.
- You may also see crews doing work above street level; watch for workers moving utilities above ground to clear them out of the way for street-level construction.
- New underground utility ducts are being installed.

THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION EXPECT

- Pedestrian re-routing
- Front door access to all businesses maintained
- Lane closures, side-street re-routing and temporary parking changes
 - Side-street closures and other restrictions will be limited, when possible, to the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on some weekends.

Estimated construction schedule: May 15 – Sept. 29, 2017

Watch for more details as construction plans take shape. An overview of the project and additional information is always available at columbus.gov/highstreet

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