

PROJECT UPDATE

AUGUST 18, 2017

NEW: JOIN US TO KICK OFF ART ON HIGH

The Art on High Strategic Master Plan will build upon the Streetscape Improvement Project by integrating art into the public landscape and fostering connections between people and public space. Please join us for the kickoff event:

August 22, 2017, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Columbus Metropolitan Library- Northside Branch, Meeting Room 1
1423 N High Street, Columbus, OH 43201

Hear from the project team on what to expect throughout the process, how to get engaged, and what implementation of the Public Art Master Plan will look like. This kickoff will include an educational lecture by nationally-recognized public art curator, Marc Pally, on the nuts and bolts of public art and why it is vital to our community and streetscapes.

SATURDAY WORK HOURS – Crews continue to be on-site working Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please walk, drive and bike with extra care in this area and avoid walking through the work zone.

AT KING AVENUE

Duct bank installation is wrapping up this week, and next week the team will pull wires through those ducts. Work in this area is still on target for completion September 8. Use 5th Avenue as the detour for King Avenue to the south, and 9th Avenue as the detour to the north.

BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVENUES

Over the next week, expect to see new curb, sidewalk, and lighting being installed as part of the City's Streetscapes Project. The City's work in this area is expected to wrap up at the end of August, while close by private development projects continue to progress.

BETWEEN VINE AND GOODALE STREETS

- Crews are completing storm sewer installation this week.
- Next week, utility ducts are going in at Goodale Street on the east side of the road. One lane will still be available for traffic in each direction.
- Smaller utility ducts will also be installed and crews will begin underground wiring to serve the new traffic signals when they are installed soon.
- At the intersection of Vine and High streets, crews will start digging out the east side of the road in preparation for new brickwork. Over the next 7-10 days, you see this demolition activity as well as installation of new concrete and then brick pavers.
- Expect noise impacts to remain the same as the past couple weeks' activity, where at times heavy equipment is used for excavation, tasks that involves digging and trenching and for bringing in materials such as brick.

Estimated construction schedule: May 15 – Oct. 27

An overview of the project and additional information is always available at columbus.gov/highstreet

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