

PROJECT UPDATE

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NEW: TRAFFIC SHIFT THIS WEEK

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, traffic will shift to the east side of the road between Goodale and Vine streets to allow for installation of brick paver crosswalks on the west side of these intersections. This will occur over the course of the morning hours beginning shortly after 9 a.m. Traffic will remain in this pattern for 3-4 weeks. Expect one more shift to take place late Sept. before construction wraps up the first week of Nov.

BETWEEN VINE AND GOODALE STREETS

- The 44th Annual Columbus Greek Festival takes place this weekend, Sept. 1-4. Festival goers will be able to use new sidewalks in the area and travel comfortably by foot around the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Expect to see barrels over tree grates here to keep them covered before landscaping is installed.
- With the installation of brick pavers at crosswalks, expect noise impacts to be more pronounced in the early part of the week – Tuesday and Wednesday. This should lessen by the latter half of the week.
- You'll also see a closure of West Goodale Street as part of the crosswalk and intersection work. Traffic will be able to flow on the east side of Goodale Street. Due to the width of the road, vehicles should be able to come through the area with limited impacts. Valet service for restaurants at the Cap at Union Station is not expected to be impacted.

LABOR DAY WORK HOURS – Due to the holiday, crews will not be on-site Saturday through Monday this week. Expect to see lighter than standard staff on Friday and then a full crew returning Tuesday morning.

ART ON HIGH

If you haven't yet had the chance, visit artonhigh.org to learn about the Art on High Strategic Master Plan and how it builds upon the Streetscape Improvements Project. And, get involved on Sept. 14 by participating in #GoLive – a free event that's open to the public with art and musical experiences.

NEW: KING AVENUE RE-OPENS

The work at King Avenue is nearly complete and the road re-opens to traffic today. Expect to see American Electric Power and other utility companies in the area to finish out last project steps that don't require closure of the road.

BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVENUES

Work on the Streetscape Improvements Project is nearly complete in this block, while private developers make progress on other projects nearby. The City and private developer construction teams are coordinating on last project steps so expect temporary mid-street rerouting over the next couple weeks while these wrap up.

Estimated construction schedule: May 15 – Nov. 9

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

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