

PROJECT UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

NEW: 12-DAY CLOSURE AT SPRUCE

Beginning on Monday, Sept. 11, Spruce Street will be closed to traffic through Friday, Sept. 22. Traffic can access North Market via Vine Street and Wall Street. During the closure, North Market Farmers Market will take place beginning at 8 a.m. on Sept. 16. Reroute to visit the Farmers Market and North Market merchants via Swan and Wall streets.

BETWEEN VINE AND GOODALE STREETS

- Crosswalk construction is well under way at West Goodale Street with removal and excavation work occurring this week and installation of brick pavers coming next. The existing closure between Park and High streets that is part of this work will be in effect until Sept. 21.
- Construction crews are beginning excavation at the crosswalk at Spruce and High streets as noted previously to expedite completion of the crosswalk work ahead of major events taking place in this area soon.
- Expect noise impacts to be more pronounced at the beginning of these excavation activities and last for two to three days. Noise impacts lessen afterward, when crews move to brick laying and other build-out activities.
- Valet service at the cap is functioning fully, but has been repositioned as part of the crosswalk construction. Please follow signs and direction from staff when using valet services. This configuration is expected to last 3-4 weeks and wrap up in early October.

SATURDAY WORK HOURS – Crews will be working most Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., through to completion of work. Exceptions apply for major events occurring in the construction area on Saturdays.

ART ON HIGH

If you haven't yet had the chance, visit arthonhigh.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.

BETWEEN 7TH/KING AND 9TH AVENUES

Work on the Streetscape Improvements Project is wrapping up in this area. Tree plantings will be coming as they are made available by the nursery. You'll continue to see some shifting of traffic during the day as final work steps involve underground utilities that are situated near the center of the roadway. Please use caution and follow signs as work finishes up over the next couple weeks.

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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