

**PROJECT UPDATE**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

**CLOSURE AT SPRUCE**

Work is progressing as expected and Spruce Street is set to re-open Saturday, Sept. 23. This occurs in time for AIMExpo which brings thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts to the area Sept. 23 and 24, and North Market Farmers Market which takes place beginning at 8 a.m. on Sept. 23. Reroute to visit the Farmers Market and North Market merchants via Swan and Wall streets. Please be cautious in this area and watch for an increase in motorcycle and pedestrian traffic throughout that weekend.

**BETWEEN VINE AND GOODALE STREETS**

- Crosswalk construction is well under way at West Goodale Street with concrete buildout wrapping up now, and brick laying ongoing at the intersections of Goodale and Spruce. The existing closure between Park and High streets will be in effect through Sept. 28. Crosswalk construction is also well under way at Spruce Street with removal and excavation work having just wrapped up and concrete pouring occurring now. This will lead into brick laying activities through next week.

Thank you for your patience as the project team works on multiple intersections concurrently to expedite completion of the project.

- Noise impacts continue to stay at lower levels during intersection buildouts. Expects to encounter traditional safety/backup alarms, concrete trucks, and small- to moderate- sized construction equipment noises.
- Valet services at the Cap at Union Station are being maintained and are fully functional, but have been repositioned as part of the crosswalk construction. Please follow signs and direction from staff when using valet services.
- Next week, crews will move to the corner of High and Vine streets to work on the southwest corner of this intersection. They will remove the temporary sidewalk and install new concrete sidewalk, brick pavers and a bump-out. Martini will remain accessible, with a longer route than normal to access its front door for the majority of foot traffic. Valet services for Martini will continue to function as it currently does and there will be minor shift in the valet zone at the Hilton.
- Verizon crews are expected to finish their work in conjunction with the Streetscapes project in the area of High and Vine streets by Sept. 22.

**ART ON HIGH**

Thank you to everyone who joined in Art on High #GoLive yesterday. If you missed out, visit [artonhigh.org](http://artonhigh.org) to get learn more and get involved with the Art on High Strategic Master Plan. And, plan to join us at future events taking place Sept. 24, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8.

**BETWEEN 7<sup>TH</sup>/KING AND 9<sup>TH</sup> AVENUES**

On Monday, Sept. 18, watch for a closure to the east side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to accomplish the undergrounding of utilities for services to one of the area buildings. Expect traffic to flow on the west side of the street through Sept. 28. With the turning of the season, trees will be installed shortly, once they are at a dormant stage and can be transplanted without

jeopardizing their longevity.

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Estimated construction schedule: May 15 – Nov. 10

An overview of the project and additional information is always available at [columbus.gov/highstreet](https://columbus.gov/highstreet)

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