

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

OCTOBER 13, 2017

BETWEEN VINE AND GOODALE STREETS

- At the Cap at Union Station, new concrete is being poured, new brick pavers are being laid and new sidewalks will soon be ready. Expect to see concrete in place and ready for foot traffic in front of Black Point in time for tonight's opening of operations. Late today, the construction crew will be able to fully re-open East Goodale.
- Construction of bump-outs is wrapping up at Vine and Spruce streets. Next, workers are finishing sidewalk work in between these two bump-outs on the west side of High Street.
- You'll also see work to wire signals and lighting under way throughout this area next week.
- Valet service at Martini remains accessible via High Street. Please watch closely for directional signage and follow direction from staff when valeting your vehicle.

HIGHBALL

Construction crews are working Monday through Wednesday next week, making final preparations to allow for Highball set-up beginning Thursday morning. They will return to construction activities Monday, Oct. 23. Paving on High Street is anticipated to occur after Highball, in the first week of November.

Some of the larger construction equipment currently on site will be relocated and other equipment will get repositioned to not interfere with the experience of festival-goers. Expect mostly finished work under foot along with some special accommodations to limit unfavorable conditions for pedestrians enjoying Highball.

NATIONWIDE SIGNAL REPLACEMENT

Work recently began on signal replacements at the corner of Nationwide Boulevard and High Street. Conduit is being run to wire signals which means you'll encounter crews working in the roadway. Expect to see the greatest impact throughout next week, and then impacts will taper off as workers are able to limit lane closures to the curb lanes. This element of Streetscapes project work will wrap up in three to four weeks.

BETWEEN 7TH/KING AND 9TH AVENUES

At 7th and King avenues, you'll see new sidewalks being poured and curb work being done. Watch for private utility companies on site in this area as well doing work that compliments the Streetscapes project.

NOISE IMPACTS

Noise impacts continue to remain at lower levels during build-out activities. Expect to experience noises related to handheld tools, traditional safety/backup alarms, concrete trucks, and small- to moderate- sized construction equipment.

ART ON HIGH

The Art on High Strategic Master Plan builds upon the Streetscape Improvement Project by integrating art into the public landscape and fostering connections between people and public space. Visit artonhigh.org for more information about how you can get involved.

NEW: OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

See below for updates on construction activities unrelated to the Streetscapes project also occurring in the corridor.

BETWEEN HULL STREET AND EAST HUBBARD AVENUE

Work will soon get under way at 800 North High Street – a new private development project being built on the east side of High Street. Beginning Nov. 6, the far east lane of High Street will be closed and all meters between Hull Street and East Hubbard Avenue on the east side will be bagged. The four meters on East Hubbard Avenue will be bagged and the sidewalk on the south side of this road will be closed to pedestrians to accommodate needs of the work zone. In addition, approximately the first 200 feet of North Pearl Street from East Hubbard Avenue southward will be closed for work zone activities.

Expect pedestrian access through this area and to businesses to be fully maintained on both sides of High Street in this block. It will also be maintained on the north side of East Hubbard Avenue for continued access to these businesses and the Hubbard Garage. These restrictions will be in place for approximately 19 months throughout the build-out, with completion slated for May 2019.

AT THE CONVENTION CENTER

Work is being performed to enhance the visitor experience at the turnaround located at the south end of the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Please be cautious navigating the area and follow directional signage as the Convention Center's construction crew works toward completion by end of year.

Estimated construction schedule: May 15 – Nov. 10

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

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