

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**NOVEMBER 17, 2017**

### FINISHING PHASE ONE

Final construction activities are wrapping up for Phase 1, between just south of Vine Street to Goodale Street. With this, large equipment will be moved out of the area. There will be spots of activity, but these will be far less extensive and last for limited amounts of time through the remainder of the calendar year.

Final activities include:

- Final striping of the roadway, which began and wrapped up earlier this week.
- Signal work, which will wrap up this coming Monday.
- Existing temporary signals will be removed next week and at that time final sidewalk will be put in place where temporary poles were. This sidewalk work will take place at Goodale Street on the east side by the Greater Columbus Convention Center, in front of the Hampton Inn and Suites and a couple additional locations. This work will be small in scope and pedestrians will be able to walk on the outside half of the sidewalk while it takes place.
- Next week, new street signs will be installed, some final brick pavers installation will take place that had been preciously delayed by weather, and the east side crosswalks at Nationwide Boulevard and High Street will re-open. Final activities to replace signals at Nationwide Boulevard and High Street will be competed in January.
- In two to three weeks, trees will be installed as they are now becoming safe for transplanting from the nursery and new street lighting will be finalized.

### SETTING THE STAGE FOR PHASE TWO

Preparations are under way for work in the Phase 2 project area, from W. Poplar Ave. to E. Second Ave. The majority of construction will take place in 2018; a few small items are being accomplished this week, ahead of peak holiday season when work will stop until the new year.

#### **Underground utility work**

Work to underground utilities at West First and Price avenues is finishing on schedule. Crews will move out of this area at the end of the day today.

#### **Basement work**

In November, construction crews began doing structural integrity and concrete work at select buildings where basements reach into the public right-of-way. Thank you to all businesses and building owners involved! You have kindly allowed the city and construction team to inspect what's needed and are working with them through timing considerations conducive to your operations.

Most of these activities have wrapped up for the calendar year. Expect to see some small orange barricades in certain locations as activities wrap up here shortly. Pedestrians will still be able to walk on the outside half of the sidewalk.

### ART ON HIGH

Thanks to your involvement and feedback, the Art on High team will present final plan recommendations in early 2018.

Visit [artonhigh.org](http://artonhigh.org) to learn more.

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