

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

DECEMBER 1, 2017

NEW: PUBLIC MEETING SAVE THE DATE

The next Streetscape Improvements public meeting has been set for the evening of January 23, 2018 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. More details to follow soon.

FINAL ELEMENTS OF PHASE ONE

Final activities are wrapping up between just south of Vine Street north to Goodale Street. Remaining work includes new street signs, installation of luminaires for lighting, landscaping and minor sidewalk repair where temporary poles had been located. Landscaping will be installed soon as trees become available. Expect to see street lighting operational in the next couple weeks.

Orange barrels, cones and fencing associated with the Streetscape Improvement project have left the work zone. Due to the limited volume of tasks remaining, expect to see just spots of activity for limited amounts of time for the remainder of the year.

SETTING THE STAGE FOR PHASE TWO

Preparations are under way for work in the Phase 2 project area, which is from W. Poplar Ave. to Starr Ave. The majority of construction will take place in 2018, but some utility undergrounding and basement work was recently accomplished. City construction crews have completed these tasks and will not return until the new year.

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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

AT 711 NORTH HIGH STREET

Concrete is set to be poured next Wednesday, December 6 beginning at 7 a.m. The sidewalk on the West side of High Street, the southbound parking lane and the southbound traffic lane will all be closed during this time. Vehicles also will not be able to turn left from East Lincoln onto High Street during this time. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained at all times so expect to see shifts in the area on this day.

AT 800 NORTH HIGH STREET

The installation of piling recently began which means noise and vibration will be extensive over the next couple weeks. Piling installation is set to conclude by December 22.

The far east lane of High Street is closed and all east-side meters between Hull Street and East Hubbard Avenue are bagged. This will remain until completion which is set for May 2019.

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

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