

STREETSCAPE CONSTRUCTION STARTS JANUARY 8

Streetscape construction resumes along High Street from E. Second Avenue to E. Hubbard Avenue on **January 8**. Complete General Construction Company, the firm that performed Streetscape work in 2017, has been awarded the 2018 construction contract and will be able to begin activities to renew the corridor early in the year.

Further information including details on sequence, schedule and location of work by month will be provided in upcoming emails and presented at the **January 23** public meeting.

FIRST STEPS

First, the crew will do pre-work to remove trees and tree grates from E. Second Avenue to E. Hubbard Avenue and then place concrete so that a pedestrian path can be maintained. This planned temporary loss of trees is important to help maintain pedestrian access during the construction process. The final project will include the restoration of trees and dedicated planting areas.

Tree removal will not be noisy, and it will not require meters to be bagged. Some meters, however, will have restrictions posted so expect to see rolling, short-lived, on-street parking closures as the tree removal truck moves through the corridor.

AT A GLANCE: JANUARY-MARCH 2018

Starting in January and continuing through March, crews will install: temporary traffic signals, temporary overhead utilities and underground conduit on the west side of High Street as well as storm sewer and water services beginning at East Second Avenue working south to West Poplar Avenue.

The storm sewer and water line work will look and feel similar to the work performed recently at 1st and 2nd avenues where large pieces of equipment dig deep into the roadway and sidewalk, at times very close to a building. Expect noise levels to be more pronounced when crews are excavating and then less intense when installation occurs. ***Watch email updates for further details each week.***

AT A GLANCE: APRIL-NOVEMBER 2018

Below is an overview of activities expected to start in April and conclude in November:

- Removal and installation of new utility ducts
- Many water services will be replaced with new lines
- Installation of new lighting conduit with new LED lights
- Removal of existing sidewalks and installation of new level sidewalks
- Removal of existing and installation of new mast arm traffic signals
- Installation of new curb

- Milling and paving of High Street
- Installation of Silva cells, trees and landscaping that better fits an urban environment

PUBLIC MEETING

Join us for a High Street Streetscape Improvements public meeting and open house. Invitation, including meeting agenda, to follow.

January 23, 2018 | 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Greater Columbus Convention Center | Eisenman and Trott Rooms

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 being poured today beginning at 7 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. The sidewalk on the west side of High Street, the southbound parking lane and the southbound traffic lane will be closed during this time. Northbound traffic will travel as normal and southbound traffic will be shifted to the center lane. Expect this work to take one day to accomplish.

AT 800 NORTH HIGH STREET

Piling installation work recently resumed which means noise and vibration is extensive. Expect this to persist through December 22.

During build-out at this site, 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 available at columbus.gov/highstreet

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