

## **STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS RESUME JAN. 8**

Streetscape construction activities resume this coming Monday, Jan. 8. Read below for details by block. Winter weather patterns create additional variables so stay close to email updates for progress on work each week. Dates below are weather dependent.

## **PUBLIC MEETING: JAN. 23**

Join us for a High Street Streetscape Improvements public meeting and open house where we'll be sharing details including sequence, schedule, and location of work by month for Phase 2 activities – W. Poplar Ave. to W. Starr Ave. – in addition to updates on Phases 3 and 4, and the Art on High Strategic Plan.

**Jan. 23, 2018 | 5:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Greater Columbus Convention Center | Eisenman and Trott Rooms**

## **E. 2<sup>ND</sup> AVE. TO W. POPLAR AVE.: JAN. 9-19**

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 9 crews will remove trees and grates. Concrete will be placed in the voids left by the trees so that pedestrian access can be maintained. Noise impacts will be minimal, and it will not require meters to be bagged. Meters, however, will have daytime restrictions posted. These restrictions will be lifted as the construction crew completes work in each area.

### Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 9: W. Second Ave to Price Ave. (west side of street)

Wednesday, Jan. 10: Price Ave. to W. Hubbard Ave. (west side of street)

Thursday, Jan. 11: W. Hubbard Ave. to Buttles Ave. (west side of street)

Friday, Jan. 12: Buttles Ave. to W. Russel St. (west side of street)

Monday, Jan. 15: W. Russel St. to W. Poplar Ave. and W. Poplar Ave to E. Russel St. (both west and east sides of the street)

Tuesday, Jan. 16: E. Russel St. to Bollinger Pl. (east side of street)

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Bollinger Pl. to E. First Ave. (east side of street)

Thursday, Jan. 18 E. First Ave. to E. Second Ave. (east side of street)

Friday, Jan. 19: Contingency day

## **AT A GLANCE: THROUGH MARCH 28**

Shortly after the trees are removed, crews will be installing underground conduit on the west side of High Street as well as temporary traffic signals, temporary overhead utilities, storm sewer and water service on both the east and west sides of High Street. By March 28, all utility and underground work is scheduled to be complete. Surface work will then start the week of April 9.

## **BUTTLES AVE. TO BRICKEL ST.: JAN. 8 – FEB. 12**

This work was delayed from its original Jan. 2 start date due to the extreme cold. Therefore, starting Jan. 8, AEP will be performing utility undergrounding work to set the stage for Streetscape construction. In total, this work is expected to take five weeks to accomplish.

During this time, meters on both sides of High St. between Buttles Ave. and E. Lincoln St. will be bagged and two lanes of traffic will flow on the east and west sides of High Street. Two Columbus Police officers will be stationed in this area full time to help pedestrian and vehicular traffic flow.

Work is scheduled to start at E. Lincoln St. On Jan. 8. Expect to experience saw cutting in the road which will be as noisy as a large lawn mower. You'll see water being used during this process to minimize dust, but salt will be used if freezing is expected. On or around Jan. 9, the team will then set a vault on E. Lincoln St. near the curb. The CoGo bike rack to be temporarily relocated.

## **PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATES**

### **711 NORTH HIGH**

Continuing through Feb. 19, expect to see trucks carrying structural steel offloading at this site daily. Large trucks will move in and out over the course of the next six weeks to accomplish this task. This private development's construction crew and the City will be sharing work zones at times over the next several months to minimize excess meter bagging and other district impacts.

### **800 NORTH HIGH**

Excavation activities are currently under way. Noise is light at this time with just engines and back-up alarms on trucks. During build-out, the far east lane of High St. is closed and all east-side meters between Hull St. and East Hubbard Ave. are bagged. This will remain until completion which is set for May 2019.

### **900 NORTH HIGH**

You'll soon see steel work beginning at 900 North High Street. This is not expected to impact traffic flow or pedestrian foot traffic. The steel work is due to be complete in late January.

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