

Complete General Construction recently began their work to improve the streetscape along North High Street. Over the next few months, they'll be renewing the streetscape from just south of Vine St. to Goodale St. Work is taking place across the street from the Greater Columbus Convention Center, while the Center is also in its final phases of construction.

TRAFFIC FLOW

With the removal of sidewalk trees this past week, space for foot traffic is now available along the sidewalk in the space closest to the roadway.

Expect pedestrian re-routing and lane narrowing from the area in front of Hilton Columbus Downtown and Char Bar northward to the area around Hampton Inn and Suites (approx. Convention Center Dr. to W. Swan St.). This pattern is expected to continue for the next four weeks.

Please walk, drive and bike with extra care in the work zone.

WHAT CREWS ARE DOING

- Sidewalk removal along the buildings on the west side of the street was completed last week
- This week, crews will begin pouring new sidewalks in front of Char Bar and Martini, and continuing northward to Spruce St. You'll see fresh new concrete in front of Novak's Tavern and Patio, Barley's Brewing Company, Brewcadia, Bareburger and Denmark soon.
- Roadway excavation on the west side of the street took place last week and will continue as crews make way for installation of a new water line over the next 2-3 weeks. Installation and excavation will occur concurrently as the water line is laid.
- You may also see crews doing work above street level; watch for workers moving utilities above ground to get them out of the way for street-level construction.
- Temporary traffic signals will continue to be installed throughout the week.
- New underground utility ducts are being installed as well.
- Excavations will begin this week for the installation of underground utilities.

THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION EXPECT

- Pedestrian re-routing
- Front door access to all businesses maintained
- Lane closures, side-street re-routing and temporary parking changes
 - Side-street closures and other restrictions will be limited, when possible, to the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on some weekends.

Estimated construction schedule: May 15 – Sept. 29, 2017

Watch for more details as construction plans take shape. An overview of the project and additional information is always available at columbus.gov/highstreet

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