

# Park Road & Columbia Heights Streetscape Project



January 2009

## Next Public Meeting

To be announced

*Spanish interpretation  
will be provided.*

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If you need special accommodations or language assistance services (translation or interpretation) please contact Hadiah Jordan at (202) 610-0005 seven (7) days in advance of the meeting. These services will be provided free of charge.

## Stay Safe on Park Road

The District Department of Transportation is committed to constructing this project while maintaining safety and access for local residents, businesses and the traveling public.

To stay safe, please:

- Do not enter the construction site
- Do not break yellow warning tape
- Cross only at designated crosswalks
- Slow down while driving
- Yield to pedestrians
- Obey crossing guard instructions to stop and slow

## Construction Updates

Construction on the south side of Park Road NW between Mt. Pleasant Street and Hiatt Place will continue during January and February. Work will include:

- New water lines & fire hydrants
- New granite curbs and brick gutters
- Handicap-accessible sidewalks
- Light pole and signal pole foundations
- Beginning of roadway replacement
- Asphalt paving to begin early March, weather permitting

*At least one lane of traffic will be kept open at all times, with the exception of short, periodic closures when moving equipment.*

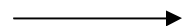


## Parking

Due to safety concerns, there will be no parking at any time in the construction zone on the 1500 and 1600 blocks of Park Road, NW until further notice. Residents of the 1600 block of Park Road are now eligible for Zone 1 Residential Parking Permits (RPP) that allow legal curbside parking anywhere in Ward 1.

RPP stickers cost \$15 and are available at the Department of Motor Vehicles. *Call 311 for more information. Call the project office at 202-234-7551 if you have difficulty in obtaining the permit.*

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*Para recibir esta información en español, llame a (202) 610-0005 y deje su nombre y número de teléfono.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Question: Will there be construction on the north side of Park Road? When will it start?**

**Answer:** There will be construction on the north side of Park Road starting at Mt. Pleasant St. and heading east as soon as construction is finished on the south side between Mt. Pleasant St. and Hiatt Place. North side construction is scheduled to start on the 1600 block in March, weather permitting.

**Question: What is being done to minimize traffic backups during construction?**

**Answer:** The project team is working with schools, churches, businesses and trash haulers to coordinate schedules to minimize traffic backups. Also, there are signs on Park Road at 14th Street and 16th Street warning drivers of the construction and telling them to use alternate routes.

**Question: Will my water get shut off while they are working on the water lines?**

**Answer:** Water will not get shut off except in an emergency. The construction crew will alert the residents if this should occur.

**Question: How can I get to my door when they are working out front?**

**Answer:** There will be access to homes, schools, businesses and churches at all times. All the sidewalk areas will not be under construction at the same time. Sidewalk construction will be done in sections to minimize the impact on pedestrian access. For those who are impacted, we will work to reroute access using ramps and other means.

**Question: Where will I walk when the sidewalk is closed?**

**Answer:** When one sidewalk is closed the opposite sidewalk will always be open.

**Question: Where will my trash get picked up when there is construction in front of my door?**

**Answer:** The project team is working with the multiple trash haulers that service Park Road to identify pickup locations during construction.

**Question: Park Road has narrow sidewalks between 16th and 17th Streets. Will the sidewalks be widened to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?**

**Answer:** The sidewalks on the south side of the 1600 block of Park Road will be widened by two feet to meet ADA requirements.

## Contact Information

DDOT plans to construct this project while maintaining safety and access for local residences, businesses and the traveling public.

For more information please call (202) 234-7551

Construction Manager,  
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DDOT Project Engineer,  
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Civic Engagement Coordinator,  
Hadijah S. Jordan

For information about the construction of this project

### Visit our field office:

3247 Mt. Pleasant Street, NW

Public Drop-in Hours, Thursdays

1:00pm to 5:00pm or by appointment

(202) 234-7551

En español, (202) 610-0005

Visit the project website!

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