



Park Road & Columbia Heights Streetscape Project

**Public Meeting
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Meeting Purpose

- Provide construction activity updates
- Present safety, traffic and parking information
- Document and respond to community questions and comments
- Describe the role of the Community Relations Team (CRT)



Expected Meeting Outcomes

At the end of the meeting, participants should:

- Have a better understanding of the project scope and sequence
- Be more familiar with safety, traffic and parking considerations for the project
- Have their questions and comments recorded by the project team
- Know the project contact information



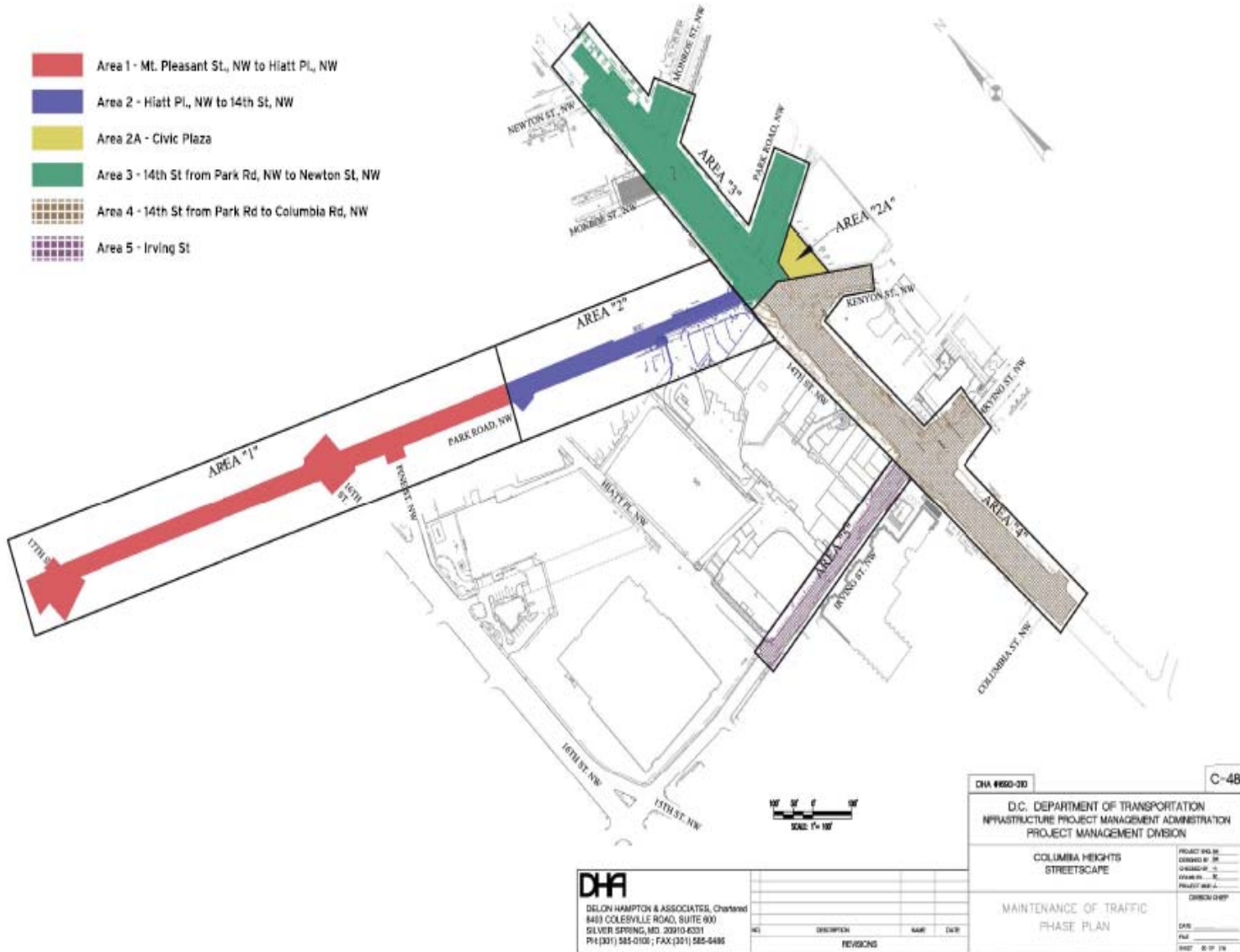
What is the Columbia Heights Streetscape Project?

Improvements along Park Road, 14th Street, and Irving Street to include:

- Waterline and drainage upgrades
- Sidewalk, curb and gutter upgrades
- Roadway reconstruction
- Construction of a civic plaza and fountain
- Landscaping and street lighting
- Intersection, signal and safety improvements
- Pedestrian amenities



Project Area



Work Completed #1

1600-1500 Park Road NW, South Side

- New water lines & fire hydrants
- New granite curbs and brick gutters
- Handicap-accessible sidewalks
- Light pole foundations
- Light pole installation - completed on 1600 block only



Work Completed #2

1600-1500 Park Road NW, South Side

- Storm inlets (drainage) upgrades
- Concrete traffic barriers - completed on 1600 block only
- Roadway excavation - completed 1600 block only
- Driveway replacement



Work In Progress

1600-1500 Park Road NW, South Side

- Signal pole foundations
- Base asphalt paving on 1600 block



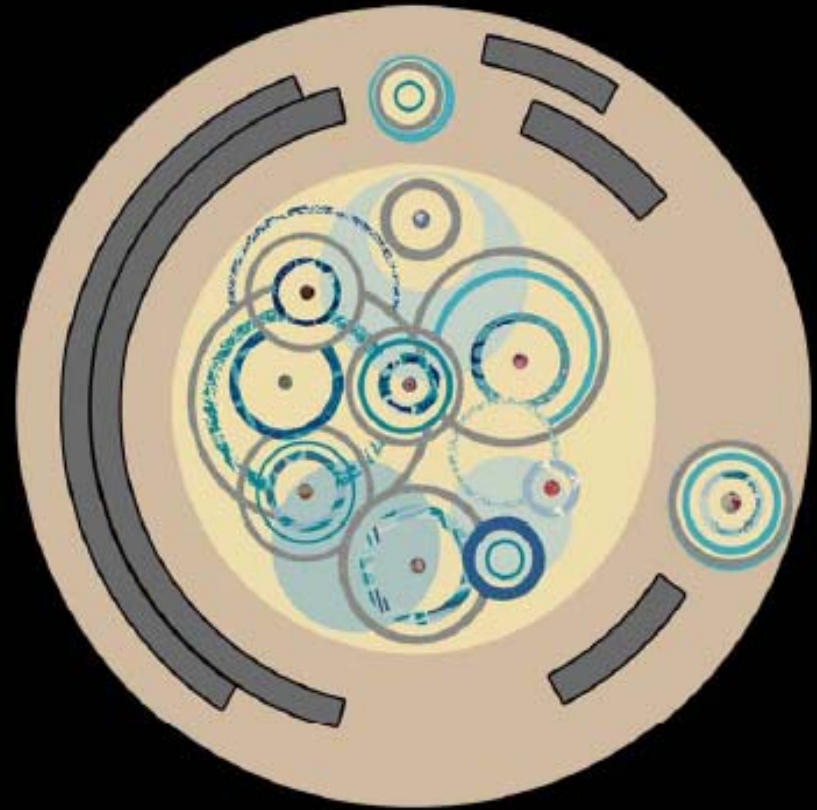
Civic Plaza with Fountain



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Plaza Site Plan



Plaza Fountain Mosaic

Safety Is Our Top Priority

We are working with local leaders, schools and churches to keep the community safe.

To stay safe around the construction, please:

- Do not enter the construction site
- Do not break yellow warning tape
- Cross only at designated crosswalks
- Report any safety concerns to the project team at 202-234-7551



Parking & Traffic

- Due to safety concerns, there will be no parking at any time in the construction zone until further notice.
- Once roadway replacement begins, concrete barriers will divide the construction zone from the travel lane.
- Work will be allowed only within two (2) blocks at a time.
- At least one (1) lane of traffic will be kept open at all times, with the exception of short, periodic closures when moving equipment.
- The project team is working with schools, churches, businesses and trash haulers to coordinate schedules to minimize traffic backups.



Civic Engagement

- Public meetings to provide project updates
- Community Relations Team to maintain open lines of communication with key stakeholders in the project area
- Regular email and print newsletter updates
- Spanish-speaking staff, and interpretation & translation resources
- www.ColumbiaHeights-Streetscape.com



Contact Us

Civic Engagement Team

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Public Drop-In Hours - Thursdays, 1:00-5:00pm
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