

Great Streets

Status Updates

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We are excited to announce that the design of the first section of the Pennsylvania Avenue Great Streets revitalization has been completed and that District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is currently in the process of selecting a contractor.

The project was advertised for construction on May 4th, 2009 and the bid opening was on June 12th, 2009. DDOT is working hard to finalize the selection of a contractor and plans on breaking ground on this exciting project sometime in September of 2009. As you may be aware, this project was selected to be part of President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

DDOT is looking forward to breaking ground on this 'shovel ready project'. When it is completed, the revitalized corridor will have a reconstructed streetscape, additional landscaping and will have improved safety for all modes of traffic, whether it be pedestrian or vehicular traffic. For additional information, please refer to the project website at: www.greatstreets-pennave.com.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE During Construction

During construction, several methods will be utilized to maintain safe conditions during construction including traffic barriers to separate the traveling public from ongoing construction, restriction of left turns, speed limit reduction, and traffic control assistance from the Metropolitan Police Department.

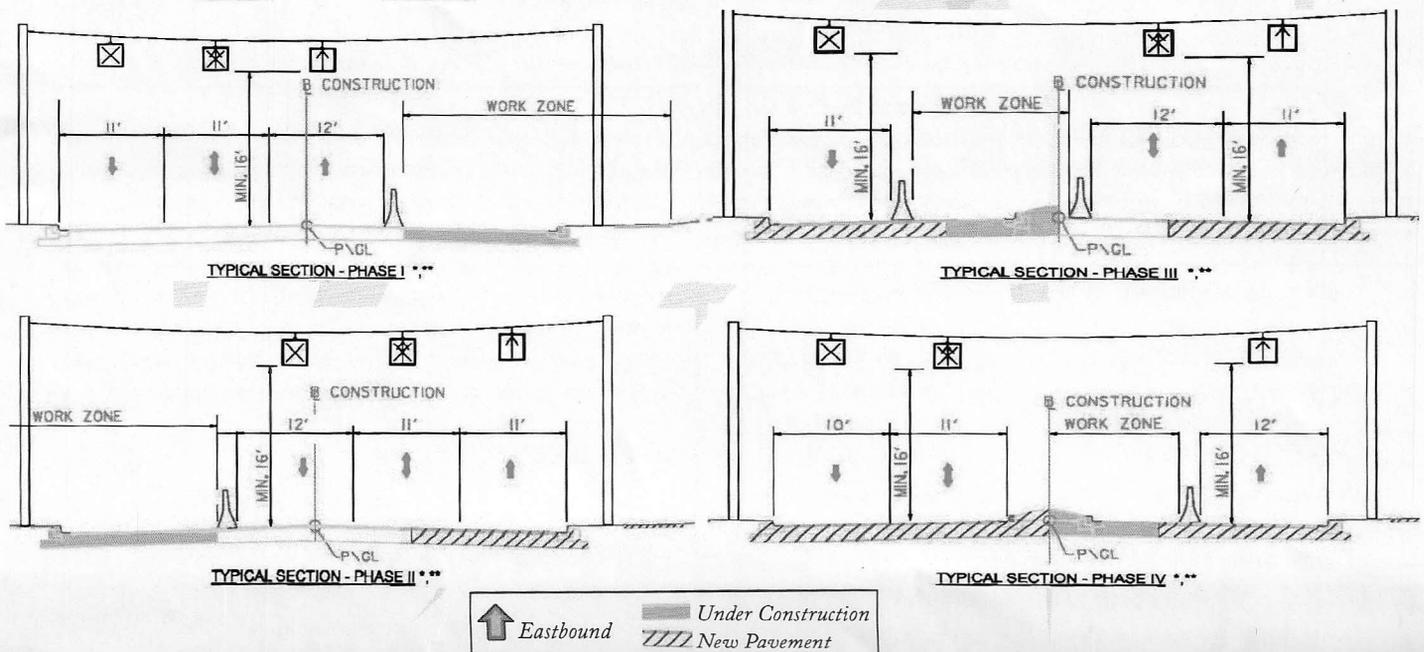
In addition, the Maintenance of Traffic Plan will be divided into four phases for this project. This will be accomplished utilizing a reversible lane in which the travel direction for that center reversible lane where the travel direction will change depending on the time of day.

The first phase will have traffic driving on the northern lanes of Pennsylvania Avenue. The second phase will have traffic driving on the southern lanes of Pennsylvania Avenue whereas Phases three and four will have traffic driving on the outermost lanes while construction is commencing on the proposed median and the center of Pennsylvania Avenue.

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Typical Lane Closures During Construction Phases



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Communications

DDOT realizes that there may be many questions before and during construction. During construction, there will always be a representative of DDOT located onsite or in the Construction Field Office to answer, or find the answer to, any questions that you might have. DDOT will be finalizing the location of the construction office in the coming months and will notify the public of its location at that time. In addition, various signage along the corridor will list contact

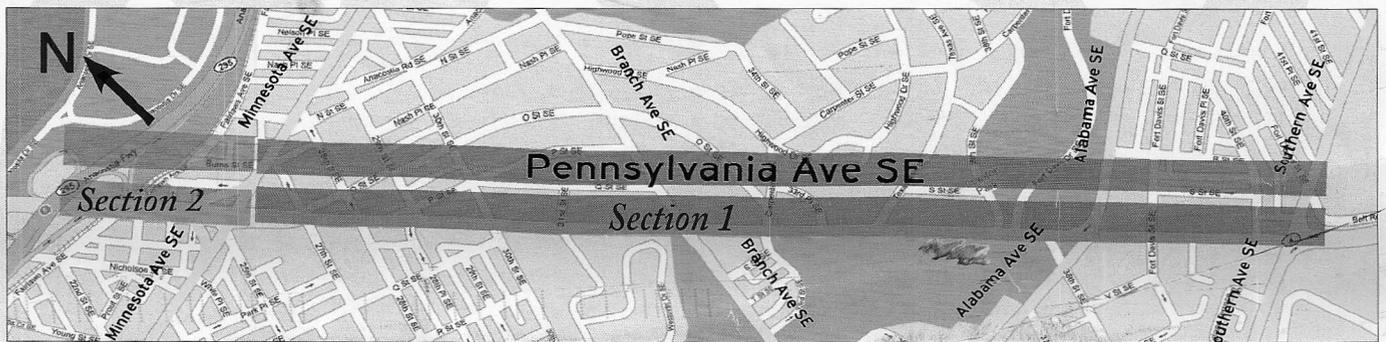
Contact Us

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) encourages your participation and is interested in your comments, questions and concerns. To reach the project team, please contact one of the following or visit: www.ddot.dc.gov.

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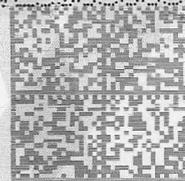
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information of a DDOT representative for the public to contact should there be any questions or concerns. Finally, information will be posted on www.greatstreetspennave.com on upcoming traffic pattern changes and status updates on the construction and the project as a whole.



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