



Rehabilitation of Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge

Over Rock Creek & Rock Creek Parkway

Contractor Notice-to-Proceed and Construction Start

Week of January 23, 2017

Project Overview

Project Description

DDOT is rehabilitating the Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge over Rock Creek and Rock Creek Parkway. The project is expected to take 15 months and its effects on the area will be closely monitored with outreach to area businesses and citizens to ensure that construction activities are well-planned, with the least amount of disruption possible.

In the Spring of 2017, to perform the necessary work, a 200-day detour of westbound Pennsylvania Avenue traffic will be implemented. Westbound traffic will be detoured onto 26th Street, NW to M Street, NW while eastbound traffic will continue across the bridge throughout the detour. Pedestrian and bike traffic will continue to use the bridge during construction, and work will be coordinated closely with WMATA to maintain bus stop access. Advance notice of detour will be provided.

Project Features

- Repairing structural steel, structural features of the bridge, and water main
- Center span deck replacement and deck rehabilitation on outer two spans
- Addressing settlement of joints
- Re-paving roadway approaches and re-aligning Rock Creek Parkway exit ramp tie-in with Pennsylvania Avenue
- Cleaning and restoring the stone masonry and façade, including removal of graffiti
- Repairing sidewalks and curbs
- Installing curbside safety bridge rail along both sidewalks
- Upgrading existing streetlighting to LED

Construction Information

The contractor is permitted to work 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Work may be permitted beyond these times with prior notice and approval. The contractor's staging area is at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 26th Street.

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