

Columbia Pike Utility Undergrounding & Streetscape Improvements West End - Arlington/Fairfax County Line to Four Mile Run

Construction Update March 20, 2020

Construction activities planned for Monday, March 23 through Sunday, April 5 and their expected impacts are described below. This work is weather dependent and subject to change.

Construction Activities

- Continue installation of dry utility duct bank on the south side of Columbia Pike between South Greenbrier Street and South Dinwiddie/Columbus Streets.
- Continue construction of retaining wall on the east side of South Jefferson Street, and begin retaining wall construction on the south side of Columbia Pike west of the Columbus Street intersection.
- Continue installation of storm sewer and sanitary sewer at various locations on the south side of Columbia Pike and on South Jefferson Street.
- Continue installation of temporary traffic signal at Frederick Street intersection.
- Continue roadway reconstruction on the south side of Columbia Pike between South Dinwiddie/Columbus Street and South Greenbrier Street.
- Begin curb and gutter and sidewalk construction on the south side of Columbia Pike between South Dinwiddie/Columbus Street and South Greenbrier Street.

Lane Closures

- The right lane on northbound South Jefferson Street will be closed for construction of a retaining wall and installation of storm sewer.
- The slip lane from northbound Jefferson Street onto eastbound Columbia Pike will be closed during work hours for Verizon undergrounding work.
- The dedicated left turn lane from northbound South Columbus Street onto westbound Columbia Pike has been removed to accommodate the work zone on this street. One northbound lane and one southbound lane will be open at all times.

Driveway Impacts

- Driveways on the south side of Columbia Pike between South Greenbrier Street and South Dinwiddie/Columbus Streets will be partially closed during work hours as needed. Flaggers will be deployed to maintain access to the driveways.

Sidewalk Closures

- Sidewalks on the south side of Columbia Pike will be closed at various locations for construction. An ADA-accessible walkway through the work zone will be provided so pedestrian traffic on the south side of Columbia Pike is not impeded. Pedestrians should cross Columbia Pike only at designated crosswalks.
- The west-side sidewalk on South Columbus Street will be closed during work hours. Temporary ADA ramps and crosswalk have been installed, and pedestrians are directed to the east sidewalk during this closure.
- The east-side sidewalk on South Jefferson Street will remain closed to facilitate construction of retaining walls and installation of storm drain. Pedestrians should use the west sidewalk on Jefferson Street. A temporary ADA ramp has been constructed south of the Wildwood Apartment entrance on Jefferson Street.