

W GIRARD STREETSCAPE PROJECT

The City of Philadelphia is improving the streetscape along the W. Girard Ave commercial corridor to make the area more inviting for shoppers and businesses. The project is funded by the City Capital Budget with support from City Council, including Council President Darrell Clarke. The specific improvements resulted from input from businesses and neighbors.

THE PROJECT INCLUDES:

- Repair to the Belgian block section of sidewalk found along the curbline
- New handicapped ramps at the 29th and Girard intersection
- New pavement markings in the roadway
- New LED light fixtures for the existing streetlights
- Landscaping and lighting at the turn located at College Avenue
- Street trees
- New solar trash receptacles
- New directional signs
- Additional banners
- Bike racks
- 2 new bus shelters
- Lighting of the public art located near 33rd & Girard (Dragonflies)

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Demolition & re-construction of Belgian Block area found along sidewalks in front of curb
- Limited parking in areas where work is actively underway
- The contractor will maintain access to businesses throughout the project so that customers can continue to shop and businesses can receive deliveries
- The contractor will provide a gravel pathway in front of store entrances and a wooden ramp over any areas where there are trenches due to the construction
- Bus service in place of the trolley when work is underway near trolley poles/power lines

WHERE:

- Most work will take place along W Girard Avenue between Poplar St and 29th
- Work between 29th & 31st will be limited to replacement of the light fixtures with LED

WHEN:

- Physical work expected to begin in late August/early September
- Work will be done in sections to limit the disruption to businesses
- Construction is expected to be complete by the end of 2016

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