



## CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW STREETScape FROM NORTH OF DUPONT CIRCLE TO CALIFORNIA STREET INCLUDING THE DECK-OVER OF THE UNDERPASS FROM DUPONT CIRCLE TO Q STREET

### Project Fact Sheet

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#### PROJECT SCOPE:

The project objective is to enhance the vitality, economic opportunities and quality of life for local business and residential communities by creating a new public space and improving multi-modal access along Connecticut Avenue NW from north of Dupont Circle to California Street NW. A new deck-over structure will be constructed over the Connecticut Avenue underpass between north of Dupont Circle and Q Street NW to provide a public space for everyday activities such as strolling, relaxing and working; as well as special events such as a farmer's market, movies, music, plays and artistic/cultural events.

The streetscape improvements will be developed to improve all modes of travel along the corridor by restriping; rebuilding curb, gutters, sidewalks and pedestrian ramps to current standards; and providing intersection improvements to enhance operations and safety for all roadway users. Improvements may also include curb bulb-outs and pedestrian refuge islands, streetlights, traffic signals, crosswalks and improved drainage structures. Green infrastructure will be added, as well as street furniture, trees and landscaping to provide a more sustainable and comfortable streetscape environment.

Meetings are being held with the communities, businesses, agency representatives, and all project stakeholders to generate public comment and feedback that will be incorporated into the project design to develop a plan that best meets the needs of the community. At Public Meeting #1 in April 2018, DDOT presented several concepts for the corridor and plaza, and comments were received from the public and incorporated into a preferred alternative. Public Meeting #2 will be held in June 25, 2019 to show the public the preferred alternative design.

The planning and engineering for the improvements will consider potential impacts to the local communities, businesses and the traveling public. Environmental, social, cultural and construction impacts will be assessed and documented in a Level 3 Categorical Exclusion document in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

#### PROJECT SCHEDULE:

- Final Design Completion – Early 2021
- Construction Start: Winter 2021

PROJECT AREA MAP: Purple – Streetscape; Red - Deck over

