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Park Avenue Refresh: Construction Updates

The Park Avenue Refresh Project continues to make progress as crews complete key improvements and prepare to transition into the last block-by-block closure for Phase 1 construction.



Construction of the raised brick planter beds in front of the Morse Museum has been completed, with exception to the installation of the decorative stone wall caps to finish the top of the planter walls. Crews will return in **approximately three weeks** to install these caps, bringing the finishing touch to this portion of the streetscape.

At the corner of Park and Garfield avenues, reconstruction of the raised brick planter that was enlarged to accommodate future growth of the majestic oak tree, is nearing completion and the brick work is expected to be finished by the **week of August 10**. This planter will receive the finishing touches of the decorative wall caps as well.





On **Friday, August 7**, the east side of Park Avenue between Swoope and Canton avenues will reopen, with the exception to the northeast corner of Canton and Park that will be complete by the middle of next week. This section included intensive underground work to install new stormwater pipes and basins to ensure stormwater flows properly during storms. In addition, to enhance safety at the intersections, a bump-out and decorative bollards designed to mirror the diagonal corner improvements (constructed in front of Panera Bread), creates a safer, more consistent, pedestrian-friendly streetscape.

As work continues to move south along the corridor, the next and final block-by-block closure for Phase 1 will begin **Monday, August 10**, on the east side of Park Avenue between Canton and Garfield avenues, from Boca to Briarpatch. The work in this block is expected to take between 4-5 weeks.

Beginning now through the end of September, you will start seeing the Park Avenue Refresh team installing the new trash and recycling receptacles, installing and planting the beautiful decorative planter pots, removing the old streetlights and energizing the new ones. Exciting improvements are happening to prepare for the festive holiday season!

While you may see temporary closures in active construction zones, Park Avenue and its **businesses remain open** for shopping, dining, and strolling. Our incredible local **merchants, museums & restaurants are open**, accessible & ready to welcome you.



All Park Avenue Refresh updates and information are accessible at cityofwinterpark.org/ParkAveRefresh. Please share this information with interested friends, colleagues, customers and/or guests.

If you have any questions, please email parkaverefresh@cityofwinterpark.org. Thank you for your patience as we work through the Park Avenue Refresh Project.

We're fluffing our feathers - something beautiful is coming.