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Park Avenue Refresh: Construction Updates (East Side of Park Avenue)

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

The last raised planter, in front of The Spice & Tea Exchange, will receive a full restoration beginning **Tuesday, August 25**. All other raised brick planter beds on the west side of Park Avenue and the one on Cole Avenue, have been completed, with exception to the installation of the decorative stone wall caps to finish the top of the planter walls. Crews will begin preparing the tops of the planter walls this **Wednesday, August 26**, before installing these caps, bringing the finishing touches to this portion of the streetscape.



Also on Wednesday, August 26, crews will reconstruct the accessible ramp in front of Briarpatch to install the appropriate tactile warning pads and ensure the finished ramp is ADA-compliant. This project is expected to only take 24 hours to complete. This work reflects the project's continued focus on improving accessibility and creating a safer, more welcoming Park Avenue for everyone.



The parking and northbound traffic lane on the east side of Park Avenue between Canton and Garfield avenues remain closed to thru traffic. The road will reopen by the end of this week, but parking will remain closed until the construction is complete. All merchants are open and fully accessible throughout construction. Concrete will be poured at the corner of Canton Avenue and the sidewalks on the right-of-way by the end of the week.

Beginning the **week of August 31**, to prepare for the placement of the new decorative pots, crews will start installing the bollards to reinforce the inside of the pots, which also serve an important safety purpose beyond adding to the beauty of Park Avenue. The reinforced planters also provide an additional layer of protection and separation between vehicles and pedestrian areas. Throughout the **month of September**, you will see the Park Avenue Refresh team installing these beautiful decorative planter pots, new trash and recycling receptacles, new handrails, planting seasonal landscaping, removing the old streetlights and energizing the new ones.



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.