

RECONSTRUCTION OF KENNEDY STREET NW

16TH STREET NW TO GEORGIA AVENUE NW

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE | OCTOBER 2025



OVERVIEW

The Kennedy Street Reconstruction Project is a 2-year construction project aiming to improve overall safety for all roadway users. The project will feature: traffic calming measures, improved bus operations, upgraded streetlighting, enhanced streetscape and green spaces, and more. To this date, construction activities have primarily taken place in the 1200 and 1400 blocks of Kennedy Street NW, Farmers Market area, and Georgia avenue with a focus on extensive underground utility installations throughout phase 1A and 3A, including:

- Storm drains systems (inlets, manholes, bioretention devices, sewer pipes, and connections to the existing system)
- DC Plug infrastructure (Manholes and ducts)
- Streetlights and traffic signals
- Water main
- Bio-Retention
- Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter, and Alleys
- Street Reconstruction

We thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this project's construction.

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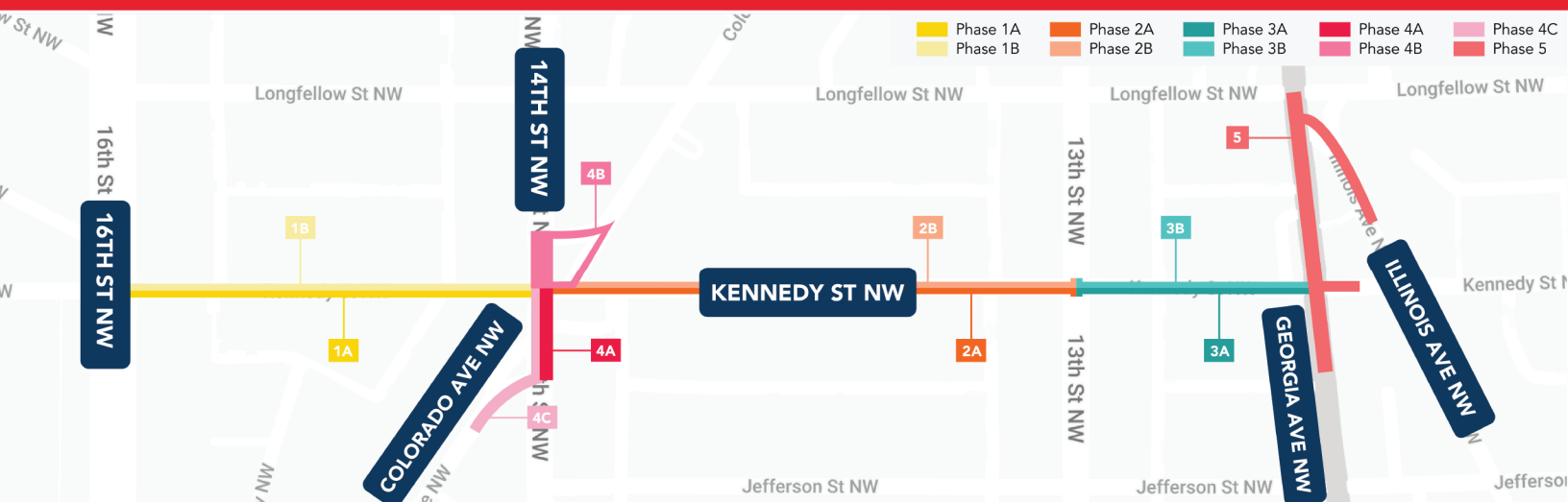
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CURRENT PROGRESS

During excavation, our crews encountered a variety of unmarked and mislocated utilities, causing delays and requiring redesigns of some underground utilities. Despite these challenges, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and the contractor remain committed to completing the project on time and are working diligently to meet this goal.

Phase 1 | Kennedy Street (16th Street to 14th Street)

- Substantially complete.
- Small items such as landscaping and other finishing touches may remain.

Phase 2 | Kennedy Street (14th Street to 13th Street)

- DC PLUG underground work began October 2, 2025.
 - This work is being phased earlier to recover schedule and limit parking impacts in the 1300 block. The project team is continuing to look at alternatives to reduce parking impacts and will provide an update prior to major construction beginning.
- Watermain modification work is scheduled to start in the last week of October, which will temporarily impact approximately 50 feet of parking space at a time. (Please adhere to all Emergency No Parking signage)

Phase 3 | Kennedy Street (13th Street to Georgia Avenue)

- South side (3A): Has reached substantial completion. Landscaping and other finishing touches will be completed following the completion of the north side (3B)
- North side (3B): Reconstruction of the sidewalk has begun and is anticipated to be completed by Tuesday October 28, 2025. Following completion of the sidewalk the final restoration of the roadway will begin. 3B is anticipated to be complete by Mid November 2025.

Phase 4 | Farmers Market Area

- South Side (4A/4C): Work is ongoing. Anticipated completion is Mid November 2025.
- North side (4B): Work in the Farmers Market area has reached substantial completion. Touch items remain. Work on 14th street is anticipated to be complete by the end of November 2025.

Phase 5 | Georgia Avenue (Kennedy Street and Jefferson Street)

- Storm drain work will resume on October 30, 2025, weather dependent. This work will take place on Georgia Avenue NW, from Kennedy to Longfellow.