

Ongoing DDOT Projects

Minnesota Avenue Revitalization Project Phase II

Phase II of this project seeks to transform the Minnesota Avenue corridor into a thriving and inviting neighborhood center by improving the retail environment, residential quality of life, and open spaces and by developing a new landscape/streetscape design. Phase I improvements were completed in 2017.

- Landscaping and streetscaping
- Turn lanes/intersection improvements
- Raised median Street lighting
 - Sidewalk improvements
 - Repaving with curb and gutter
 - New pavement markings and crosswalks

East Capitol Street and Benning Road Intersection Improvements

Improvements at Benning Road and East Capitol Street were identified through the East Capitol Street Pedestrian Safety Project, focusing on improving safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit users along East Capitol Street. The study corridor is East Capitol Street NE between Stoddert Place SE and Southern Avenue NE.

- Right in/right out island at Central Avenue/Benning Road
- Bus stop relocation Additional pedestrian buffer/ green space
 - Buffered bike lane
- Curb bulb-outs

Safety and Geometric Improvements on I-295/DC-295

Safety and geometric improvements were identified to improve safety and mobility along I-295/DC-295.

- Shoulder widening
- Ramp safety improvements and upgrades
- Improvements to signage, pavement markings, roadway lighting, guardrail, and median barriers

Parkside Access and **Circulation Study**

The Parkside Access and Circulation Study is a 10-month study to provide a comprehensive transportation plan for the Parkside neighborhood, which is bounded by the Anacostia River and the Anacostia Freeway on the east and west, respectively, and Benning Road and Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue/Deane Avenue to the south and north. Key aspects of this study include:

- Develop short-, mid-, and long-term improvements to enhance accessibility to/from the neighborhood for all travel modes
- Improve transportation safety, security, transit service, parking availability and enforcement, and overall neighborhood livability
- Introduce recommendations to address both current and future needs

Expected Completion: October 2019

Vision Zero DC

What is Vision Zero?

Vision Zero DC is an initiative to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries to travelers of our transportation system in Washington, DC, by the year 2024. For more information, visit dcvisionzero.com.

Safety Challenges in the Project Area

Most of the reported safety challenges in the project area involve bicycle and pedestrian concerns, including scarce and inaccessible infrastructure, jaywalking, drivers speeding or failing to yield, and inadequacy of crossing times.

Have any issues to add?

These comments were collected through online crowd-sourcing. If you want to add something, visit visionzero.ddot.dc.gov/VisionZero and input safety issues on the web map.

