

## Replacement of the 31<sup>st</sup> Street Bridge Over the C&O Canal

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) would like to invite the public to attend an informational meeting on the Replacement of the 31<sup>st</sup> Street Bridge over the C&O Canal. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the construction activities planned for the project and how they will affect businesses, residents, and public areas.

### Community Pre-Construction Information Meeting

Thursday, March 14, 2019 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Grace Episcopal Church, 1041 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington DC

#### Project Information

The 31st Street Bridge is located in Georgetown and spans the C&O Canal. The bridge is supported on stone masonry abutment walls and an 1867 cast iron multi-column pier. DDOT is replacing the structurally deficient, weight-limited bridge. In the process, the existing historic pier will be removed, restored, and reset.

#### The Project Involves

- Installation of a temporary pedestrian bridge prior to the start of construction in order to maintain pedestrian access across the C&O Canal at all times
- Installation of temporary structures to laterally support the existing canal walls
- Installation of temporary utility supports, protection of existing utilities, and coordination with all utility companies for relocation prior to bridge replacement
- Removal, restoration and re-installation of the historic pier
- Construction of a new bridge and railing, with ADA-compliant sidewalks and ramps

In order to perform the necessary work, 31st Street will be closed to through traffic at the Canal. Vehicular traffic will be detoured around the construction work zone. The detour plan will be presented at the Public Meeting and all changes to traffic patterns will be provided in advance throughout the course of the project.

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