# NEW YORK AVENUE Streetscape and Trail Project

# FACT SHEET

## BACKGROUND

New York Avenue NE is a major transportation route, a neighborhood and an important industrial and commercial hub in the District of Columbia. The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is working to create a cohesive corridor streetscape and trail to serve the community and users of New York Avenue NE.



#### **PROJECT AREA**

The project limits extend along New York Avenue NE from the NOMA Metro Station to Bladensburg Road NE. The corridor is a major east-west route through Ivy City and connecting the Arboretum and Union Market communities in Ward 5. The study area includes a mix of residences, businesses, churches and new developments. The project area has few options for non-vehicular traffic and lacks adequate and consistent infrastructure to accommodate foot and bicycle travel.

## PROJECT PURPOSE

Since early 2017, DDOT has worked with community and project stakeholders to identify and evaluate improvements for the following:

- Sidewalks and public space areas along the corridor;
- Streetscape amenities;
- Pedestrian safety enhancements;
- Better multimodal connectivity; and
- A bicycle and pedestrian trail.





#### **PROJECT TIMELINE**



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For more information, please visit the project website, <u>www.newyorkavenueproject.com</u>.

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