

## Metropolitan Branch Trail Design Build, South Segment

DC CONTRACT NO. DCKA-2016-C-0044

FAP No.: STP-2016 (060)

# CONSTRUCTION MANAGER'S WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT 02/23/2020 – 02/29/2020

Project Website: [www.metbranchtrail-forttotten.com](http://www.metbranchtrail-forttotten.com)

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## 1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The planned Metropolitan Branch Trail Project ("the Project") consists of the design and construction of a new trail adjacent to CSX tracks and WMATA Red Line tracks along John McCormack Drive, adjacent to Fort Totten Metro Station, and on NPS property in NE, Washington D.C. The trail begins approximately 1500 feet south of Bates Road NE on the east side of John McCormack Drive NE, extending north along the WMATA and CSX tracks to the Fort Totten Metro Station tie in with First Place NE. An existing trail connection from Gallatin Road NE to the Fort Totten Metro Station will be reconstructed as a part of the Project.

The Project is 83.15% Federally-Funded and 16.85% District-Funded. Potomac Construction is the Design Build contractor.

Delon Hampton and Associates Chartered is providing Construction Management and Inspection services.

Specific Construction Scope of Work includes:

- Existing street light poles from the beginning point of the project south to Michigan Avenue shall have the existing luminaires replaced with new LED cobra head luminaires, see Section 16 of the Project Technical Provisions for details;
- Provide mobilization and demobilization, provision and maintenance of Engineer's field facilities, field layout, employee training, and other incidental work required for a quality, complete and finished product;
- Establishment and maintenance of vehicular and pedestrian traffic including signs, barricades and other transition devices; reconfiguring the devices in conjunction with changes in work areas; and their removal and disposal upon project completion, including restoration of disturbed areas;
- Clearing and grubbing, as required within the LOD;
- Removal of unsuitable material, excavation, and backfilling and pervious paving to construct a new trail;
- Protection of trees during construction;
- Provide ADA compliant trail connections and pedestrian ramps;
- Provide retaining walls as necessary to stay within the LOD and minimize property impacts following visual requirements specified for retaining walls on NPS property;
- Provide new permanent regulatory and wayfinding signs for the trail and all trail connection intersections;
- Provide road and trail pavement markings;
- Provide landscaping within the LOD for the Project including special requirements for landscaping on NPS property;
- Provide erosion and sediment control measures, storm water management facilities, including pervious asphalt pavement and bioretention facilities;
- Provide utility coordination, identification, locating, and protection of all utilities encountered during design and construction including relocation of Pepco poles along Aggregate Industries property; and
- Provide new WMATA security fencing between the trail and CSXT tracks.
- Remove existing sidewalk and widen sidewalk to 10' along the west, side of First Place NE from Metropolitan Branch Trail to entrance to WMATA bus loop, on west side.

## 2. STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION / PROGRESS SUMMARY

### Work performed this week:

#### Design

- Addressing comments on permit application from DCRA
- Working on final submittals to DC Water for utility release letter.
- Working on Permit applications for NPS and WMATA for Phase D

#### Construction:

##### Phase B

- Installing perforated underdrain pipes and placing stone.
- Compacting and backfilling electrical trench.

##### Phase D

- Installing silt fence for erosion and sediment control.

#### CM Consultant:

- Inspecting field work and site for safety.
- Attended DDOT, DHA, Potomac, Designer, and NPS Design Progress conference call held at field office.
- Attended CM/DDOT coordination meeting

## 3. MEETINGS / PROJECT COORDINATION

Tues. 02/25/20: Coordination conference call with DDOT, DHA, Potomac, Designer and NPS was held at 11:00 AM

## 4. DAILY WORK PERFORMED

Sun.	02/23/20:	No work scheduled.
Mon	02/24/20:	Backfilling of electrical trench. Installation of perforated underdrain pipe and placing graded stone for the construction of new trail.
Tue.	02/25/20:	No work performed due to rain
Wed.	02/26/20:	Phase B - Installation of perforated underdrain pipe and placing graded stone for the construction of new trail. Phase D - Installation of silt fence for sediment and erosion control.
Thur.	02/27/20:	Phase B - Excavation and preparation of street light pole foundation. Installation of perforated underdrain pipe and placing stone for the construction of new trail. Phase D - Installation of silt fence for sediment and erosion control
Fri.	02/28/20:	Phase B – Inspection for street light pole and placing stone. Phase D – Installation of silt fence.
Sat	02/29/20:	No work performed

## 5. INSPECTION & MATERIAL TESTS PERFORMED

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Jobsite Safety Inspection               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Infiltration facility Material Testing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Erosion and Sediment Control inspection |                          |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MOT Inspection                          |                          |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Compaction Test                         |                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Asphalt Material Testing                |                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Concrete Material Testing               |                          |  |

## 6. DBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARIES

Potomac Construction (Contractor)

- DBE Goal for Contractor is 15%. To-date the Contractor has achieved 33% of their goal.

Delon Hampton & Associates (CM)

- DBE Goal for the CM is 10%. To-date the CM has achieved 0% of their Goal.

## 7. ACCIDENTS / INCIDENTS

None occurred on-site.

## 8. PHOTOS OF WORK PERFORMED THIS PERIOD



**Phase B Installed 4" PVC Drain Pipe at MBT-1**





**Phase B Crew backfilling the electrical Trench MBT- 2**



**Phase B Crew Installing under drain pipe at MBT- 1**



**Phase B Excavating L3-PP Electrical Line**



**Phase D Crew installing silt fence**