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**CENTRAL AVENUE
STREETSCAPE AND BRIDGE
PROJECT**

**PUBLIC MEETING
MARCH 26, 2019**

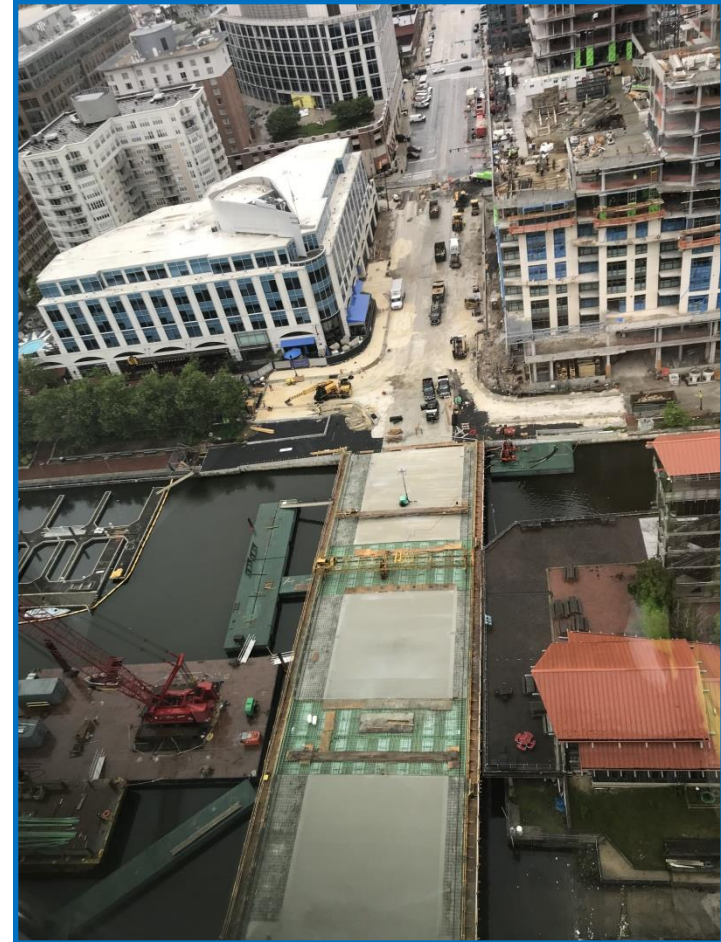
INTRODUCTIONS

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Baltimore City Department of Transportation
- ❖ Will Sigafoose, Senior Project Manager;
Allan Myers MD
- ❖ Geoffrey V. Kolberg, P.E., Senior Vice President;
O’C&L, Inc.



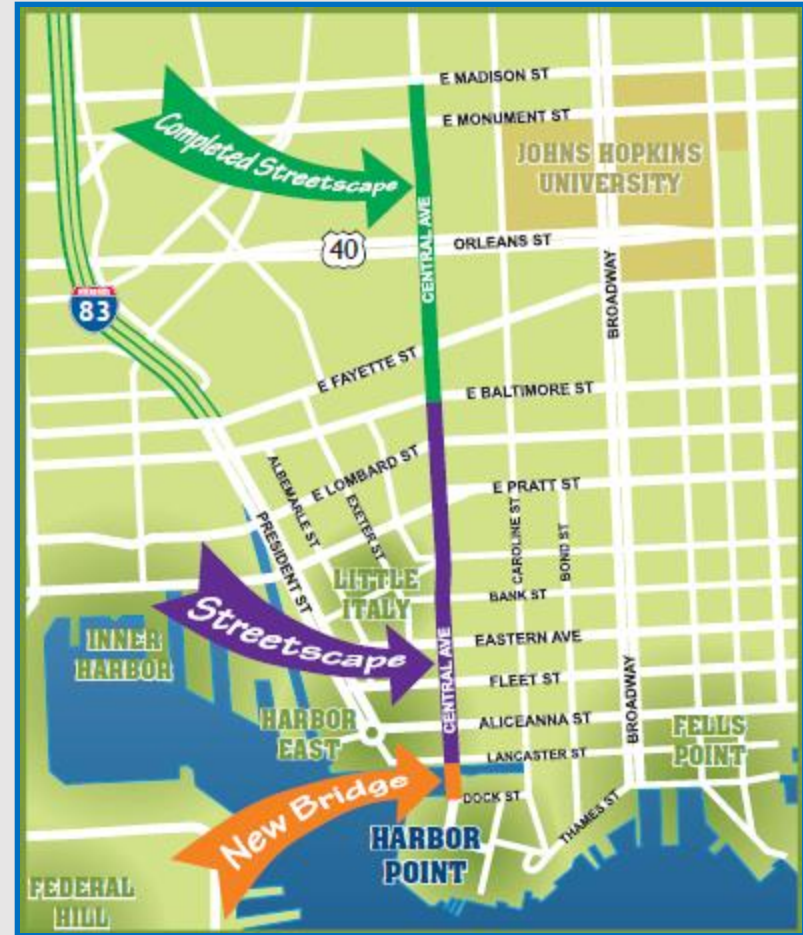


BACKGROUND



THE PREVIOUS PROJECT

- The prior project made improvements to Central Avenue from Baltimore Street north to Madison Street.
- That project rebuilt the infrastructure and roadway within those limits.



THIS PROJECT

- Design and construction of new streetscape along Central Avenue from Baltimore Street to Lancaster Street
- The Streetscape Project is rebuilding and replacing Central Avenue and the related infrastructure



THIS PROJECT

- Infrastructure includes utilities, roadway, lighting, bicycle paths, sidewalks, crosswalks, new traffic signals, landscaping and new lane striping
- Construction of a new bridge extending Central Avenue to Harbor Point
- The new bridge was opened on July 2, 2018

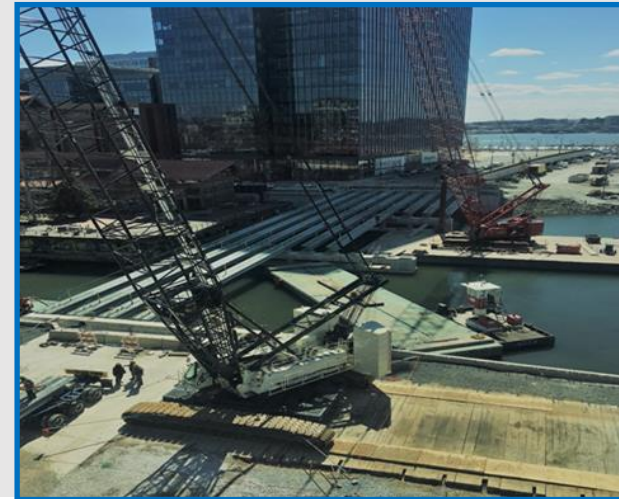


PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

- The bridge provides a needed connection to Harbor Point from Central Avenue
- The streetscape improvements will serve residents, visitors, businesses and commuters
- The project will improve safety, enhance access, enrich mobility and add aesthetics
- Significant community infrastructure improvements are included



HARBOR POINT BRIDGE OPENED SUMMER 2018





IN PROGRESS

HARBOR POINT BRIDGE WORK REMAINING

- Promenade tie-ins at Lancaster Street meeting ADA requirements
- Line-striping
- Temporary barrier removal
- Signal activation
- Aliceanna Street Bridge completion
- Full four lane and parking opening late summer



IN PROGRESS WORK COMPLETED TO DATE

- Placed surface asphalt along Lancaster Street
- Completed all utilities south of Aliceanna Street
- Placed base asphalt from Lancaster Street to Aliceanna Street
- Repaired damaged Harford Run Culvert top and interior, and completed roadway elements between Lancaster Street and Aliceanna Street
- Started installation of remaining utilities (in Aliceanna Street intersection) and points north
- Completed the southern half replacement of the Aliceanna Street bridge.

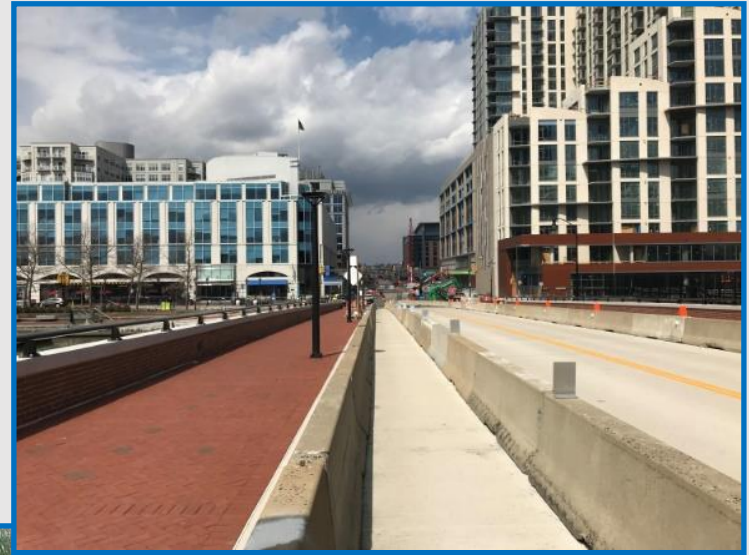


IN PROGRESS WORK COMPLETED TO DATE

- Replaced the Lancaster Street Bridge
- Constructed traffic controls at Central Avenue and Lancaster Street
- Constructed all curb and gutter between Aliceanna Street and Dock Street
- Performed repairs to the interior of the Harford Run Culvert
- Placed base asphalt on East Lancaster Street
- Completing the pedestrian promenade at Lancaster Street



ONGOING WORK



ONGOING CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- Central Avenue between Lancaster Street and Aliceanna Street remains closed
- Lancaster Street between South Eden Street and Central Avenue remains closed to the public
- Aliceanna Street from Eden Street to Exeter Street is open to westbound traffic only
- Bank Street at Central Avenue closed to east and west traffic



ONGOING CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- Central Avenue from Eastern Avenue to north of Bank Street is open with one lane in each direction; outside lanes are closed
- All businesses are open and accessible
- Pedestrian access is being closely watched and adjustments are made as needed
- Equipment will be located clear of businesses when not in use



UTILITY CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- Short duration water or electrical outages
- Sewer line construction will use bypass systems
- Access to businesses maintained throughout construction
- Notification 48 hours in advance
- Alternate date for weather or other circumstances

**Bureau of Water and Wastewater
UTILITY WORK
NOTIFICATION**

Dear Property Owner/Reader:

The City of Baltimore's Bureau of Water and Wastewater will be performing important utility work in your area. The work to be performed consists of emergency repair/planned maintenance/urgent need maintenance/planned capital work for the storm, water or sanitary utility.

Date:	March 22, 2019 (Rain Date is March 25, 2019)
Time:	7 am
Address and Zip:	1300 Oak St., 21202
City Council District:	District 1
Police District:	Northwest
Description of Work To Be Completed:	Cut and cap along existing water main to facilitate removal and replacement of the existing water main.
Contact Person:	Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____ Project #: _____

If water service is interrupted during the performance of this work, you may experience discolored or cloudy water. Once service is restored, it would be beneficial to open a tap in the basement of your property and let the water run. This should clear the water within five to ten minutes.

If you have any questions about this project, or if your water does not clear, please call (410) 546-4331 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Please call 311 (to Baltimore City) or (410) 396-5352 (to Baltimore County) for weekend and after-hour concerns or for service requests.

While we endeavor to do everything we can to make operations run smoothly and with minimal disruption for you and your neighbors, there are times when that will not be possible due to the nature of our work. We do want to hear from you whether it is a suggestion on how we can improve our work or to acknowledge a successful session.

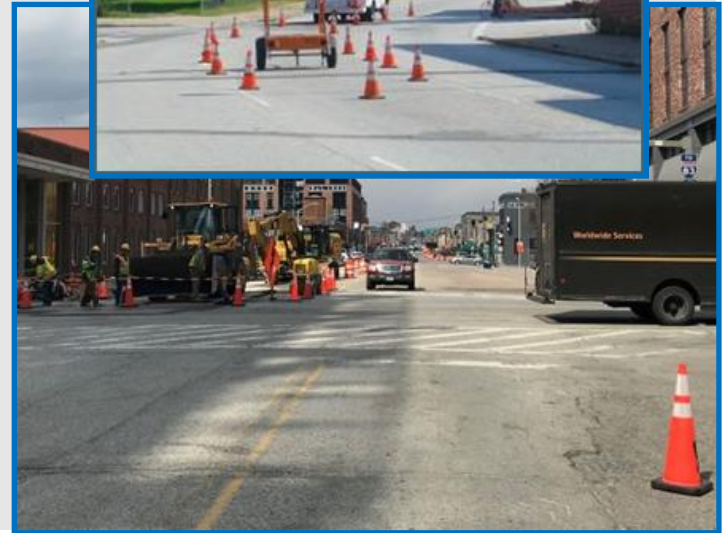
Thank you in advance for your patience.

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MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

- Maintain one lane of traffic in each direction is required
Typically traffic is in the center of Central Avenue
- Maintain access to all properties during construction
- Parking affected during construction in immediate area
- One lane and full closures will occur but signing will mark detours





MOVING FORWARD

CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY – EXISTING CONDITIONS

(Baltimore Street to Lancaster Street)



- Deteriorating pavement, sidewalk and storm drains
- No dedicated bicycle lane
- Sidewalks are not handicapped compliant
- Existing lighting makes sidewalks seem unsafe
- Traffic signals are outdated
- Lacks pedestrian signals

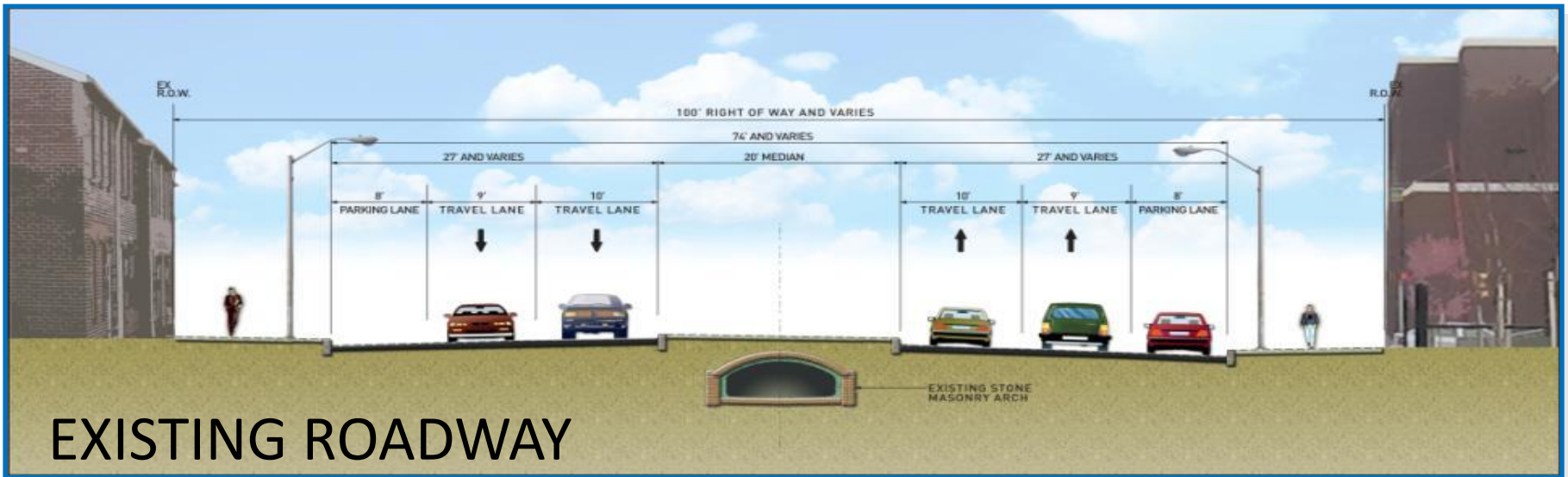


EXISTING ROADWAY

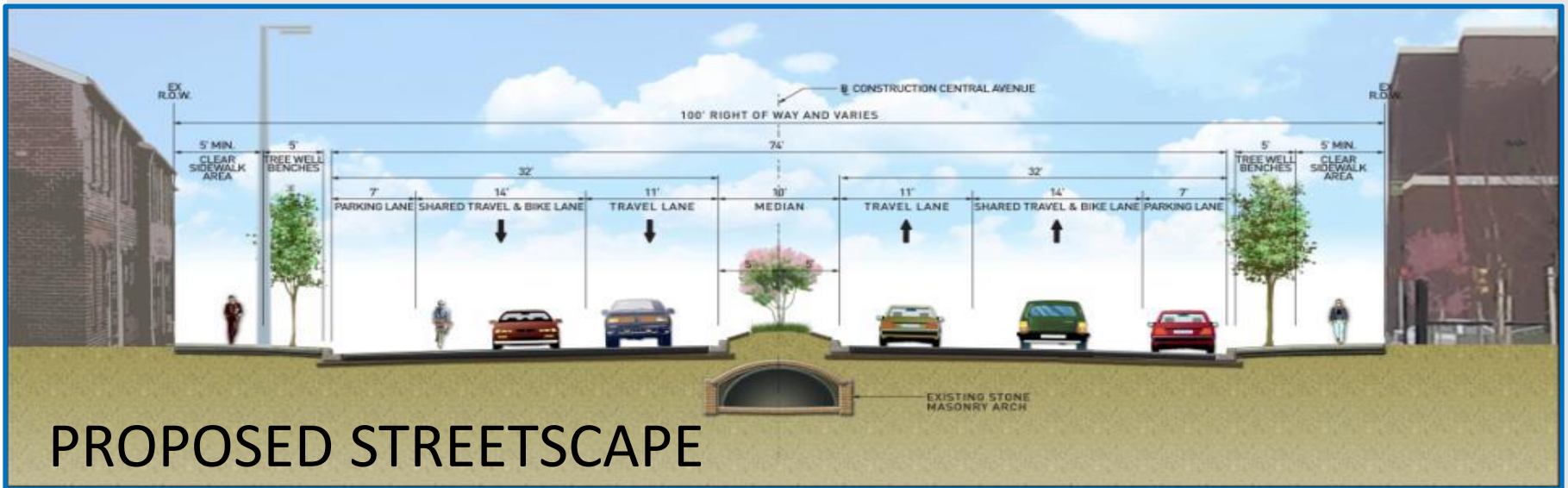


PROPOSED ROADWAY RENDERING





EXISTING ROADWAY



PROPOSED STREETScape



ART IN THE STREETScape

- Contract allowance for Public Art
- Selected a 25-foot tall metal-framed “Periscope” truss structure
- Located at Central Avenue and Pratt Street

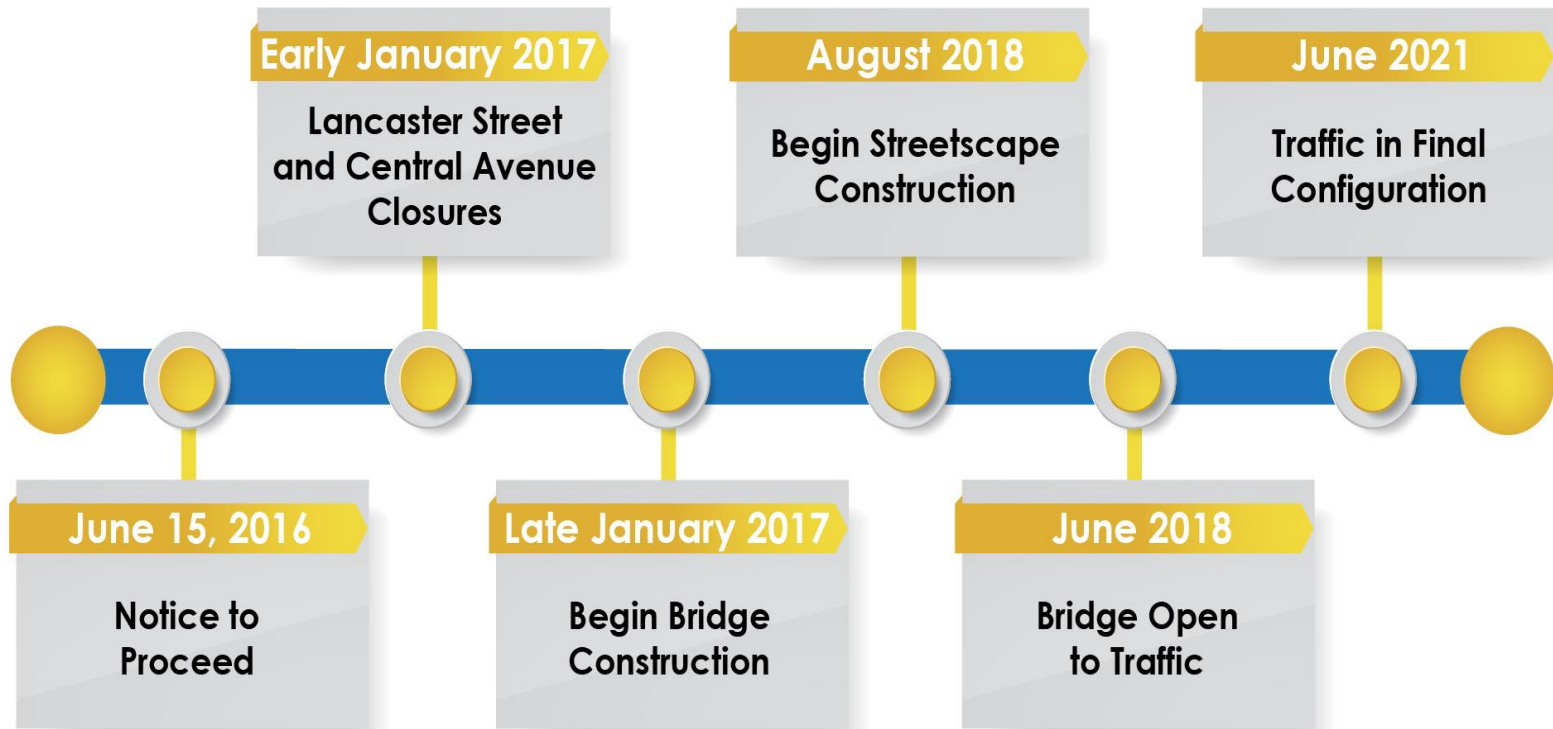


ART IN THE STREETScape

- Oriented to reflect toward the surrounding neighborhoods through three angled mirrors
- The facets face east, northwest, and southwest



PROJECT SCHEDULE



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- Continued utility work between Aliceanna Street and Baltimore Street: mid-2021
 - Water, sewer, conduits, storm drains, lighting, signals
- Completion of the promenade: mid-2019
 - Full pedestrian use along E. and W. Lancaster Street to Harbor Point Bridge
- Full opening of Harbor Point Bridge and traffic use from Dock Street to Aliceanna Street: Fall 2019
 - Signal activation, lighting and paving
- Opening the Central Avenue / Fleet Street intersection: Spring 2020



PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Early April through June 2019: Night-time utility work at Central Avenue and Aliceanna Street
- June 2019: Shift traffic to south half of Aliceanna Street Bridge
- June 2019: Begin construction of north half of Aliceanna Street Bridge
- Winter 2019: Open Aliceanna Street to two way traffic and open Central Avenue from Dock Street to Aliceanna Street to two-way traffic
- Mid-2021: Central Avenue Streetscape construction will conclude



HOW TO STAY INFORMED

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QUESTIONS ?

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