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Crosswalk Construction along C Street NE

(Washington, DC) — The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will begin construction on the concrete crosswalks located at 17th Street NE, 17th Place NE and 19th Street NE, starting on **Monday, October 17, 2022**, weather permitting, lasting approximately 2 weeks. The work will be done in phasing, with half of the walkway being completed per week, allowing traffic to continue utilizing the roadway with necessary signage and MOT In place.

Starting Monday, October 17th, the first half of 17th Street, 17th Place, and 19th Street, North and South of C Street NE, will be prepped, with an anticipated day of pouring, and 2 days of curing, before being reopened and work transitioning to the second half of the intersections.

Parking is prohibited in the work zone, and safe accommodations for pedestrians and cyclists will be enforced.

Traffic controls and signage will be in place to safely guide all motorist through the work zone. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling through the work zone, to anticipate moderate delays, and to be mindful of pedestrians, cyclists, and construction personnel.

Please Note:

Construction for drainage and communication infrastructure is still ongoing.

Lane closures of C St NE westbound and eastbound remain in effect.

Lane closure hours remain between 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM Monday to Friday, holidays excluded.

The completed project will improve overall safety for pedestrians, motorists and cyclists along the C Street NE corridor as well as improved overall pedestrian safety, installation of protected bicycle lanes, curb extensions and raised sidewalks, ADA compliant intersections, traffic calming measures, improved bus operation, improved traffic signal operation, upgraded street lighting and enhanced streetscape and green spaces.

For more information about the C Street NE Implementation Project and to stay up to date on project related updates and construction progress, please visit www.cstne.com

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