



## Welcome to Wheaton Revitalization News!

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## Look Ahead – Week of February 9 to February 15, 2020

### Overall Project Status

The project is currently 90-percent complete and on-schedule for a May 31, 2020, Substantial Completion.

### Roadway Work

**Veirs Mill Road** - Sanitary Sewer construction is scheduled to commence on Monday February 10. There has been a number of delays to the start of this work primarily due to seasonal restrictions imposed by the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) that precludes steel plates on road surfaces during winter months.

Previous reports of this work having started were in error. The sanitary sewer work will take place along northbound Veirs Mill Road between the entrance to the WMATA bus loop and Reddie Drive. Precast concrete barriers will be placed closing-off the easternmost northbound lane to allow for a deep excavation to up size the existing sanitary sewer line. Once started, this work will require 8-weeks to complete.

**Reddie Drive** - Work in Reddie Drive causing the one-way westbound configuration will continue through February. The new concrete curb and the new concrete sidewalk along the north side of Reddie Drive adjacent to Dunkin Donuts is complete. Reddie Drive is expected to return to a two-way configuration in late-February to early-March 2020.

**Grandview Avenue** – Grandview Avenue remains very busy with construction related traffic. Patching and resurfacing of Grandview Avenue is scheduled for paving in early spring 2020. A Special Notice will be issued in advance of resurfacing.

**Intersection of Grandview Ave and Reddie Drive** – The re-construction of the intersection of Reddie Drive with Grandview Ave is well underway. The new curbs have been constructed and a new concrete median will be placed over the next several weeks. In its final configuration, westbound traffic along Reddie Drive from Georgia Ave will be required to turn RIGHT onto Grandview Avenue. No left turns will be permitted towards Veirs Mill Road. (See Photo).

**Triangle Lane** – At present there is no construction along Triangle Lane. However, Triangle Lane is scheduled for resurfacing in early spring 2020. A Special Notice will be issued as this night-work activity approaches. No closures of Triangle Lane will be permitted during normal business operation hours.

## **Building Status**

### **Building Skin (Outer surface)**

- Installation of the building skin in 99-percent complete.

### **Interior Construction (See Photo)**

- Interior construction is active on all floors of the building.
- Office space is framed through level 13 with sheetrock hung and interior door installation underway.
- Painting continues on floors 6-13.
- Ceilings are being hung in areas of the building to receive ceilings.
- The building “sports” open ceilings in large work-areas where employees work in an open-space concept.

### **Major Building Systems**

- Major building systems such as the electrical system are up-and-running.
- The building is now operating under permanent power, which is a major milestone in building construction.
- The sprinkler system is flushed, pumps for HVAC have started, and the Boiler system is scheduled to start-up on Feb 12.
- Commissioning of all major building systems immediately follow start-up.
- Commissioning is a term used for the fine-tuning of major building systems such as electrical, HVAC, piping, etc.
- The fire alarm system installation is underway.
- Testing the fire alarm system is a key condition of Use and Occupancy.
- Installation and testing of the fire alarm system under the watchful eye of the County’s Fire Marshall.

### **Building finishes**

- Finishes such as painting and flooring are underway throughout the building (See Photo)

### **Elevators**

- In all the building sports eight (8) elevators.
- There are six (6) elevators in the main lobby and two (2) elevators to serve the four-story underground garage.
- The machinery and structural elements for the elevators have been installed.
- The elevator cab installations are underway.
- Two (2) main lobby elevators are now operational for construction purposes.

### **Furniture**

- Installation of the 800-workstations commenced last Monday, (See Photo).

- Sixty-five (65) workstations were installed on the fourth (4th) floor.
- The 4th floor was the first floor to receive furniture.
- In all, 800-workstations will be installed to support the workforce.
- Installation of the workstations will complete in late May

### **Move-in**

- Move-in of the new tenants will commence in mid-June 2020 and conclude in August 2020.

The building tenants include:

- Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC)
- Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (MCDPS)
- Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (MCDEP)
- Mid-County Regional Services Center - Wheaton Urban District
- Community Use of Public Facilities (CUPF)
- Montgomery County Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Montgomery County Department of Recreation (REC)
- Development of the move-in schedule is underway

### **Town Square**

- Construction of the Town Square is 75-percent complete.
- Construction of the new elevated concrete walkways from Georgia Ave to the Town Square and from the Town Square to the WMATA tower is complete.
- Installation of new door leading from the WMATA tower to the elevated walkway is underway.
- Installation of hand-rails and lighting will follow.
- Construction of the Amphitheatre terracing is well underway.
- Foundation for the stage is complete.
- Stage construction to commence over the next three-weeks.
- The bio-retention areas are complete, absent planting.



**February 9, 2020**

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**Follow Project Progress via the Project Camera**

A camera has been installed to view construction on the site. [Click here](#) to access the camera.

**Project Milestone Schedule**

Activity	Completion Date
Demolition of RSC Bld.	Complete
Building tie-down anchors	Complete
Geothermal Piping	Complete
Foundation Construction	Complete
Building Reaches Street Level	Complete
Utility Installation	Complete
Town Square	Spring 2020
Building top-out	Complete
Building Close-in	Complete
Building Skin	January 2020
Interior build-out	Spring 2020
Substantial Completion	May 30, 2020
Move-in (occupancy)	Summer 2020

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