

Sidewalk update, Friday, August 09, 2013

During the week of August 5, we finished planting the final planter, caulked the sidewalks and completed the brick work on the West side of Block 2.

The apron on the East side of Block 2 was paved and the sidewalk demolition began near the former Bippity Boppity Baby with the site being prepped for the pouring of the concrete sidewalks. This included hand work around a coal shoot, granite culvert and thousands of lines of very shallow Fairpoint conduit. Extra care was required around the coal shoot because it is attached to a building and possibly electrical lines and conduit.

We had hoped to add more trees than were removed on the East side of Block 2. Unfortunately, the location of the Fairpoint conduit will prevent us from doing so. We will be planting four trees on the East side of Block 2 which is the same number that was removed. We installed a tree well which required cutting and moving a 480 volt electrical line. We ran conduit and installed an electrical box at the bump out.

Next week, we will continue the conduit work and demolition of the sidewalk, and install a granite planter and a foundation for a street light. Skate stoppers will also be installed on all granite planters to deter skateboarders. We hope to have the mast arm lights lit from Library Hill through Block 1 by the end of next week.

Our plan is to begin forming and pouring concrete by the end of next week or the beginning of the following week. Please note that we will begin at Park St. and work towards Temple St.

As always, we will do our best to limit the obstruction of parking and impacts to business. Unfortunately, it is necessary to take parking spaces where we are working. Our schedule is tentative and subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Andy Patrician, Operations Manager on site or at 589-3140 with any concerns.