SOUTH COLUMBIA WIDENING PROJECT

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR: 25 Feb to 03 Mar

Last Week:

- Adverse weather has delayed maximum progress. However, continued installation of sewer lines was made

- Power pole and overhead line relocation has progressed.

- Fill dirt continues to be delivered for road widening on the east side.

- Storm Drain installation work has continued near Chase Av on the east side.

- No accidents or other problems have been evident for construction work, transit, or general traffic flow.

This Week:

- An additional power pole must be relocated and coordination with Duke Power and the Town is underway. The pole relocation may affect the adjacent rock wall for demolition. However, the wall is not included in the Town's Historical District.

- Coordination of traffic signals and adjustments is proceeding. Some brief lane closures can be expected for this task with flaggers directing traffic. Traffic signal inspections will follow.

- Street lights on the east side of Columbia north of Mason Farm Rd have to be removed. Coordination with the University is underway.

- Grading operations will continue opposite the Merritt Store. Lane closures are expected.

- Sewer installation to continue on the west side of Columbia. Lane closures are expected.

- DOT Right of Way Department continues assessing the ACC signs regarding removal and erecting temporary way finding signs for ACC patients. The Right of way may reduce maximum visibility of final sign relocation.

- A date has been set for the Emergency Response System (ERS) meeting between the DOT, Contractor, University, Police, Fire, Ambulance Service, and University Hospital. The proposed date is Thursday, 14 March at 10:00 AM at the Town's Public Works Building Conference Room. Formal announcements and invitations are being prepared for distribution and notice in April.

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