



Design Commercial

Construction Update

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THE NEWS

Work this week and next includes the installation of soil cells, perforated drains and pedestrian lighting bases. Work on the watermain will also be resuming in the next few days.

We are not planning any further weekly drop-in sessions at the library but you are still welcome to contact us directly if you have any questions about the project.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:

Most of the questions received last week involved the below-surface voids that were encountered during investigative drilling operations.

A separate email was sent out last week which further explained what was found and our plan to address the voids. Further information will be shared as it becomes available. If you missed the email, its contents have been posted under the 'details' tab of the project webpage.

DID YOU KNOW?

The soil cells being installed (pictured to the left) will provide space for the roots of the street trees while also providing the structural stability needed to support the road and sidewalk above them. They will also prevent roots from heaving the sidewalk as the trees grow.

The cells will be filled with soil and will contain an irrigation system to keep the trees healthy in the dry season. During the rainy season, runoff will be directed into the soil cells where perforated pipes will drain away any excess water.



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