



Northeast Boundary Tunnel Project

R Street NW Construction Site

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Greetings Neighbors.

DC Water's contractor continues the restoration of the R Street Construction Site. The contractor has connected site catch basins and manholes; installed the base for park artwork; completed the bioretention areas and prepared them for planting.

Upcoming construction activities for the R Street NW site will include completing the traffic signals and the leveling of the site, installing curbs and gutters, removing geotechnical instruments in the site and road, and finally paving and striping the road. Work to restore Cooper-Gordon Park includes review of the irrigation system, landscaping, finally installing the artwork sculpture, and the iron fence.

Work hours are between 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and may occur on Saturdays. The contractor anticipates the completion and construction and restoration of the site and park by the end of March of 2024, weather permitting.

The image below shows the current state of the R Street Construction Site



The image below shows a rendering of Cooper-Gordon Park at R Street Construction Site



Status Update on Construction Activities

The table below highlights the status of the final components and restoration at the R Street NW site.

Components	Status
Catch Basins and Manholes	Completed
Bioretention Areas	Completed, plants remaining
Traffic Lights	In Progress
Decommissioning of Geotech Instruments	Permits Submitted to DOEE for Approval
Curbs and Gutters	Schedule prior to paving
Paving, striping, and posting signage	Following the removal of instruments

Status Update Cooper-Gordon Park Restoration Activities

The table below highlights the status of the final components and restoration at the R Street NW site.

Components	Status
Backfill & Level Area	In Progress
Installation of Artwork Slab	Complete
Installation of Irrigation System	In Progress
Landscaping	To be announced
Installation of Artwork	To be announced
Iron Fence	To be announced

Project Details

The Northeast Boundary Tunnel (NEBT) is in service. It begins south of RFK Stadium and extends north to Rhode Island Avenue NE and west to 6th Street NW. With the commissioning of the NEBT, the Anacostia River Tunnel system is complete and will reduce combined sewer overflows to the Anacostia River by 98 percent in an average year! As the final connection to the system, the NEBT will mitigate flooding in areas chronically affected, including Rhode Island Avenue, Mt. Olivet Road NE, and the Bloomingdale neighborhood.

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