

16TH STREET STREETSCAPE PROJECT

Project Update

The City has progressed the design of the 16th Street Streetscape Project. The proposed design will include a two-lane roadway, bicycle lanes, planting strips, sidewalks and street lights on 16th Street between North Tryon Street and Parkwood Avenue.

Additional improvements along 16th Street include storm drainage to reduce flooding in the area and wastewater improvements needed for future private development. The project team is partnering with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services and Charlotte Water to implement these three City projects at the same time.

A private developer at the Parkwood Avenue intersection is implementing some of the streetscape improvements, including realigning a portion of 16th Street. The developer will begin construction first, and the City will follow. The City anticipates its construction efforts to be underway before the end of 2019. Once construction begins, road closures may be necessary. Residents will be notified prior to any road closure.



Streetscape Project

This project will incorporate pedestrian, bicycle, and street lighting improvements on 16th Street between North Tryon Street and Parkwood Avenue. The proposed improvements will provide access to the Blue Line Extension and improve connections across the railroad/light rail tracks.

- · New bike lanes in both directions
- · New sidewalk with a planting strip that will allow for street trees
- · Addition of street and pedestrian lighting along the roadway
- Realignment of a portion of 16th Street between the light rail tracks and Parkwood Avenue



Typical Section 16th Street - Existing



