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2010-2011 PROJECT SCHEDULE

- **Stage One:**
September—mid-November
Asphalt and concrete work
at corners. (Some parking
at corners restricted)
- **Stage Two:**
Mid-November - mid
December
Construct the median island
curb and walls. (Traffic re-
stricted in center travel
lane)
- **Spring 2011**
Complete any remaining
concrete work, pavement
markings, plantings, and
street lighting.

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STREETSCAPING PROJECT UNDERWAY

Work has begun on the long awaited streetscaping of W. National Avenue between S. 27th and S.39th Streets. The improvements are funded with a Transportation Enhancement grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and funding from the City of Milwaukee.

The work includes curb push-outs at the intersection corners, stamped colored concrete walk, pedestrian ramps, and pavement marking. In addition, median islands will be installed from S. 34th to S. 36th Streets including planter walls, new plantings and decorative fencing. Existing islands at S. 28th and S. 30th Streets will be improved. Some realignment is being done at S. 35th to improve traffic flow and safety and the city will be installing new decorative lighting along W. National.

Platt Construction is the general contractor responsible for the construction. Crews have worked with the city to respond to business owners request to maintain the maximum amount of parking on W. National and the side streets during construction. By the end of this week, weather permitting, concrete work should be complete on the north side of W. National and well along on the south side. At the curb, the contractor will place concrete base and gravel and barricades will remain in the curb area around the intersections. When the south side concrete work is complete, the contractor will mill and place new asphalt pavement at the intersection corners on both sides of the street. Because concrete cannot be poured



Above: Work in progress at S. 37th including curb push-out and terra cotta colored and stamped concrete with pedestrian ramp.

if temperatures are below 32 degrees, any work not complete this year will be done in the Spring of 2011.

Victor Buell is the City of Milwaukee inspector assigned to the project. Victor is on the construction site daily and his job is to oversee the contractors' work. His number is listed at left.

The city has also assigned a community liaison to this project. Working in conjunction with DPW, the liaison will meet with neighborhood organizations and businesses, provide construction updates, provide information about available city programs and advocate on behalf of project stakeholders with DPW. The liaison on this project is Kris Martinsek and her e-mail and telephone contact info is also listed at left.

WORD ON THE STREET



Beth Haskovec, Manager of the Silver City Main Street program, is excited to see the streetscaping project move forward under her watch. "This project has been in the making for four years with community input that was aimed at improving the image of our neighborhood", she said. "I can't wait to see the final result."

Beth is working with the city and the contractor to make sure the street is in the best shape possible for the October 30, *Silver City Trick or Treat Street* planned for this weekend. Children accompanied by parents are invited to Trick-or-Treat along W. National from S. 31st Street to Miller Park Way. Participating businesses will be clearly marked. For more information call Beth at (414) 380-4680.