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Replacement of the 31<sup>ST</sup> Street, NW
Bridge over C&O Canal
(Bridge No. 3)

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# **Construction Management Weekly Report** 9/28/2019 – 10/04/2019

**Project Website:** www.31stStreetBridge.com



## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### **Project Description**

Work under this contract consists of the replacement of the 31st Street Bridge over the C&O Canal in Georgetown. The existing two-span bridge superstructure is to be removed in its entirety and replaced by a new single-span, steel, multi-girder superstructure on new independent abutments constructed behind the existing canal walls. The proposed bridge will have a reinforced concrete deck. The existing canal walls are to remain in place with minor wall maintenance. The existing historic pier is to be removed, salvaged, rehabilitated, and reset in its original location, but will no longer support the bridge. Minor approach roadway reconstruction and sidewalk improvements are also part of the project. Service via existing utilities that currently hang on the bridge must be maintained throughout construction.

#### Proposed work will include but not be limited to:

- Installation of a temporary pedestrian bridge prior to construction in order to maintain pedestrian access across the C&O Canal at all times
- Installation of temporary structures required to laterally support existing Canal Walls
- Removal, salvage and restoration of the historic pier
- Installation of temporary utility supports during construction, protection of existing utilities, and coordination with utility companies for relocation prior to bridge replacement
- Removal, relocation and installation of various utility components, manholes, and related items
- Installation and removal of a portable dam system within the canal
- Removal, storage and reinstallation of existing street light poles and sign posts
- Removal, storage and reinstallation of the stone monument, wooden sign posts, and Canal Wall elements
- Removal and disposal of the existing bridge superstructure in its entirety, and construction of new abutments and superstructure
- Construction of
  - o Granite curb
  - Brick gutter
  - PCC base with brick/tile sidewalk
  - Wheelchair/bicycle ramps
- Installation of pedestrian railing



## 2. STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION / PROGRESS SUMMARY

**Progress Summary:** Fort Myer Construction Company (FMCC) implemented the project detour on June 11, 2019 and set up the construction zone perimeter. The pedestrian bridge was delivered, assembled, and set on the abutments; and opened for use on June 28, 2019. NPS continues to maintain water flow in the canal, and the cofferdams are working properly. The pier footing investigation was completed and the pier restoration plan is progressing, pending comments on the submitted Conservator report. The water main relocation continues; as does the installation of the Canal wall support.

Ongoing Issues / Items: None at this time

New Issues / Items: None at this time

Action Items: None at this time

New Action Items: None at this time

## 3. MEETINGS / PROJECT COORDINATION

- Progress Meeting No. 12 will be held on Wednesday October 2, 2019.
- Pier Rehabilitation X-Ray Field meeting was held on October 3, 2019.
- Pier Rehabilitation Field Meeting with AECOM and NPS was held on October 3, 2019

#### 4. DAILY WORK PERFORMED

#### Field construction activities performed during this period:

## Saturday - 9/28/2019

- The 31<sup>st</sup> Street detour remained in effect and FMCC continued providing local and business traffic access at M and K Streets.
- FMCC did not work on this date.
- FMCC continued de-watering the work zone.

#### Sunday - 9/29/2019

- The 31<sup>st</sup> Street detour remained in effect and FMCC continued providing local and business traffic access at M and K Streets. Volkert continued monitoring the site's safety measures.
- FMCC did not work on this date.

#### Monday - 9/30/2019

- The 31<sup>st</sup> Street detour remained in effect and FMCC continued providing local and business traffic access at M and K Streets.
- FMCC continued the installation of the Canal Wall support.
- Omni Excavators did not work on this date.
- FMCC continued de-watering the work zone.

#### Tuesday - 10/01/2019

- The 31<sup>st</sup> Street detour remained in effect and FMCC continued providing local and business traffic access at M and K Streets.
- FMCC continued the installation of the Canal Wall support.



- Omni Excavators prepared for the proposed water main tie-in. The contractor delivered the remaining fittings and the DC Water inspector submitted a water main shut down request.
- FMCC continued de-watering the work zone.

#### Wednesday - 10/02/2019

- The 31<sup>st</sup> Street detour remained in effect and FMCC continued providing local and business traffic access at M and K Streets.
- FMCC continued the installation of the Canal Wall support.
- Omni Excavators did not work on this date.
- FMCC continued de-watering the work zone.

#### Thursday - 10/03/2019

- The 31<sup>st</sup> Street detour remained in effect and FMCC continued providing local and business traffic access at M and K Streets.
- FMCC continued the installation of the Canal Wall support.
- Omni Excavators worked on the preparation for the proposed water main tie in scheduled for Sunday October 6, 2019.
- FMCC continued de-watering the work zone.

#### Friday - 10/04/2019

- The 31<sup>st</sup> Street detour remained in effect and FMCC continued providing local and business traffic access at M and K Streets.
- FMCC continued the installation of the Canal Wall support.
- Omni Excavators did not work on this date.
- FMCC continued de-watering the work zone.

## 4. PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach performed during this period:

 Responded to citizen and business inquiries. Sent announcement and followed up with ANC and citizens regarding DC Water shut down request. Worked with BID regarding removing graffiti on the pedestrian bridge.

#### 5. INSPECTION & MATERIAL TESTS PERFORMED

None at this time.

#### 6. CHANGE ORDERS / TASK ORDER

- Processing Article 3/Change Order for Pepco conduit encasement and for the bedrock at the pier footings.
- Preparing CO for Micro piles VE.

#### 7. DBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARIES

None at this time.



## 8. ACCIDENTS / INCIDENTS

• There were no reported accidents within the project limits this week.

## PHOTOS OF WORK PERFORMED THIS PERIOD





















