

Ninth Street Streetscape

Sidewalk, curb and gutter, benches, trash cans and replanting trees along the western side of 9th St.

Some most frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's):

1. Who do I contact if there is a problem at the construction site?

- a. **George Herman at 919-827-3333** (george@dj1918.com) of Davidson and Jones, a private construction company overseeing the installation. He is in charge of the construction crews.
- b. The City Engineering Inspectors normally at the site are Wade Tong (wade.tong@durhamnc.gov) or Mike Ross (mike.ross@durhamnc.gov).

2. Who do I contact at City Hall regarding the construction if I have questions?

- a. Jeff Lecky Jeff.Lecky@durhamnc.gov of the Public Works Department. If he does not know the answer he will forward your questions onto the appropriate staff.
- b. Reggie Jones Reginald.jones@durhamnc.gov of Economic and Workforce Development. Many shop owners already know Reggie and he can be seen in the area frequently.

3. Why isn't there any construction going on today....the weather is great?

There are many things that are going on behind the scenes but give the appearance that nothing is happening. Many schedules and coordinating activities are happening as well as sometimes the ground may be too wet to place concrete or that it needs time to cure (days).

4. Can I see the plans?

Yes- currently the plans are in PDF format and are on the project website, follow the link below.
<http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/pwd/consproj/Pages/Ninth%20Street%20Streetscape.aspx>

5. Why are the new light fixtures at different heights?

The light pole heights are in accordance with the project site plan which incorporated a mix of 25- and 15-ft. pole heights. This is as permitted by the Durham Design Manual and as built into the new streetscape projects in downtown (e.g., W. Chapel Hill Street, Main Street, etc.). The design team used a mix of pole heights in response to community feedback for more pedestrian-level lighting.