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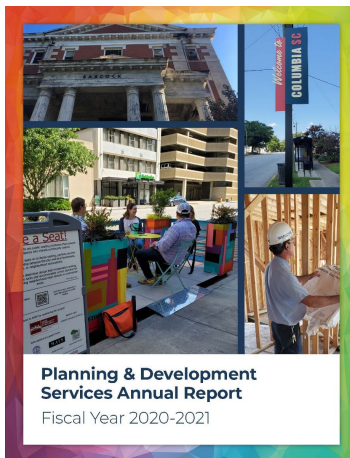
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Dive into the details!

ICYMI, the Planning & Development Services annual report for FY 2020-2021 is live - and on our newly redesigned website! We'll be highlighting snippets on our Facebook & Instagram, so stay tuned!

[Read the report!](#)

Congratulations to the Fall 2021 Class of Walk Bike

Ambassadors!

The group of 14 participants completed a three-part training series hosted by the City of Columbia's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to build leadership skills in walking and biking promotion, learn how to get involved in city planning processes, and be a part of developing walk/bike initiatives in the community. If you'd like to participate, look out for applications posted [on the BPAC page](#) in early 2022 for the next class of ambassadors.



Congratulations to our 2021 Walk Bike Ambassadors!



Ambassadors pictured (top row, L to R): Ann Butler, Joel Njoku, Blake Gibbons, Cynthia Watson, and Michael Egbert. Bottom row (L to R): Timothy Landholt, Kimberly Flicker, Jamie Benefiel, and Eshana Young-Pierre. Ambassadors not pictured: Karen Brown, Barbara Fellenstein, Pat Meyer, and Mariana Paredes.

The Hampton Street parklet is ready for your visit!



This second parklet, on Hampton between Main and Sumter, is made possible by a grant to the City from the [Knight Foundation](#), and local artist [Cait Maloney](#) made sure it popped!

Additional support for the parklet is being provided by [One Columbia](#) and [City Center Partnership](#).

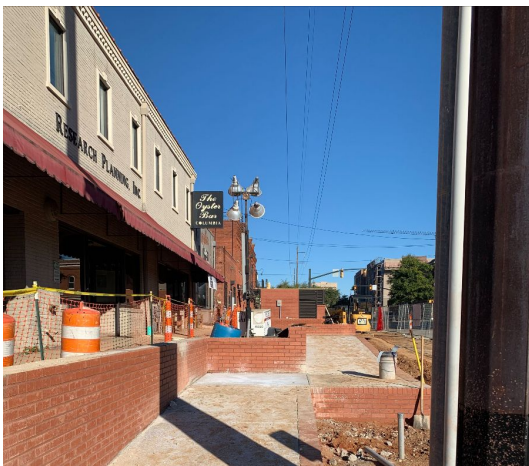
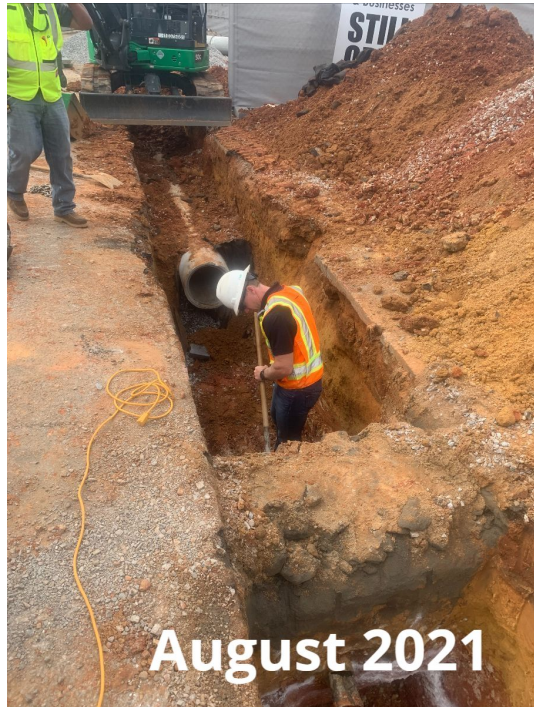
[Learn more!](#)

Park Street undergoes a pedestrian friendly push!

Wondering about the construction on Park Street in the Vista? Where pedestrians once navigated parked cars and trash cans, the City is working on improvements to make this busy corner more accessible to and enjoyable for pedestrians and adjacent business owners.

The project includes boring under Park Street to run conduit and data lines (removing some of the overhead lines), a grade change to make the area ADA accessible with new sidewalks adjacent to the brick trash enclosure, and planter beds along the sidewalk to soften the façade. As construction continues, you'll see daily changes to the landscape, with an anticipated completion date of late Fall / early Winter. In search of a spot to park your

bike? Bike parking is being added at Senate & Park, too!





A big thank you to the City's Construction Management Division for sharing these pics with us!

City Website Updates

If you've bookmarked a City of Columbia webpage you use regularly, you may need to relink! In October a number of City departments updated their webpages, which included a migration to new microsite. You can still get everywhere from columbiasc.gov, but for example, the Planning & Development Services Department website is now planninganddevelopment.columbiasc.gov. We've made some upgrades along with the switch, too, to make our pages more user-friendly.

Help us spread the word.

Please share these updates with your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers about Columbia Compass: Envision 2036. The plan is only the first step, and only when we work together to define and navigate our future through implementation can we truly reflect our community's goals and aspirations.

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About Columbia Compass

Columbia Compass: Envision 2036 is the City of Columbia's comprehensive plan update. This planning process has resulted in a vision and document which can help guide City Council as they Envision 2036 - when Columbia will celebrate its 250th year, or semiquincentennial. Elements of the plan research and analysis include Columbia's population, natural resources, land use, transportation, housing, community facilities, cultural resources, and economic development. The cultural resources element of the plan is a partnership with the Amplify Columbia planning process.



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