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## 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.



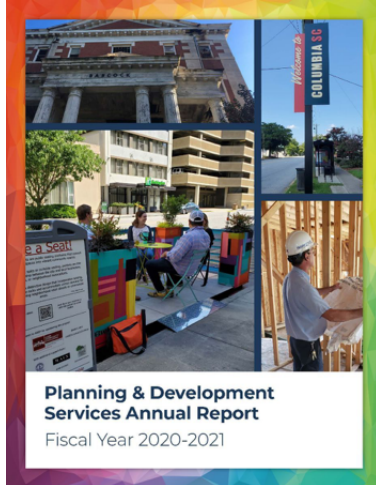
### Congratulations to our 2021 Walk Bike Ambassadors!



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.

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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!](#)

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## 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](#).

Check out our new parklet page!

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## Park Street undergoes a pedestrian friendly push!

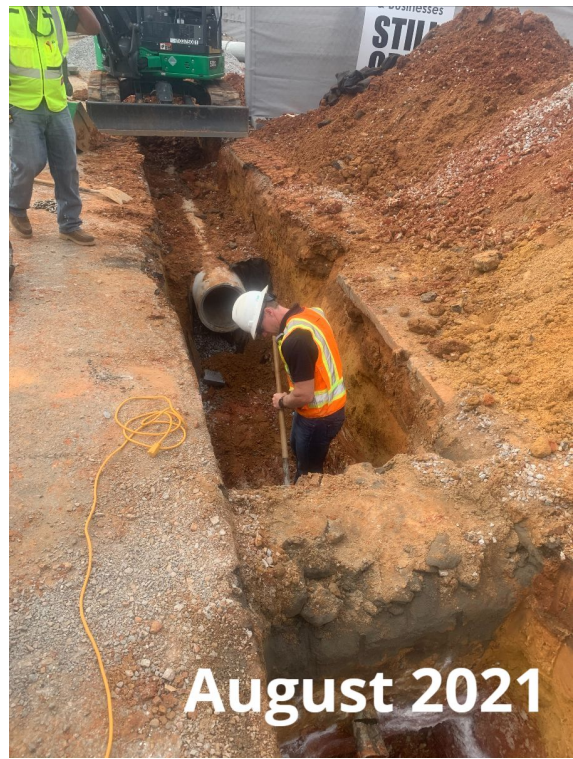
Wondering about the construction on Park Street in the Vista? Where pedestrians once navigated parked cars and trash cans, the City is working on improvements to make this busy corner more accessible to and enjoyable for pedestrians and adjacent business owners.

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!





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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](http://planninganddevelopment.columbiasc.gov). We've made some upgrades along with the switch, too, to make our pages more user-friendly.

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