



Project Name: American Street Improvement Project
Owner/Client: City of Philadelphia
Type of Project: Traffic Engineering
Location: Philadelphia
Completion Date: 2017
Contract Value: \$284,100

Project Description:

The City of Philadelphia Department of Streets and the Philadelphia Water Department have joined together to transform the North American Street corridor in Philadelphia from Girard Avenue to Indiana Avenue. The aim of this project is make American Street work better for its users and to provide improved streetscape amenities and green storm-water infrastructure, while continuing to accommodate the multi-modal transportation needs of this diverse corridor.

KMJ's Approach

To provide effective and efficient coordination among the City Project Team, Project Steering Committee and the public.



KMJ was responsible for all aspects of Stakeholder and Public Engagement. KMJ, along with the City Project Team consisting of the Streets Department, Water Department, other key City agencies and the consultant team, assembled a Project Steering Committee. This committee was comprised of community organizations and local businesses. KMJ facilitated all meetings including outreach for the Project Steering Committee Meetings, Lunchtime Business Meetings, and Public Open Houses. KMJ planned and conducted each of these events. In total, there were **six Public Open Houses** with strong attendance by community members. To ensure communication with the City Project Team and the Project Steering Committee, KMJ provided an online collaborative tool for file sharing, calendar management and project updates. **In addition, KMJ also prepared the Traffic Control plans and the design of 24 ADA Curb Ramps for this 1.8-mile roadway.**

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