



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

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## Hamden Begins Dixwell Avenue Streetscape Revitalization Project

**HAMDEN** – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is very pleased to announce that a new Dixwell Avenue Streetscape Revitalization project is now underway. The first phase of the streetscape revitalization project starts at the New Haven line and continues up to Arch Street along the length of Dixwell Avenue. The contractor for the project is Star Construction, based out of Stratford, Connecticut, and was selected via a competitive bidding process. Funding for the revitalization project was approved in the Capital Projects Budget from FY14-15.

The project work includes, but is not limited to; installation of stenciled concrete sidewalks, landscaping, area lighting and the painting of existing site furnishings. The stenciled concrete replaces higher maintenance bricks that were used in the original project. Additionally, the site will undergo a complete facelift in regards to the refurbishment and replacement of other existing structures such as light poles, bollards, curbing, catch basins, crosswalk markings, trash receptacles, and benches. A host of different vegetation, such as Aristocrat Pear trees, Flowering Dogwood trees, and Silverbell trees, will also be planted to beautify the area.

Commenting on the Streetscape project, Mayor Curt Balzano Leng said, “I am excited to begin to facilitate the beautification of Southern Dixwell Avenue as an investment in the neighborhood’s revitalization effort. Efforts to maintain and beautify our neighborhoods are critically important to furthering the sense of community and pride which makes Hamden such a fantastic place to live. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Legislative Council members for supporting this project,

especially Council-at-Large member Berita Rowe-Lewis, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> District members Oswald Brown and Kathleen Schomaker. We greatly look forward to seeing this infrastructure improvement completed and enjoying the long-lasting benefits it will bring.”

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