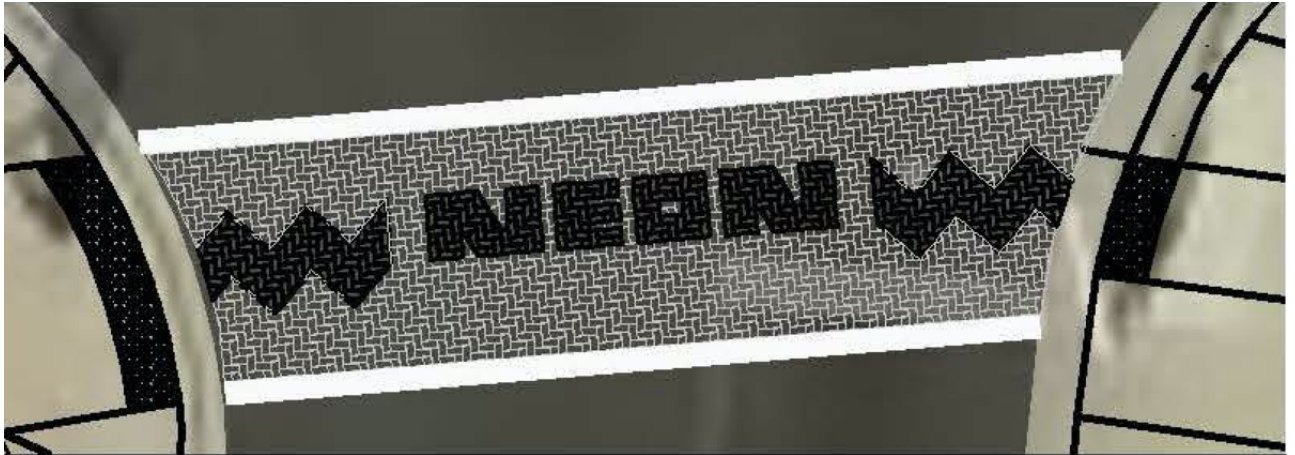


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## Brambleton and Granby intersection to get major upgrade, special look for NEON District

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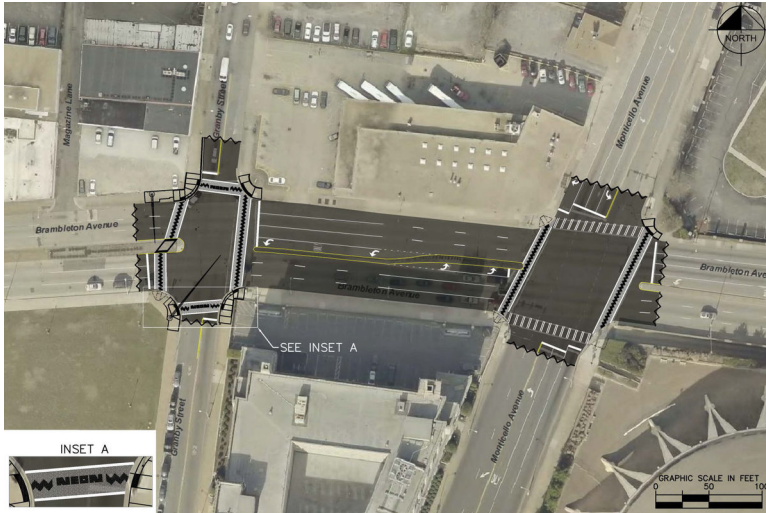
The crosswalks at Brambleton Avenue and Granby Street will feature the word NEON and a zig zag pattern made out of black and gray brick. Image courtesy of Kimley Horn.

The main gateway between Downtown Norfolk and the NEON art district is set to get a major pedestrian safety upgrade – plus a few fancy crosswalks.

Work on Brambleton Avenue between Monticello Avenue and Granby Street is set to begin in mid-July and is expected to take eight months.

The crosswalk at Granby and Brambleton will feature a light and dark gray brick zigzag design (like the pattern on Charlie Brown’s shirt). It will also feature the word “NEON” on both the north and south sides of the intersection.

The project will improve pedestrian and vehicular safety with new traffic lights, ADA compliant-ramps, pedestrian push-to-walk buttons, designer paver crosswalks and new asphalt.



Courtesy of Kimley Horn

Map of construction project on Brambleton Avenue between Monticello Avenue and Granby Street.

The project costs \$1.4 million and is paid for by the Virginia Department of Transportation and the City of Norfolk.

Single-lane closures will be frequent. Two lanes of traffic on Brambleton Avenue will be maintained in both directions at all times other than specific nights and weekends. Some work will be performed during nights and weekends to minimize traffic disruptions during the work week. Nearly 27,000 cars use that stretch of Brambleton a day.

Work will occur seven days a week through March.

In October 2015, [volunteers painted the Granby and Brambleton intersection with bright neon colors](#) to celebrate the opening of the NEON District. That paint soon faded, but will be replaced by something more permanent.