

# Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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## Current Progress

Milbocker & Sons have continued to work through the rain and sun to begin installation of the new water main along Brady St this week. The water main system isn't as deep as the sanitary sewer, so the trench boxes have been removed as crews continue to connect new fire hydrants, valves, and fittings to the new ductile iron water main pipe. This pipe has been covered with an asphaltic coating and is mortar-lined to help ensure the lifespan of the pipe is that of the new roadway, if not longer. Water services will also be replaced following pressure testing, disinfection, and bacteria testing of the new main. This new water system in downtown will also help ensure that the City of Allegan follows Michigan's Lead & Copper Rule, keeping citizens safer from potential lead line contamination within the city limits.

While placement of the new Brady Street water main progresses, Consumers Energy has also mobilized and begun removal of existing light poles within the project limits. These existing light poles are being replaced by Consumers Energy with new ones at a later date and will enhance illuminance along the downtown streetscape at night.



*Fig 1: Consumers Energy removing light poles to prepare for replacements.*



*Fig 2: New fire hydrant installation along Brady St.*

## Upcoming Work

Now that sanitary sewer work has wrapped up, Milbocker will continue working on installing new water main along the entire length of Brady St. from State St. to Hubbard St. Once the water main work is complete Milbocker will be installing the new storm sewer system along the same length of Brady St.

Once the water main is complete, water service may temporarily be interrupted while Milbocker transfers your service from the old main to the new main. Any affected properties will be coordinated with ahead of time, and a notice will be provided in advance.