

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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Current Progress

With the completion of the storm sewer boring last week, Milbocker's crews finished the storm network along Brady and 2nd St. This week, Milbocker's pipe crew also finished tying in water main to both Chestnut St and Waterfront Plaza, creating redundancy within the water network. This was created by installing "loops" in the network where water can reach a given service from multiple pipes. This redundancy will improve network reliability in downtown Allegan during times of mechanical and/or hydraulic failure that could occur in the future.

In tandem with this work, Milbocker's subcontractor, Duran Concrete, Inc. started work on constructing the new curb and gutter on 2nd St, State St, and Brady St. This curb and gutter will aid Milbocker in their road building for these corridors, allowing paving to occur once other surface elements are complete. The curb and gutter will additionally help in storm conveyance once the road is brought up to final grade. As the curb and gutter is placed, please refrain from disturbing it so that it can set up and cure properly, without any disfiguration.



Fig 1: Milbocker's pipe crew ties the water main on Hubbard St into Chestnut St.



Fig 2: Duran Concrete begins placement of new curb and gutter along 2nd St and Brady St.

Upcoming Work

As the roadbed work progresses on Brady St, new sidewalk, and other surface elements such as curb and gutter will be prepared for installation. It is important all formwork remains undisturbed so that no permanent disfiguration in the streetscape surface occurs.

Alongside the active concrete work, water services will continue to be replaced along Hubbard St. This means that water service may be temporarily interrupted while Milbocker transfers 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.

Throughout the project, the contractor plans to leave sidewalks in place as long as possible to maintain access to residences and businesses. When a section of existing sidewalk needs to be removed, the affected property will be coordinated with ahead of time, and a temporary walkway will be maintained.