

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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Current Progress

This week, the project made significant advancements in downtown accessibility and installment of utilities. To kick things off, Michigan Paving completed asphalt paving on State Street and Water Street, providing a smooth and durable surface for motorists to utilize. With asphalt placed, the Second Street bridge will soon be open to traffic. This will enable easier access to the downtown area and local businesses. It is important to note that fresh asphalt should not be driven on until the barricades are removed and the work area has been cleared.

In terms of utility installations, the project achieved several milestones. Water services were successfully installed at the library on Hubbard Street, ensuring a reliable water supply for the facility. Moreover, the project team collaborated closely with Michigan Gas to coordinate the replacement of gas services along Riverfront Plaza, prioritizing the safety and functionality of the area. We're happy the project team was able to work with local utilities to better serve the Allegan community.



Fig 1: Michigan Paving lays asphalt on State Street



Fig 2: Michigan Gas replaces gas services along Riverfront Plaza

Upcoming Work

In the coming weeks, the project will focus on restoring traffic to Hubbard St. with road grading of the subbase and aggregate. New curb and gutter installations will be completed, which will prepare the road for grading and pavement, as well as enhance the functionality of the area.

Throughout the project's duration, the contractor remains committed to minimizing disruptions and maintaining accessibility for residents and businesses. Sidewalks will be preserved as long as possible to ensure continued access. However, in cases where sections of existing sidewalk need to be removed, the affected property owners will be contacted in advance, and temporary walkways will be established.

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