

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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Current Progress

This week saw the conclusion of several pieces of the streetscape project. On State St, Milbocker's pipe crew completed storm sewer installations and continued progress of the Riverfront Plaza sanitary sewer. Alongside this work, another crew prepared the roadbed of Hubbard St for paving with the placement and gradation of more aggregate base.

During excavation for the Riverfront Plaza's new sanitary sewer, a portion of the town's original seawall from 1947 was unearthed. Its discovery not only adds an interesting dimension to our construction efforts but also reminds us of a piece of Allegan's history.

New curb and gutter installations also started this week on Hubbard St. This will prepare the road for grading and pavement, as well as enhance the functionality of the area. 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 2: Existing seawall from 1947 found on Riverfront Plaza



Fig 1: Milbocker continues to build up the road base along E Hubbard St in preparation for curb and asphalt

Upcoming Work

Next week will see less completed due to the Independence Day holidays. Milbocker will recommence work on Wednesday, July 5 on Hubbard St. with road grading and the Riverfront Plaza sanitary sewer installation. Future week's work will include installation of street lighting and conduit throughout the project, making the downtown more inviting.

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.