

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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Current Progress

This week has seen Milbocker's crews working on a number of different areas in downtown. Sidewalk removals are largely completed with temporary walks installed and light pole foundations are actively being installed. On Hubbard St, basement abandonments have been progressing. These abandonments are intended to reduce water infiltration in basements and increase the structural integrity of both the affected buildings and future sidewalk.

Alongside Milbocker, Severance Electric has been running conduits on Brady and Hubbard St. These conduits will carry electrical wires and other utilities underneath the sidewalks that Milbocker pours as the weeks go on.

Once again, as concrete work and excavations are performed at various locations in the downtown area, please refrain from disturbing or entering them so that concrete can cure properly without disfiguration and excavations can remain safe.



Fig 1: Milbocker continues sidewalk removals along Brady Street



Fig 2: Severance prepares conduit sweeps for electrical handholes

Upcoming Work

This coming week, sanitary sewer work will progress westward along Hubbard as conduit and lighting are placed on Brady and Hubbard St. Sanitary laterals are also being installed to existing buildings, but this should not affect any sanitary service. Any disruptions will be passed from the contractor to the property owner as necessary. Work on Locust and Trowbridge will also begin in the next few weeks! As with prior phases, this work will start with asphalt removals. It's exciting to see the project progress as we work through different areas of downtown.

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, now that existing sidewalks are being actively removed, the affected property owners will be contacted in advance, and temporary walkways will be established as necessary.