

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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Current Progress

This week has seen Milbocker's crews working on a number of different areas downtown. Basement abandonments have continued to progress, and work has been completed on the trunk line of the sanitary sewer. One challenge of the sewer was to install a manhole close to the library without disturbing the building. This was overcome by using a specially constructed trench box to provide adequate work area while maintaining proper trench safety and protecting the existing foundation. As the trunkline sewer has been completed, Milbocker has also been working to connect it to individual services and buildings with sanitary laterals.

Sidewalks have also begun being poured along Brady St. 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.

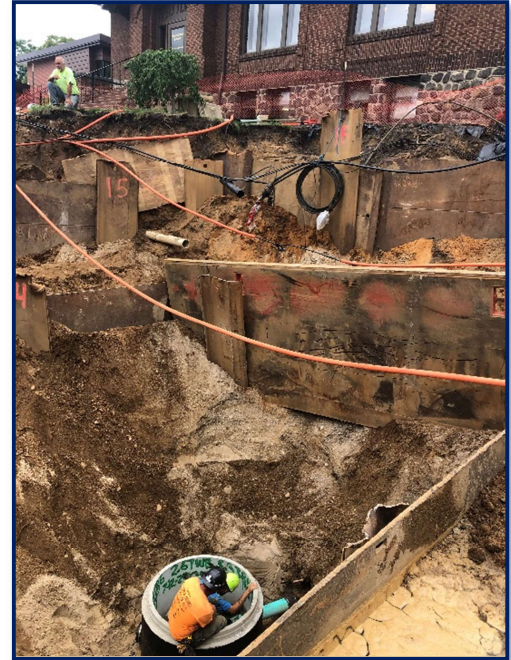


Fig 1: Milbocker works on a sanitary manhole adjacent to the Allegan library



Fig 2: Pouring sidewalk on Brady St

Upcoming Work

Work to mill Locust and Trowbridge streets has been initiated this week, and the subsequent week will see the complete removal of pavement. This will allow the water main and the storm sewer on Locust St to be replaced once underground work is complete on Hubbard St. Also upcoming will be the removal of sidewalk on Hubbard St to facilitate work on underground utilities/conduits and allow replacement of ADA-compliant walks.

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.