

# Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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## **Current Progress**

Downtown Allegan continues to build from the bottom up as work continues this week. The water main has been tested and completed on Locust St, meaning that water services have begun being replaced. Similar to Hubbard and Brady St, affected residents will be notified and provided with a door hanger for water service shutoffs. If you have any questions, please contact Ethan Fisher with Abonmarche, whose contact information is provided on the hanger.

Another Milbocker crew adjusted roadway grades this week to prepare for asphalt paving in the next week or two. It is anticipated that Brady St and Hubbard St, east of Locust St, will have base course paving performed soon. As this work is performed, please refrain from driving or walking on the asphalt. It is very hot and traversing the asphalt will impede it from being cured properly without disfiguration.



*Fig 1: Milbocker finalizes road grades to prepare for asphalt paving in the coming weeks.*



*Fig 2: Severance Electric continues to install conduits ahead of sidewalk and grading crews to allow for underground utilities.*

## **Upcoming Work**

Downtown is starting to have its surface features come into place as conduit and other underground utilities are finalized. Next on the docket is the pouring of asphalt and sidewalk to allow pedestrian and vehicular access to once again be restored to a portion of Downtown. During these pours, water services on Locust St will be actively replaced. A door hanger with information regarding service replacements for affected residents should already have been provided.

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. Please refrain from disturbing these pours so that concrete can cure properly without disfiguration.