

## Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

Date: September 8, 2023

### Current Progress

This week Milbocker continued to install remaining underground pipe utilities along Trowbridge and Locust streets. The week started with water services being replaced on Locust St for various properties, ensuring that new lines and any connections to existing lines followed the Michigan Lead and Copper Rule. Once these water services were completed, work began on Trowbridge St for the installation of new storm and sanitary sewer facilities.

As one of Milbocker's crews worked on these underground facilities, another crew worked to prepare the roadway of Hubbard St with graded aggregate base for new curb. This work occurred primarily between Chestnut and Walnut St. Also on-site was a subcontractor of Milbocker that worked on abandoning basements that existed underneath the sidewalk on Locust St. These abandonments will help protect these properties from runoff and provide a more stable foundation for sidewalks.



Fig 1: Milbocker works to finish installation of water services to various properties on Locust St



Fig 2: Basements underneath the sidewalk on Locust St are abandoned

### Upcoming Work

Underground utilities get closer to being completed each week as Milbocker's crew plans to lay storm and sanitary sewer next week on Locust and Trowbridge St. This work will finish a main component of the underground work in this area, with electrical conduit being installed after this work is completed. As this work takes place, Duran Concrete will also be working on pouring more sidewalks along Brady and Hubbard St.

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.