

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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Current Progress

Underground work performed by Milbocker has focused on storm sewer work on Locust Street this week. Other work has continued on the abanonnement of sub-sidewalk basements, and placement of new curbs and sidewalks. The crew has placed and formed several segments of sidewalk on Brady Street, curbs on Hubbard Street, and begin to form the walls and foundations for new seat walls near the Hubbard-Riverfront Plaza intersection.

The sewer and basement work on Locust and Trowbridge streets are the last of the major underground components of the project. The project team expects this work to be completed in the next week. This represents a major milestone in the project schedule and will close a major chapter in this project. The major items after this is completed will be primarily concrete work and conduit work. This concrete work will comprise a large portion of the surface of the project when the project ends.

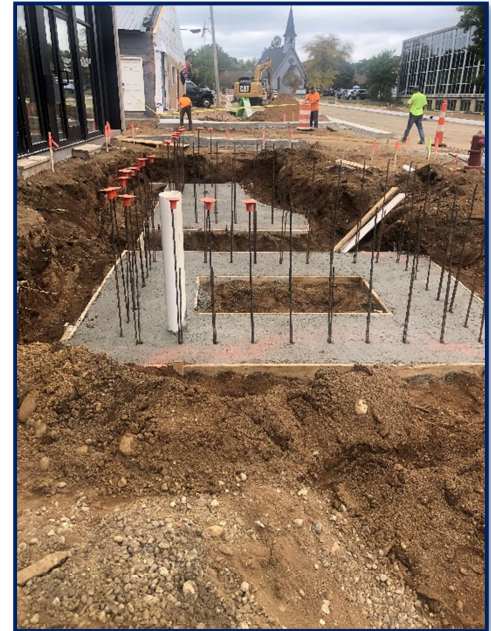


Fig 1: New seat wall foundations cure on Hubbard St.

Upcoming Work



Fig 2: Milbocker crews continue storm sewer installation on Locust St.

With underground work drawing to a close, Milbocker's focus will transition to roadway and sidewalk construction. The crew is scheduled to complete road construction this fall, so we expect to see a lot of construction traffic bringing in new gravel, concrete, and asphalt materials. Work will also include the completion of electrical systems for lighting.

Throughout the project's duration, the contractor remains committed to minimizing disruptions and maintaining accessibility for residents and businesses. Sidewalks on Locust Street have been preserved to ensure continued access. Now that existing sidewalks are being replaced, there will be temporary closures. Affected property owners will be contacted in advance and temporary walkways will be established as necessary.

Please be on the lookout for freshly placed concrete. Signs and caution tape are placed to help identify these areas. If you step in wet concrete, please notify Abonmarche Staff or the crew members while a repair is possible. The project team wants to deliver a first-class finished product in a timely manner.