

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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Current Progress

This week, Milbocker has completed work on the water main along Locust Street and is continuing to prepare the area for placement of new curbs and sidewalks. Storm systems on Trowbridge Street were placed at the beginning of this week to increase flow capacity for runoff from the Regent Theatre parking lot.

Severance Electric has installed conduit for lighting along West Hubbard Street and Duran Concrete will continue to work on sidewalks, curbs, and gutters in the meantime. The walls and foundations for new seat walls near the Hubbard-Riverfront Plaza intersection are continuing to take shape and will provide beautification and communal space once they are installed and construction in the area is complete.



Figure 1: Conduit continues to be installed by Severance Electric along Hubbard Street.



Figure 2: Milbocker installs another stormwater catch basin on Trowbridge Street.

Upcoming Work

With underground work drawing to a close, Milbocker's focus will continue to focus largely on roadway and sidewalk construction. With the cooperation of the weather, next week will see significant road building activity in the areas of West Hubbard, Locust, and Trowbridge Streets. 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. Upcoming 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. 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.