

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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Current Progress

This week, Milbocker has completed preparing the subbase and began work on the placement of new curb and sidewalks along Locust and Trowbridge Streets, and Riverfront Plaza. The amount of rain received over the weekend has slowed the pace of these operations. However, the crews continue to make good progress and the project is on track.

The 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. The last seat walls in Trowbridge Plaza will take shape as well in the coming week.



Figure 1: Crews from Duran Concrete pour sidewalks along Riverfront Plaza.

Upcoming Work

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 and, with the cooperation of the weather, initial landscaping work including tree planting along Brady and East Hubbard will begin.

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.



Figure 2: Roadway along Hubbard Street being prepared for the installation of curb and sidewalks.