

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

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Current Progress

This week, Milbocker has continued work on the placement of new curb and sidewalks along Locust and Trowbridge Streets.

Despite the challenging weather conditions, landscaping work along Brady Street and West Hubbard Street has begun. This includes initial plantings as well as the installation of deep root barriers. These barriers help to protect the newly placed sidewalk and concrete work from upheaval as plants and trees mature.

The seat walls near the Hubbard-Riverfront Plaza intersection are complete and the remaining seat walls are continuing to take shape. These seat walls will provide beautification and communal space once construction in the area is complete.



Figure 1: Crews from Duran Concrete install curb and gutter along Locust Street.

Upcoming Work



Figure 2: Michigan Paving laying a base layer of asphalt on Hubbard Street.

Next week will see significant road building activity in the areas of 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 continuation of landscaping work, including tree planting and brick paver placement along Brady and East Hubbard streets.

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.