

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

Date: November 3, 2023

Current Progress

Restoration and landscaping activities have continued this week with work on Brady Street nearly complete. Crews from Twin Lakes Nursery will continue, as conditions allow, to place trees and plants along Brady, State, East Hubbard, and West Hubbard Streets. This includes initial plantings as well as the installation of deep root barriers which help to protect the newly placed sidewalk and concrete work from upheaval as plants and trees mature.

Milbocker is continuing road building activities with the paving of Locust Street a large part of the week's activities. Stakeholders will also appreciate the newly installed sidewalks in front of many of the Locust Street buildings. As with all freshly placed concrete, please remember to be on the lookout for and respect signs and barriers to protect these areas until they are ready to be open to traffic.



Figure 1: Duran and Milbocker work together to grade and pour concrete in front of Hartman-Ellis Agency.

Upcoming Work

Next week will see significant road building activity in the areas of Locust, and Trowbridge Streets and Riverfront Plaza. 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 finishing work on seat walls, preparation work for wiring and lighting installation, brick paver placement along Hubbard Street, and pouring the top layer of asphalt on all streets.



Figure 2: Construction equipment moves onto Locust St. after base course paving to prepare for continued concrete work on Locust St.

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.