

Allegan Downtown Streetscape Project

Date: November 10, 2023

Current Progress

Restoration and landscaping activities have continued this week with work on Brady Street and the eastern half of Hubbard Street nearly complete. Crews from Twin Lakes Nursery will continue, as conditions allow, to place trees and plants along Brady, State, eastern Hubbard, western Hubbard, and Locust Streets.

Millbocker is continuing road building activities with the paving of Riverfront Plaza, Mahan Park, and Water Street a large part of this week's activities. Along with newly installed sidewalks in front of many of the Locust and Trowbridge Street buildings, crews will be working on placing brick pavers and finishing work on the seat walls located throughout the site. As with freshly placed concrete, please remember to be on the lookout for and to respect signs and barriers to protect these areas until they are ready to be open to traffic.



Figure 1: Newly installed planting area near intersection of Hubbard and Walnut.

Upcoming Work



Figure 2: Seat wall and pedestrian area taking shape.

Next week will see significant road building activity with work transitioning to top course paving. 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. Continuing 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.

Throughout the project's duration, the contractor remains committed to minimizing disruptions and maintaining accessibility for residents and businesses. As 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.