

MAIN STREET HIGH SIDE PROJECT UPDATES



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Welcome to the Main Street High Side Project Newsletter!

The goal of this newsletter is to keep our community informed about the progress of the Main Street High Side Project. This newsletter will include regular construction updates, answers to frequently asked questions and provide important contacts for those desiring more information.

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What is the High Side Project?

The Main Street High Side Project is a City of Winchester project to make improvements on the high side of Main Street (the side with steps) between Broadway Street and Lexington Avenue.

The project will provide many benefits to the community, including access for all users, improved safety, mobility, business enhancement, historic enhancement, support of downtown activities, beautification and a destination area.

NEW PROJECT NOTES

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is still working on aspects of the High Side project.

Bids are expected to go out in December. It is estimated that the project bid will be awarded at the Jan. 21 meeting of the Winchester Board of Commissioners.

Work by Columbia Gas on Church Alley will have the road closed to traffic until the end of the year.

More Frequently Asked Questions

How will downtown events like parades and festivals be impacted during construction?

The Beer Cheese Festival and Rock the Block will be temporarily relocated for 2025. The City will work with those individual committees to make plans for relocation. Other major events are expected to remain unaffected.

Will there be any assistance for downtown businesses impacted by the construction?

The City will monitor the impact on businesses. The City Commission will decide, based on recommendations from City staff, what assistance measures are necessary. A Downtown Development Investment Fund Grant has been approved to provide assistance to businesses showing profit loss related to the construction. For more information on the DDIF grants, contact Whitney Leggett at wleggett@winchesterky.com or 859-385-5950.

How can I stay informed as the project progresses?

Project updates will be available on the City of Winchester, KY Community Information Facebook page. Once construction begins in earnest, weekly newsletters will be sent out via this email newsletter.

Do you have a question? Email wleggett@winchesterky.com.

Need more information?

Do you desire more information or have concerns about the project? Contact City Manager Bruce Manley at bmanley@winchesterky.com.

Are you a downtown business or property owner who desires an in-person meeting to discuss the project? Contact Whitney Leggett, director of strategic communications and downtown development, at wleggett@winchesterky.com.

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