

MAIN STREET HIGH SIDE PROJECT UPDATES



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 City of Winchester received a memorandum of agreement (MOA) from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) on Thursday, Jan. 9. City staff, legal counsel and the project engineer are reviewing the terms of the agreement and will provide comments back to KYTC in a prompt manner. The MOA will be presented to the Winchester Board of Commissioners for final approval once both parties (the City of Winchester and KYTC) are in agreement.

The agreement will then have to go the state and federal levels for approval before funds can be released for the project. Funds must be released before the City can begin the process of seeking bids for the project. Bids must be advertised for 21 days before the City can open and then determine the lowest responsible bid for the work.

Currently, the City of Winchester has fulfilled its obligations for work on the project to continue and is awaiting approval from KYTC.

Additionally, work by Columbia Gas on Church Alley related to the project has been completed.

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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