

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

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, the Winchester Board of Commissioners approved a resolution entering into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) for the Main Street High Side Project. The MOA is a legally binding document that allows the City to accept \$4.44 million in Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant funds for the project.

The MOA has now been forwarded to the KYTC for the necessary signatures and final execution. This will allow the Department of Local Government to issue a Notice to Proceed, releasing the funds.

Once these funds are officially released, 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.

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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