

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 Main Street High Side Project represents a transformative investment in the heart of Downtown Winchester. By revitalizing infrastructure, enhancing pedestrian safety and improving accessibility, this project strengthens the historic charm and economic vitality of the Main Street corridor.

The improvements support local businesses by creating a more inviting and walkable environment, encouraging increased foot traffic and tourism. Additionally, upgraded ramps and sidewalks will contribute to a safer, more attractive public realm for residents and visitors.

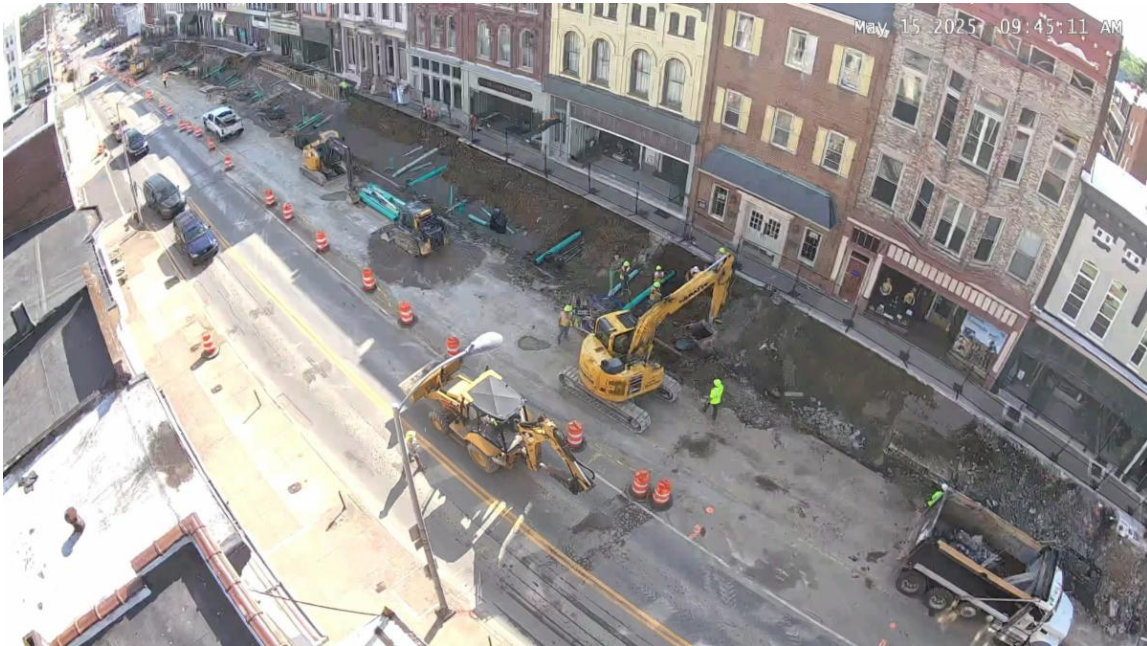


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NEW PROJECT NOTES

As progress continues on the Main Street High Side project in Downtown Winchester, City officials met with representatives from The Allen Company and Palmer Engineering Thursday, May 15, for a regular bi-weekly update.

The Allen Company reported that the process is moving smoothly, and expects to have excavation and utility relocations (water meters and sewer laterals on the High Side) completed within a week. Provisions are being made to ensure pipes are encased to prevent future excavation in and around the newly installed wall.

Currently, the center portion of the High Side (in front of Johnson and Engel Attorneys, Winchester Insurance and Ludwig, Blair and Bush) is blocked from front access for construction of the ramp.

It is anticipated access at this point will reopen by May 23. Once this ramp is complete, the ramp at the Lexington Avenue end of the project will be constructed.



Additionally, crews are working on constructing forms for the upper wall and placement of concrete for the center ramp and more of the retaining wall. Brick work also started this week, but has seen some disruptions because of the recent rainy weather.

In the next two weeks, crews are expecting to begin construction of the header curbs along the edge of the roadway. With decent weather and minimal construction issues, placement of finished concrete for the sidewalk may begin on the Broadway side of the project.

Updates will be provided through this newsletter and on the City of Winchester, KY Community Information Facebook page.



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Have a question?

Use the button below to access a form to ask questions about the project. Someone will contact you to provide more information.

[SUBMIT A QUESTION](#)

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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