

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 Main Street 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.

NEW PROJECT NOTES



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A New Look for Main Street Is Taking Shape

Construction on the Main Street High Side Project is in full swing, and the long-anticipated vision for this area is finally beginning to take shape. With activity happening throughout the entire work zone, the transformation is becoming more visible each day.

This week, most of the progress has centered around concrete work. On Thursday, crews poured the remaining sections of the new sidewalk between the Winchester Insurance Agency and Lexington Avenue. By Friday, they expected to complete the installation of header curbs, the raised concrete edges that help define sidewalks, along the High Side of Main Street.

Next week's focus will include pouring the final sections of fill concrete, which connects the existing sidewalk to the building entrances on the High Side. Crews also plan to finish pouring the last two sets of stairs in this area.

The goal is to complete all concrete work from Broadway to the retaining wall near Lexington Avenue by the end of next week. To stay on schedule, crews are dedicating substantial effort to the preparation work required before concrete can be poured.

Once this phase wraps up, attention will turn to reinstalling the decorative lampposts and light poles that illuminate Main Street.

Meanwhile, on the Low Side of the street, demolition of the old sidewalk has been completed throughout the project area. A new 5-foot-wide strip of sidewalk has already been poured along the buildings, providing a clear path

for pedestrians.

In approximately two to three weeks, traffic will shift from the current S-curve to the new, final roadway configuration. Vehicles will travel in a straight line along the High Side of Main Street, while the Low Side will feature angled parking and bumpouts. Once the project is complete, there will be no parking on the High Side.

Lastly, while some dust and debris are expected during any major construction project, rest assured that all brick and concrete surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned before the area officially reopens.

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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