

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

Downtown Transformation Moving Forward

With activity taking place throughout the construction zone, those visiting, working, or passing through Downtown Winchester can see the Main Street High Side project taking shape more and more each day.

Concrete work has continued across the project area, with crews pouring the last of the infill and basement concrete last week. This milestone completes the concrete work on the High Side.

This week, the black fencing will be removed from the High Side, though some construction cones and caution tape will remain to remind everyone to navigate the area safely.

As of Friday, traffic flow adjusted from the temporary S-shape to a straight line running alongside the High Side. This will serve as the permanent traffic pattern.

In the coming week, much of the activity will shift to the Low Side, where crews will begin excavation, conduit installation, reinstalling light posts, sewer adjustments, and more. Concrete will be poured from Cleveland Avenue to Broadway Street on Monday morning, which will limit access to that section. At the same time, crews will begin preparing for additional curb and bump-out pours on the Low Side.

Following the Labor Day holiday, work will resume with the installation of handrails and pavers — marking the final stages of construction on the High Side.

Crews will also begin cleaning brickwork, offering passersby a fresh look at the revitalized streetscape.

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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