

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



Project Shows Steady Progress

During the Sept. 2 Winchester Board of Commissioners meeting, city leaders toured the Main Street High Side project to see progress firsthand. The tour was led by Chris Frazier, project foreman with The Allen Company. Participants walked through the entire construction area as Frazier provided updates on decision-making, current progress, and what's ahead.

That same week, city officials received a regular construction update from The Allen Company and Palmer Engineering.

Last week, crews completed the remaining concrete work on the Low Side between Cleveland Avenue and Broadway Street. Next, concrete will be poured on the Courthouse block, followed by the block between Court Street and Lexington Avenue. Frazier said he anticipates all concrete work within the project area will be finished within the next two weeks.

On the High Side, paver installation has begun, moving from the Lexington Avenue end toward Broadway.

Handrails are currently being custom-fabricated, with installation expected the week of Sept. 22.

The Court Street exit onto Main Street remains closed this week to allow construction of bump-outs in the area, but it is expected to reopen next week.

According to The Allen Company, no significant delays have been reported to date. Substantial completion of the project is still anticipated by Nov. 1, with final completion expected by Dec. 1.

Q&A

The following are questions submitted to the City via the “Submit A Question” button in this newsletter.

- 1. Are there plans to paint the green pipes coming out of the brick walls?** The green pipes are necessary to redirect groundwater in the project area. Each of these pipes will receive a decorative cap to look more presentable at project completion.
- 2. Will the street receive new blacktop at the end of the project?** Yes. The street from Broadway to Lexington Avenue will be repaved.

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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