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Downtown Revitalization Updates

We have made it through our second week of downtown construction as a community! Construction crews have been working tirelessly to ensure that the project is completed as effectively and efficiently as possible. A few things you'll find in this week's update will be bits of exciting news including progress of the project, featured businesses downtown and what to expect in the near future.

A Closer Look at Construction



The City of Mountain Home's very own Water Department has been hard at it working to relocate the water main. The crew started on East Jackson Street and worked their way up Main Street to East 2nd North Street. To accommodate our downtown businesses, the Water Department crew adjusted their work schedules and came in at 5:00 am on Thursday, September 19th to break the line.

After water service was shut off, the crew got right to work. With the anticipated time to turn the water back on at 10:00 am, the crews beat their time and had water turned on closer to 9:00 am. When gathering feedback from downtown businesses, it was

evident that they appreciate the construction crews and the amount of respect and understanding of how integral water is to these businesses.

As of this past Thursday (9/19), the City's Water Department has completed the relocation of the water main from East Jackson Street to East 2nd North Street. They will continue working up Main Street from East 2nd North Street to American Legion beginning on Monday, September 23rd. Service disruption will begin at approximately 1:00 pm with an anticipated 4 hour period until completion.



Service disruptions will only effect businesses along Main Street between the blocks of East 2nd North Street and American Legion. If you experience an outage, please call City Hall at 208-587-2104.



Construction Corner – Upcoming News

East Jackson Street to East 2nd North Street -

- Crews will be working diligently to finish their work to get East Jackson reopen. Asphalt crews will be on site on Friday, September 20th patching the trench lines behind the storm drain installation.
 - Jackson from Main Street towards the railroad tracks will open later in the day on Friday, September 20th.
 - Jackson from Main Street to North 2nd East Street will be open mid next week.
- Storm drain utilities will be headed down Main Street towards East 2nd North Street.
 - Once the storm drain is complete on the block of Main Street between East Jackson and North 2nd East Street, demo of the sidewalks will start on September 30th. Coordination with businesses for access during this next phase will be continued.

East 2nd North Street to American Legion -

- City crews are working on relocating the water mains. Storm drain work will move into the intersection of East 2nd North Street later in the week.
 - The intersection of Main Street and East 2nd North Street will remain closed until approximately Friday, September 27th. The alleys will remain open and access from North 2nd East Street onto East 2nd North Street will remain open. **Traffic will not be able to turn onto East 2nd North Street from Main Street.** This intersection is still anticipated to be open by Friday, September 27th.

American Legion to East 4th North Street -

- Utility work to begin September 30th.

Based on public outreach, a stop sign will be added to our temporary traffic control at the intersection of American Legion and Main Street to help traffic turning onto Main Street. We are grateful for our community providing feedback and solutions to support any issues that may arise. We would be remiss if we did not also thank the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) for their continued partnership to ensure our community's safety and mobility during travel.

East 4th North Street to East 5th North Street -

- Utility work to begin October 7th.

Stay tuned next week for more updates and progress. Budget in some extra time to support our local businesses for a delicious cup-of-joe or a bite to eat! Breakfast, lunch and dinner. They've got it all!! And don't get us started on all the neat things you can do downtown. From tumbling classes, to salon services and pets to home renovations and decor! As you drive or walk downtown, don't forget to give a friendly wave to the construction crews. Until next week...

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