

Mountain Home

IMAGINE DOWNTOWN

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As winter creeps up, crews are racing against the clock. We Mountain Home natives know that October weather always keeps us guessing. Not only from day to day, but at times, hour to hour! With the continuation of construction and the fluctuation of weather, please remain patient with our crews as they work to the best of their ability to complete the project's first phase.

Roger Brooks says, "The era of suburban malls is coming to a close and downtowns are back and more important than ever. But the new focus for downtowns is where we go after work and on weekends. In fact, your downtown should be the community living room - the place where locals (and visitors) gather with friends and family. Downtowns are, indeed, back and more important than ever."



Sidewalks

The sidewalks along Main Street on block 1, between East Jackson and East 2nd North Street, have been completely demo'd and prepped for curb and gutter to be poured beginning Monday, October 14th. Sidewalk placement is scheduled for the week of October 21st. Prior to, Guho will be checking in with businesses to coordinate. If weather cooperates, sidewalk placement is scheduled to be complete by the end of October.

Block 2, between East 2nd North Street and American Legion, has also been demo'd and prepped ahead of schedule. Concrete placing will begin late next week (October 14-18) starting with curb and gutter and followed by light pole bases and electrical and irrigation trenching. Sidewalk work will begin the week of October 28th and expected to be completed the first week of November.

Major sidewalk demo is tentatively scheduled to begin the week of October 28th for block 3, between American Legion and East 4th North Street.



*Photo Credit: Richard Perez, Guho Corp

Utilities

East Jackson and East 2nd North Street have been opened for through access and American Legion, as of Friday, October 11th, has also been reopened. Main lines in these intersections have been relocated and storm drains installed.

Pedestrian Walkways & Access

Crews will be working to fill in a vault located in front of Frankie's Burgers this week and coordinating closely with affected businesses along Main. Access along the second block will be maintained for pedestrians and customers.



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Traffic Control Patterns

- Although the intersection of Main Street and East 2nd North Street is open for through traffic, crews may need to close the intersection periodically but will try to keep it open as much as possible.
- The intersection of Main Street and East 4th North Street is closed and will remain closed for at least one more week.
- The intersection of Main Street and East 5th North Street will be closed the week of October 21st.

The Downtown Business Spotlight is such a neat way for the businesses along Main Street to share a bit about themselves! We hope you keep tuning in for them and if you've missed any, you can check them out on the City of Mountain Home's Facebook page.



This week's Downtown Business Spotlight is shining on First Command – Located at 290 North Main Street

Imagine Mountain Home's Beautification Grant

The Imagine Mountain Home Committee is comprised of volunteers from our community who aim to help our inner beauty shine bright. One way they work to accomplish that is through the Beautification Grant. If your business is interested in doing permanent renovations to your building facade, such as a fresh coat of paint, awnings or artwork, you can apply for the Beautification Grant. With approval you could be reimbursed for 49%, up to \$500, of your project cost. The process is quick and easy! Pick up a packet at the Economic Development Office today or email us at mhed@mountain-home.us



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