

Mountain Home

IMAGINE DOWNTOWN

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We know Halloween is right around the corner, but these crews are moving spooky fast! Curb and gutter along blocks 1 & 2 have been poured and sidewalks are getting prepped. This week, we will be updating you on the progress of the Downtown Revitalization Project as well as the URA's Hub Plaza Project. Together, these projects will create a sense of place in our downtown with their unique characteristics.



*Photo Credit: Richard Perez; Guho Corp

As you drive and walk around Downtown Mountain Home, you can begin to see what's in store. Concrete work with curb and gutter showed us the basic outline and framed in our parallel parking spaces for the business side of Main Street and now it's time for sidewalks!!

Trenching for irrigation and electrical is complete for the first two blocks. Concrete work for sidewalk placement along Main Street's block 1 is scheduled to be completed by the end of October and placement along block 2 is scheduled to start late in the week of October 28th and wrap up by November's first week. Asphalt patching will follow sidewalk placement on both blocks, to be determined by weather.

Block 3, from American Legion Blvd to East 4th North Street, will begin sidewalk demolition with an anticipated start of the week of October 28th. As temperatures cool off considerably this week, concrete will need to be blanketed and this has the potential to affect access. As always, Guho will keep in close communications with businesses directly.



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Storm drain work is complete on East 4th North and Main Street but will need to remain closed for at least one more week. East 5th North Street's water relocation is complete, and crews are working on finishing up the storm drain work.

Crews dedicated their Tuesday night to relocating the last water main. Little did they know, there was an additional line tied into it. This, along with other obstacles, led to a 14-hour relocation that wrapped up the next morning at 10:30 am. These crews did not waver and got in, got dirty and got the job done. THANK YOU for your hard work and commitment!! You are greatly appreciated. Another thank you for the patience and understanding from our businesses and locations affected by this service disruption.

Storm drain work is anticipated to be complete later next week with the goal to open up East 5th North Street on November 1st.



*Photo Credit: Alain Isaac, URA

One of the most noticeable features of the URA's Hub Plaza Project has been installed - The Tower. Not only built for height, but for function and fun!! The Tower will have a slide attached to it in addition to "The Hub" sign, adding a touch of nostalgia for the locals. Flanked by a few of our home-grown restaurants, the Hub Plaza will truly be designed to be the ultimate gathering space.



We are eager to see the day-to-day progress downtown and fortunately, we have some of the best construction crews working these projects.

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