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MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Beginning April 7th, the Ohio Department of Transportation will reconstruct Main Street between Columbus and High Streets with concrete, a much more durable surface than the current asphalt. During this time, Main Street from Memorial Dr. to High St. will be closed, along with adjacent blocks on Columbus and Broad. We will continue to update this page with information as it becomes available.

<http://www.destinationdowntownlancaster.com/main-street-construction-information.htm>

Here is an overview of what we know right now:

Timeline: The project will begin April 7th and is projected to last for six weeks. All closures will be in place for the duration (i.e. it cannot be done in stages).

Geography: Main Street will be closed to vehicular traffic from Memorial to High. 'Soft' closures will be in place one block north and south of Main on Columbus and Broad, allowing for access to the alleys running parallel to Main.

Detour: Eastbound through traffic will be redirected to Chestnut and westbound traffic will follow Wheeling. Both streets will remain two-way for local traffic. This will necessitate the removal of a lane of on-street parking on both streets.

Pedestrian access: Sidewalks will remain open, though pedestrian crosswalks across Main will be very limited and move throughout the project. We will update you as we learn more.

Parking: The City is looking at the possibility of creating additional parking on North Columbus and North Broad street to offset the loss of on-street parking on Main. Any property owners with extra parking are encouraged to consider sharing spaces with their neighbors and the public (let us know if you are willing!). We will update our online parking map for construction-related available parking – again, please let us know if we can add your lot to the map.

Construction staging: Construction crews will stage equipment on South Columbus and South Broad adjacent to Main Street.

Signage: We will be working with the City's sign shop to help with communications – please let me know of your signage suggestion.

Finally, please help us rally the community to **support our local businesses** during this time. Round up your friends, family and coworkers and dine downtown as much as possible. Buy all your gifts at one of our local shops. Commit to helping your downtown businesses in every way you can through this period and beyond!

If you have further questions or feedback, contact Kate Ervin (740)653-8251 x17 or kate@downtownlancastersid.com Make sure you receive our weekly e-newsletter for further updates.

Timeline

Concrete Section Closure & Detour

- Start Mon 4/7
- Pavement Removal
 - 11 Days, Start Mon 4/7
- Brick Removal
 - 1 Day, Start Tue 4/22
- Grade/Prep/Stone
 - 8 Days, Start Mon 4/14
- Casting Recon/Adj
 - 2 Days, Start Tue 4/22
- Form/Pour
 - 10 Days Start Thurs 4/24
- Cure
 - 5 Days, Start Thurs 5/8
- Pavement Markings
 - 2 Days, Start 5/15

