



NEWSLETTER
 Historic Downtown Branson
 Streetscape Project

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The Historic Downtown Streetscape project has been a joint effort by many folks. All of our wonderful businesses downtown have been incredible to work with and the staff and elected officials at the city have worked hard to make the project a reality. There is one group of people who have gone beyond the “call of duty” to make this project a reality. They are the Project Steering Committee appointed by the Mayor. If you see these people, be sure to thank them and let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cris Bohinc	Patrick Parnell
Pam Druffle	Tom Motley
Richard K'nipple	Bozana Varisco
Steve Hartley	Illa Kamp

Phase 1

Phase 1 of the Historic Downtown Streetscape project consists of work on three roads in the downtown district. The project area highlighted in red includes Commercial Street between Pacific St. & College, College Street between Commercial St. and Veterans Blvd. and Pacific Street between Commercial St. and Veterans Blvd. The work will include new pavement, sidewalks, streets, lighting, benches and landscaping improvements.

The Phase 1 project schedule remains as follows:

June 2014	Bid the project
October 6, 2014	Begin construction
May 15, 2015	Project completion

WATER – OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND

A large portion of the streetscape improvements downtown involves an item that nobody will ever see. While the roadways are being excavated and replaced, this is the perfect opportunity to install brand new larger water lines. The existing water lines are functional, however, they have been in place for many years and the older they get, the more likely they are to develop problems. These older water lines, some as small as two inches in diameter, will be replaced with new PVC lines up to 12 inches in diameter. These new lines, along with the new fire hydrants, will improve the firefighting capabilities of the system. The construction contractor will be required to have the new water lines operational before switching any customer’s service so the impact on a business will be minimized. All customers will be notified in advance if their service will be interrupted.



CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, concerns, problems, issues or compliments, please feel free to contact Branson City Engineer David Miller as he is the main point of contact. He can be reached at 417-337-8559.