

Priest River Downtown Revitalization

PROJECT UPDATE!

As you're aware, construction is in full swing on Priest River's Downtown Revitalization project. Construction crews are working to install underground utilities, curb, and sidewalk. Also, a large overhead utility will be relocated underground. Finally, in the next couple weeks, you'll notice the roadway being prepared for pavement.

As with any downtown construction project, there will continue to be road closures and inconveniences. That said, we're doing everything we can to minimize them.

PARKING

Don't forget City-owned parking lots are available for the public during this project. One is located north of City Hall (across High Street). This lot can be accessed from Cedar St. A second gravel lot is located directly south of the park at the southeast corner of Main & High Street. This lot can be accessed from the alley off of Montgomery St. between Main and Cedar.

SCHEDULE AND TIMBER DAYS

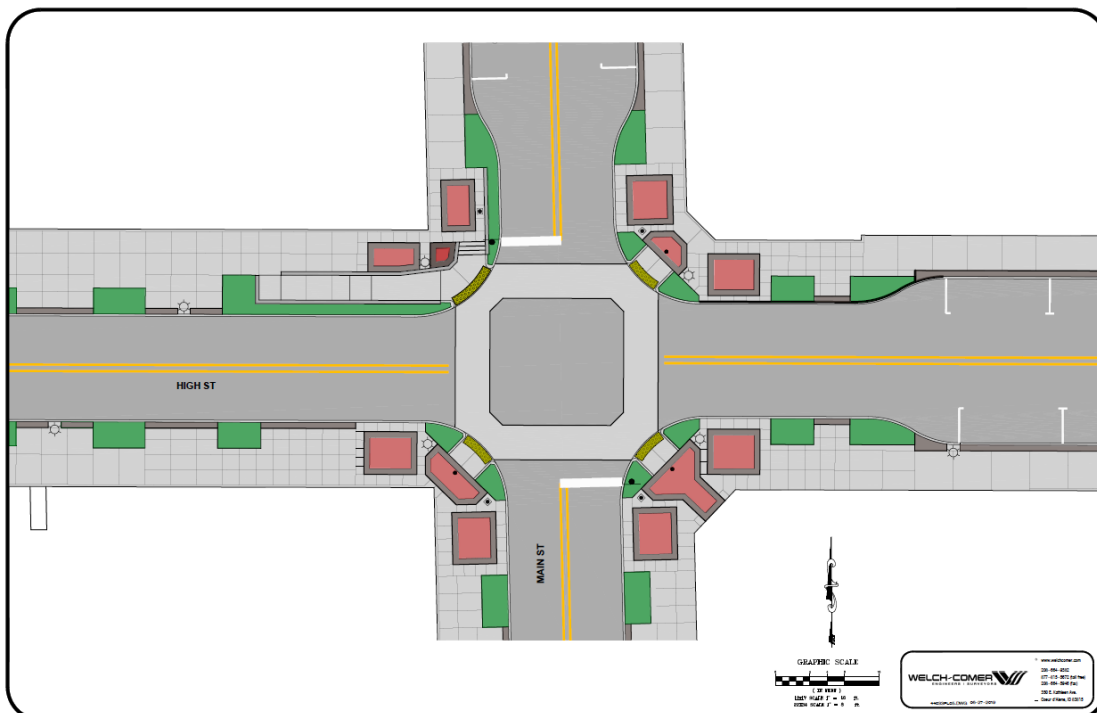
Below is an excerpt from the first newsletter sent out just before construction started:

Construction schedules are fluid in nature and depend greatly on weather. The current plan is to begin construction on May 15th and finish up at the end of July or beginning of August. The contractor is required to have High Street paved and concrete sidewalks installed by July 25th to accommodate the activities (car show & parade) associated with Timber Days, which begins on July 26th.

The construction plan hasn't changed. The contractor is on schedule to get High Street paved with concrete sidewalks by Timber Days to accommodate the parade and car show. Construction fencing will be provided within the construction site to keep people safe during the festivities. Once Timber Days is complete, work will resume and focus on Main Street.

PROJECT UPDATE MEETING!

At 3pm on July 9th at City Hall we'll be hosting another public meeting. We'd like to give the public a quick update on construction status and what to expect in the coming weeks. We will also specifically discuss what portions of the roadway will be open for Timber Days. This will be a great opportunity to understand how the project is going, and provide your feedback to the construction team.



General rendering of the what the street, sidewalk, and landscape areas will look like once complete.

