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DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT WEEKLY UPDATE

MACOMB, IL- McCarthy Improvement will be finishing curb & gutter from 17 E. Side Square to 1 East Side Square to the Alleyway (Sullivan Taylor). Contractors will begin pouring the sidewalks starting Monday, October 4, 2021 in this area. At the end of the week next week MCI will begin the removal of sidewalks in the next section from Sullivan Taylor Alleyway to the corner of 137 S. Randolph St. Contractors will begin working Saturdays starting October 2, 2021 to complete the second phase of the project.

As contractors are beginning to work Saturdays, we want to remind folks that during the WIU homecoming parade on Saturday, October 2, 2021, in this section only the inner circle of parking will be available to watch the parade in Downtown Macomb.

In order to minimize business interruptions, MCI will be working in smaller sections, approximately 1 block, during the remaining stages. Each block is estimated to take two weeks, weather permitting. Please remember, during this process, be cautious while driving or walking near the work zone.

Entrances to the businesses will be accessible through the construction process. As the contractor is pouring sidewalks in front of businesses, pedestrian walkways will continue to shift through this process. Pedestrians are encouraged to pay attention to the changing walk patterns.

McCarthy Improvement will be asking for an extension through the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to extend the competition date into the 2022 construction season. More information can be found on the City Macomb Website, Downtown Macomb/Facebook, or join us in the City Hall Community Room for weekly update

meetings each Thursday at 2:00PM.



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