

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

JUNE 29, 2020 WEEK # 11 ACTIVITIES

**TRAFFIC DIRECTION IS ONE-WAY, EAST TO WEST, MAPLE STREET INTERSECTION
TO ROUTE 148**

**PLEASE DO NOT ENTER MAIN STREET FROM: WATER STREET, WEST MAIN
STREET NORTH MAIN STREET OR SPRING STREET**

During week #10 the granite curb between Strutt Your Mutt to the Villager was back filled, the sidewalk subbase prepared, concrete was poured on Tuesday and the new sidewalks were ready for use on Wednesday, June 24th.

The completed concrete work along the north side of Main Street provides pedestrians safe walking space and shows where the new decorative lights and street trees will be located. Remaining work to be done is the installation of new building steps where needed and the placement of 16 Belgium block bands. The contractor worked Saturday June 20th to install bands in front of Hot French Chix, Perfect Pear, and the Colt House. Each band requires two to three hours to install. This is all hand work, sizing and setting each block for consistency with the streetscape pattern. A Colonna crew will continue to work Saturdays, 6 AM to 3PM, installing blocks at the locations that do not interfere with adjacent open businesses.

With the north side sidewalk completed the contractor started excavation of the pavement along the curb edge of the south side from the intersection of Maple Street to Spring Street and up Spring Street to the project limits. Also removed were the sidewalks in front of Blackkat and French Hen. In conjunction with excavation for the new granite curbs conduit is being installed for connections to the three decorative lights at Maple and Main, and electrical outlets at the flag island and near the Chester wall stairs.

During the week of June 29th the installation of granite curb will begin, the last large double catch basin will be set at the Maple and Main intersection and the area at the flag island will be prepared for stone work and pouring the concrete curb around the island that will frame its Belgium block border.

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