

UPTOWN IS GETTING AN UPGRADE

UPDATES:

Date: July 6, 2022

Recent Week(s):

- Decorative flexible bollards have been installed along the parking areas on 7th Avenue between 10th and 12th Streets, as well as the North Plaza.
- The existing bricks in the 600 block of 10th Street are being carefully removed and palletized. The bricks will be saved for a future, yet-to-be-determined project as directed by City Council.
- The remaining pavement and the east sidewalk of 10th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues, were removed.
- Sanitary sewer removal and replacement began.
- Work continued on the building entrance improvements to the 10th Street side of the Owen Block Building (former Maidrite location).



Looking Ahead:

- Sanitary sewer removal and replacement should be completed.
- New water main installation is expected to begin within this phase. As a part of this work, a section of the new water main will be bored under 6th Avenue. Two-way traffic on 6th Avenue will remain in place, however, eastbound traffic will be diverted to the center turn lane during this work.
- Joint trench and irrigation installation work will begin.
- Work will continue on the building entrance improvements to the 10th Street side of the Owen Block Building. Please be aware that construction crews may be parked in the parking spaces in this area.
- As previously shared, the trees, grasses, shrubs and perennials for the planter beds within the project area will be planted in the fall.

Event Info:

- The Marion Big Band returns to City Square Park this Thursday, July 7. There will be some parking spaces reserved along the south side of the 1000 block of 7th Avenue to accommodate the band.
- The Uptown Marion Market returns to 7th Avenue and City Square Park this Saturday, July 9. With more than 35 vendors participating, there will be some localized road closures in Uptown Marion. Seventh Avenue between 10th and 12th Streets will close to through traffic from 6 a.m. until 1 p.m. A detour will be posted.

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