

# UPTOWN IS GETTING AN UPGRADE

# UPDATES:

**Date:** Sept. 14, 2022

## Recent Week(s):

- Storm sewer, water main and water service reconnections were completed along 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Light poles were installed along 10<sup>th</sup> Street and in front of the Broad and Main building.
- Trees, shrubs, perennial plantings and mulch were installed throughout the project area.
- Joint trench, drintile and pavement subgrade preparation work began along 7th Avenue between 8th and 10th Streets.
- The fencing adjacent to Broad and Main was removed and the parking areas were painted.

## Looking Ahead:

- Joint trench, drintile, subgrade preparation, geogrid and granular subbase will be completed along 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Final paving operations will likely begin in October.
- Landscaping work will be finished within the completed portions of the project.
- The Parks and Recreation Department will be installing tables and chairs in the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza area. Additional benches will be installed but have been delayed due to supply chain issues.



## Event Info:

- The Marion Chamber is proud to bring a new signature event to Uptown Marion. Oktoberfest will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17, and will feature 28 breweries with a variety of styles. Seventh Avenue between 10th and 12th Streets will close to through traffic from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. that day. A detour will be posted.
- The Fall Marion Market returns to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and City Square Park on Saturday, Sept. 24. 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. that day. A detour will be posted.

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