

UPTOWN IS GETTING AN UPGRADE

UPDATES:

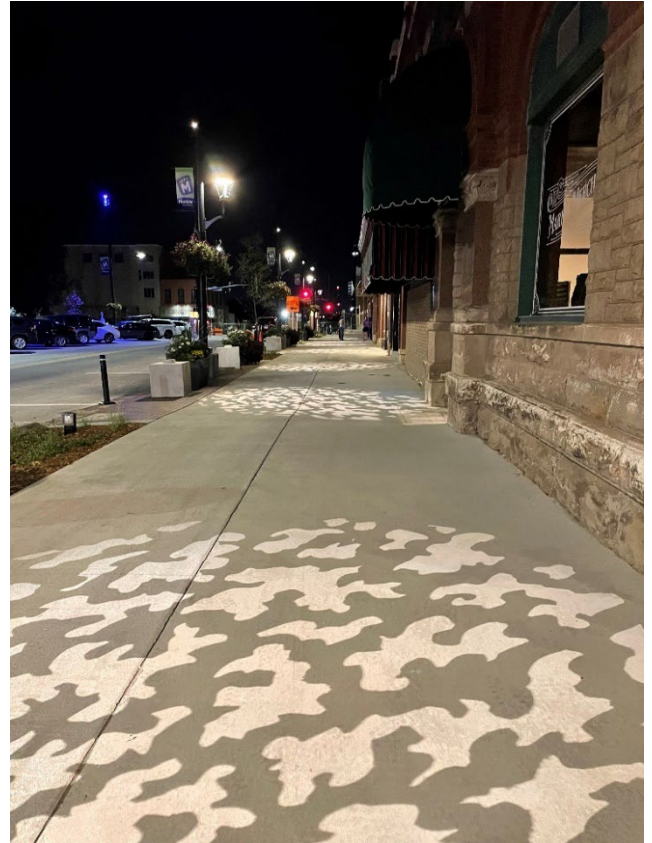
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Recent Week(s):

- The projection lighting system along the north side of 7th Avenue from 10th Street to 12th Street was activated.
- Trees, shrubs, perennial plantings and mulch were finished within the completed portions of the project.
- Joint trench, storm sewer, geogrid and subbase rock work were installed along 7th Avenue between 8th and 10th Streets.
- Sanitary sewer service was installed at 976 7th Avenue.
- The Parks and Recreation Department installed tables and chairs in the 11th Street Plaza.

Looking Ahead:

- Paving operations will dominate the work for the next two weeks along 7th Avenue from 8th Street to 10th Street. The street mainline will be poured first, followed by parking areas, sidewalks and driveways.
- Streetlights will be installed and backfilling and sod work will occur when paving operations are completed.



Event Info:

- The [Healthiest State Walk](#) is happening on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The 30-minute walk will start at Marion City Hall and conclude in City Square Park. Participants will have the opportunity to register for prizes and take advantage of a brief tour of the improvements that have occurred as part of this project.
- The [Chocolate Walk](#) returns to Uptown Marion on Friday, Oct. 7. Fall's favorite night returns with this after-hours, adult-only shopping event from 7:30-10 p.m. Visit your favorite stores, listen to live music, discover what's new just around the corner and savor a sweet treat from participating businesses.
- Plans are in the works for a ribbon-cutting celebration to mark the completion of the 7th Avenue Reconstruction & Streetscape project. Save the date for Oct. 27 and look for more details to be shared in the coming weeks.

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