

Frequently asked business owner questions...

Will my customers be able to get in my business? *Yes! We will make every effort possible to keep the entrance to your business open.*

Will there be good signage for parking and detours? *Yes! The construction company is responsible for a traffic plan that will let citizens know which direction is best.*

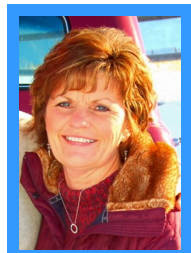
Are you going to disrupt Main Street during our busiest time of year? *No! You will have a few days in July or August when you will see some work being done for approximately 5 days, and then not again until after Labor Day.*

Do you know that we rely on Friday Night Art Walks to generate added revenue? *Yes! We will help in any way possible to make sure sidewalks and businesses are assessable during this wonderful event the 4th Friday of every month.*

Will the 100 Block of North Main be closed to traffic? *For most of this project at least one lane of traffic will remain open. Occasionally the street will need to be closed for some work and paving. Parking should remain open on one side for the majority of the project but may be off limits occasionally. We will also help direct customers to the free public parking on B Street.*

Do I get a new sidewalk? *Yes, URA has agreed to pay for 50% of the cost of a new sidewalk for downtown business owners. The contractor offers a very reasonable price and it can also be financed on your taxes for 5 years. Businesses and citizens can choose to pay in full at time of installation also.*

Hello! My name is Sandy Wulf and I will be your main contact person for this project. There will be many ways that The City of Livingston will send information about the project out. If at anytime you have a question, I will visit with you as quickly as possible. During this project there will be updates on the City of Livingston website livingstonmontana.org, advertisements in the local papers, and information will be on the City of Livingston Recreation Department facebook page at facebook.com/livingstonrecdept. You can also follow us on our twitter account, twitter.com/windycitymt. If you prefer to receive emails please send your email address to: swulf@livingstonmontana.org. If during the project you experience a problem after hours please call the Livingston Police Department at 222-2050 and ask to have the Public Works person on call contact you. If you have any questions now or during the project please do not hesitate to call the following people:



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Starting March 14th, there will be weekly informational meetings held at Chadz, 104 North Main, every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. where you can discuss any issues with us!



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2013 Main Street Project



The City of Livingston will soon embark on one of the biggest infrastructure replacement projects in recent history. This project will encompass three different parts of the City of Livingston. This project will be replacing a water main that is over 100 years old. This water line runs from the 100 block of North Main in downtown Livingston to Reservoir Street. Because of the unique location and length of this project, it will be easier to explain by breaking the project into three separate parts. The first area of this project will be referred to as the Downtown Main Street section. The second area will be the Middle Main Street section. The third area will be called the Upper North Main Street section. Each section will have it's own time frame, construction demands and needs. The City of Livingston understands how extremely important Main Street is to not only our business community, but to *all* of our citizens! We wanted to create this brochure for ease of information and contact. Please save this brochure in case you have any questions as the project progresses.

General Information....

The City of Livingston Administration and City Commission are dedicated to providing our citizens with consistently efficient and safe City services. For the past 13 years we have been following an infrastructure replacement plan that has allowed for the installation of new water, sewer, curbs, gutters and streets in many areas throughout Livingston. The areas of replacement are outlined in the Capital Improvement Plan and annual budget.

Because of the many obstacles that need to be addressed when you enter the downtown business area, the City of Livingston wanted to replace a few of the less traveled areas of downtown first. We started with the alley between Main and Callender Streets. In the summer of 2012 we contracted with Knife River to reconstruct the 100 block South and the 100 & 200 blocks of North B Street. This was our

first downtown street project and we felt that it went very well, and the results are beautiful! We are now ready to tackle our

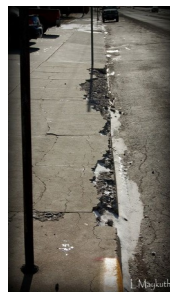


next big project downtown, the 100 Block of North Main. We hope that it will be completed with minimal interruptions and that the end result will far outweigh any inconveniences along the way.

Let's talk about the project....

100 Block North Main Downtown

Starting in March the entire project will go out to bid and the City will select a contractor. After that contractor is on board, the project can begin approximately July 8th, 2013. Sometime in July or August the contractor will install a new water line starting from the alley between Callender and Park. This means that for approximately five days a ditch will be dug, pipe installed and the ditch temporarily patched. This part of the project should cause minimal disruption in parking, we anticipate no street closures or any business entrance problems. After this line is installed the contractor will move to the corner of Park and Main and a boring machine will be used to install a new water pipe under Park street and beneath the underpass. This shouldn't cause any traffic detours or street closures. The good news is that after this is completed the contractor won't return to this section downtown until after Labor Day. Nearing the end of summer, the contractor will finish up their work on the 100 block of North Main by removing and replacing sidewalks, curb, gutter, streets and street lights. Once again there should be very limited interruptions in service, parking and entrances to businesses. Even when there is freshly poured concrete, once it is set up, it can be covered to allow for business entrance. Main Street should not be closed and there will be signage to direct traffic to additional parking and detours, if any.



The picture to the left details the need for new curb, gutters & sidewalks.

Middle Main Street Section

This section is from Front Street to the 400 block of North Main below the hill. There will be a replacement of the water line. New



curb, gutter and street will be installed. Once again the street should remain open for the majority of this project and the underpass will be available for use. If a detour is needed there will be signage informing drivers of this. Sidewalks in this area can be replaced by the contractor for a very reasonable price to the home or business owner.

Upper North Main to Reservoir

This portion of the project is probably going to see the most amount of change. Because this street has always been wider



than any other City street, it is being designed to have a grass boulevard. It will also have new water, curb, gutter and street installed. This portion will also have as minimal interruption in service and inconvenience as possible. The end result should be beautiful.