

Downtown Redevelopment Project Update

The redevelopment project will begin the week of September 4, 2017. It is anticipated that construction will be approximately 565 days, depending on weather.

- 10-4-17 Beginning the week of October 9 the small downtown parking lot on Main Street next to the Caboose and across from Lacey Drugs will be closed. The space is needed to begin storing equipment and supplies for the project and then the lot will be redeveloped into Depot Park with the replica Train Depot, History Area, restrooms and greenspace.

- 9-29-17 With Lemon Street closed tree removal necessary for the new roads has begun. During the week of 10/2 it is anticipated that the clearing will finish up not only in the Lemon Street area but also on the land where the new Parking Lot will be constructed. Removal of the existing Lemon Street between Southside and Cherokee will begin. Once the old roadbed is removed utility work begin as well as preliminary grading.

- 9-25-17 Lemon Street between Southside Drive and Cherokee Street has been closed to begin relocation of utilities, tree removal and road construction. Traffic is being detoured to Taylor Street.

- 9-18-17 The Downtown project is still on schedule with utility locates as evident by the markings on the pavement, etc. It is anticipated that the jobsite trailer will be delivered and setup this week along with the barricades will be setup. Detour signs will become present during the week of September 25th (next week) as it is anticipated that the L-shape portion of Lemon Street will be closed. Tree clearing, etc. is also expected to commence.

- 8-25-17 The Downtown project will begin the first week of September 2017. The Downtown Clock will be removed along with the existing open air depot/pavilion. The first 2 weeks will also consist of locating existing utilities. The Week of September 18th Soil Erosion Control will start along with the jobsite trailer being setup. The Week of September 25th tree clearing will begin to allow for Lemon Street to be extended to Taylor Street and Cherokee Street be widened. Also, the existing pavers and concrete in the plaza at Lemon Street and Main will removed.

