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Downtown Riverfront Improvements – Phase 2

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Construction:

- Splash Pad
- Restroom Structure
- Pedestrian Improvements
- Storm & Sanitary Sewer
- Watermain
- Parking Lot Rehabilitation
- Landscaping

Construction schedule:

Start: Spring 2023
Finish: Summer 2024

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Overview

The City of Fergus Falls has undertaken a continuation of the Downtown Riverfront Improvements Project. This project will be in the parking lot east of the market pavilion. This project will include the construction of a splash pad, restroom, decorative concrete, utilities, and landscaping that is meant to continue the ideas behind the market pavilion project and create additional public spaces.

In preparation for this project, Ottertail Power, Park Region Telecom, and Spectrum are burying their overhead lines in an effort to enhance the downtown corridor.

Closure

Due to unforeseen complications during the burying of power and communication lines, OtterTail Power Co. will be excavating within the alley. This will be an open trench excavation as the initial plan of trenchless installation encountered numerous rocks. Starting **Tuesday, May 30**, the alley will be closed. Pending no further complications, the alley will be back open by the end of the day **Friday, June 2**. The public payment mailboxes, currently located in the alley, will be relocated and will remain open. Please refer to the city website on Tuesday for the mailbox location.

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Contacts

Ben Graupman will be on site throughout the project and will serve as the primary contact during construction. Ben can be reached at (507)-720-1523 or Ben.Graupman@bolton-menk.com. Newsletters, such as this one, will be posted to the city website throughout the summer. If you have questions or concerns at any time, please contact Ben at the number or email address listed.

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