



# Design Commercial

## Construction Update

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### WHAT TO EXPECT

Over the next two weeks you can expect to see drilling and watermain installation through the Bastion Street intersection and up Commercial to Church Street. Once installed, the watermain will be pressure tested, disinfected, and then connected with the existing water network.

Sidewalks will remain open. Road closures will remain unchanged.

City staff are working to provide 2 hour free parking downtown during construction. We'll let you know through the DNBA and City media channels once everything is in place. A big shout-out to Stephen Johns from Red Shelf Decor for his Council presentation supporting this initiative!

Beginning on Sept 18, James Knight will be hosting a weekly drop-in session in the large meeting room of the downtown library (second floor) on Wednesdays from 10:30am to Noon. Come by anytime during these hours to discuss the project, have a look at the designs, or to provide suggestions.

### THE NEWS

Windley Contracting began construction on September 3 and have now installed fencing, located underground pipes, drilled to check ground conditions, and installed the new watermain between Wharf and Bastion Street.



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Why can't construction be done at night?

A: The contractor's access to things like materials, dump sites, and professional services (such as utility locates) would be severely limited outside of regular business hours; Construction costs would be increased significantly to cover the costs of workers' overtime; Night work will also have impacts on downtown residences and businesses such as the hotels.

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