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February 28, 2024 RE: Mill Street Reconstruction Project Update

Dear Property Owner/Resident:

The design for the Mill Street Reconstruction Project is wrapping up and is expected to be completed this spring. The project is expected to go to bid in May, and the contractor will be selected in July. The right of way process is underway, and all impacted property owners have been contacted by ODOT. Negotiations for the temporary construction easements should be completed in April. If you have not been contacted by ODOT that means your property will not be impacted by the project. The utility relocation designs are complete and utility companies will begin required relocation work starting in March. The general timeline is provided below and additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

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## March 2024

SUB electric will start installing underground conduits and vaults in March. This work will include some limited duration closures of Mill St. and sidewalks and may require some temporary flaggers. Residents may experience minor travel delays and see signs of construction.



SUB water will begin relocating water lines in April.

This work will require extended periods of street closures or lane closures on Mill St. from Main St. to C St.

Detours for local access will be in place and traffic on Mill St. will experience minor delays during these times.

Parking on both sides of Mill St. will be prohibited from Main St. to C St.

Access for pedestrians, including those with disabilities, will be maintained through or around the work zone.



The contractor for the Mill St. project will be onboarded and begin construction in August.

Construction on Mill St. between S. A St. and Centennial Blvd. will extend through the summer of 2025.



## May - July 2024

May through July: SUB electric will be relocating power poles; and communication utilities will be relocating existing overhead utilities, moving many of them underground. Northwest Natural Gas will be relocating some underground gas lines during these months as well. This work will include some limited duration closures of Mill St. and the adjacent sidewalks and may require flaggers. Residents will experience minor travel delays and see signs of construction. Parking on the west side of Mill St. will be prohibited from Main St. to E St. and there will likely be some additional parking restrictions on Mill St. for construction equipment staging and work zones. Access for pedestrians, including those with disabilities, will be maintained through or around the work zone.

If you would like to receive emailed updates, please sign up at https://bit.ly/MillStreetReconstructionEMAIL or use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code. Updates can also be found on the project webpage https://bit.ly/MillStreetReconstruction.

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