



MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Public Meeting

July 30, 2025 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM



MANSFIELD

A RICHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY

Ohio



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

- **PURPOSE**
 - Improve access to local businesses and boost economic development.
 - Create a safe, pedestrian friendly environment.
 - Beautify downtown.
 - Highlight and celebrate the history and culture of Mansfield.
- **KEY FACTS**
 - \$19.3 million total from 14 sources
 - 82% non-local funding
 - Main Street from 6th Street to 1st Street, Park Ave. from Diamond to Walnut
 - 20-month timeline
 - Construction began on February 24, 2025
 - Project completion date is October 31, 2026.

LOOKING BACK

February 24: Project begins, starting with Stage 1: installation of new water main

April 14: Signal pole foundation installation begins

April 21: Fire hydrant installation begins

April 28: Work on basement walls/under sidewalks begins

May 19: Waterline between 3rd to 5th tested and put in service.

May 26: Signal pole foundations all installed.

June 2: Light pole foundation installation begins.

June 4: Water main break at Harker takes new water main 3rd to 5th out of service.

June 16: All water mainline installed.

June 30: Water main break at Glessner causes outages on south end of project.

July 7: Water trench repair begins.

July 10: All waterwork finished.

July 14: Storm sewer work begins between 4th and 5th.

July 28: Curb installed between 5th and 6th.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 30 construction workers putting in nearly 11,000 hours
- 4,173 feet of water main installed (from 5th to 1st)
- 1,621 feet of water service connections installed
- 38 service connections installed
- 104 years: oldest section of water main replaced
- 100+ years – estimated life-expectancy of new water main
- 18 light pole foundations installed



Example of tuberculation in old cast iron pipe.

COMPLETED WORK

STAGE 1:
WATERLINE





AWAY
ZONE



SAW CUTTING PAVEMENT



NO PARKING
ANY TIME

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Coca-Cola

West Oil

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ANY TIME

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of yours
each other.

OhioHealth

Florsheim
shoes
CROWE'S

BUS STOP

FREE PUBLIC PARKING



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INSTALLING SERVICE CONNECTIONS



REPAIRING WATERLINE TRENCHES







BASEMENT WORK



CURRENT WORK

MOVING OLD LIGHT POLES







INSTALLING SIGNAL/LIGHT FOUNDATIONS





LEAD
WITH
SAFETY!

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INSTALLING STORM SEWERS



STAGE 2: 5TH to 6TH SIDEWALK REMOVAL



CURB FROM 5TH to 6TH











NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE



Main Street Project Closure

Timeline

Full Closure between:
07/28/25 – 08/03/25

Narrative

This closure is to facilitate the installation of storm sewer between Park Avenue West and First Street

UPCOMING WORK NOW TO WINTER

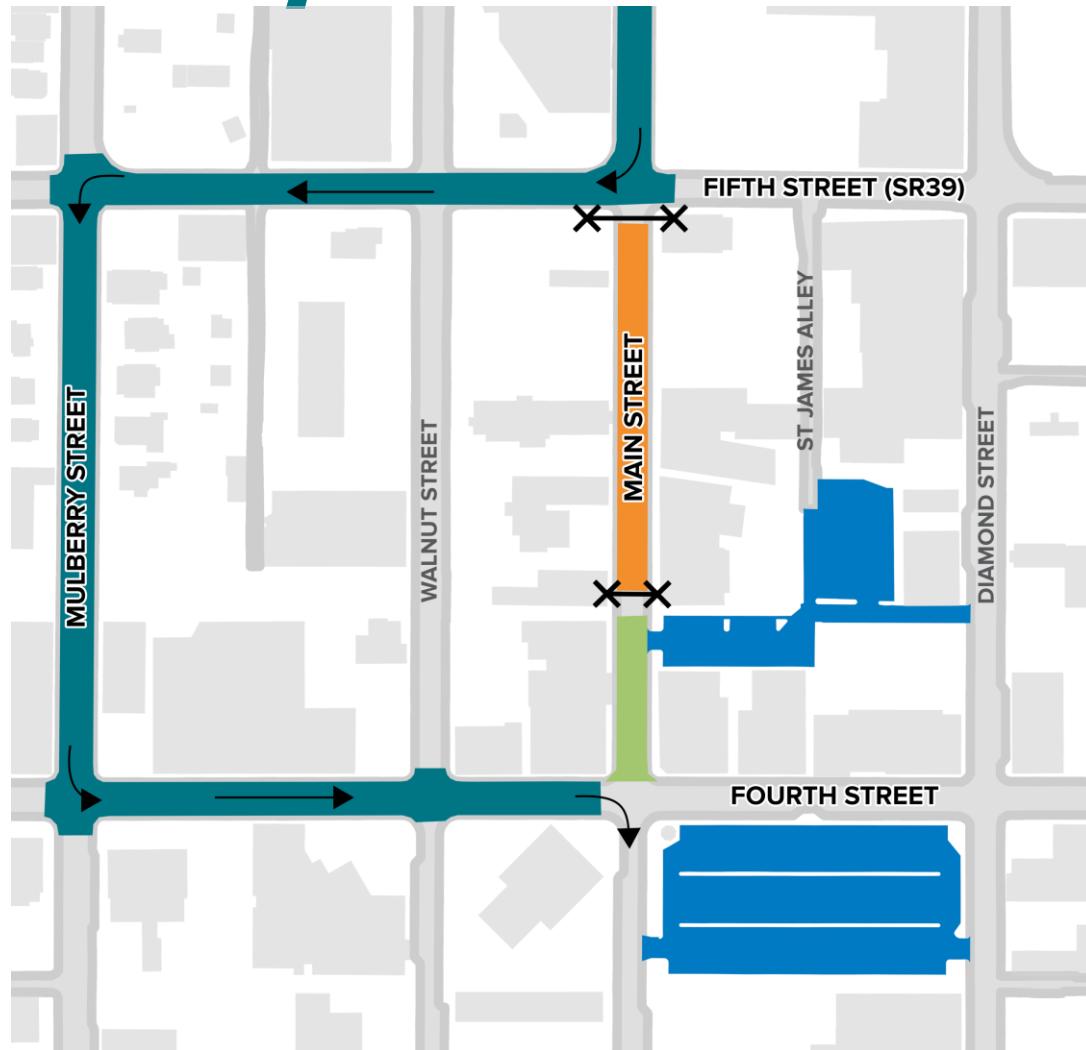
Stage 3: Part 1

Starts 8/4/25 | Approx. 14 days

Main Street will be closed between Temple Court and 5th Street for:

- Storm sewer
- Streetlight foundations
- Sidewalk and curb

- Project Area
- Detour Route
- New Two-Way
- Parking

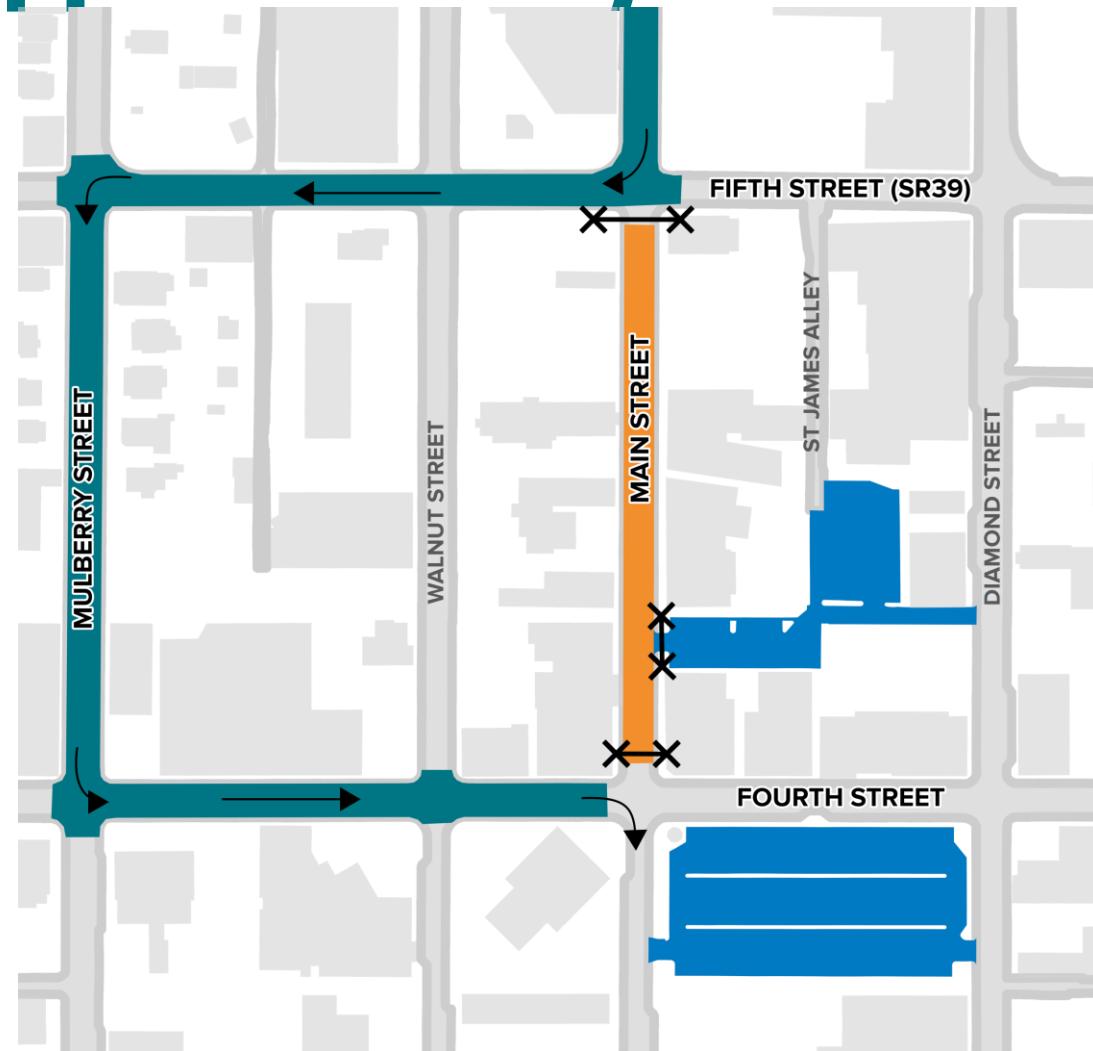


Stage 3: Part 2

Mid/Late Aug. 2025 | Approx. 30 days

Main Street will be closed between 4th and 5th Street for:

- Storm sewer
- Streetlight foundations
- Sidewalk and curb
- Midblock crossing



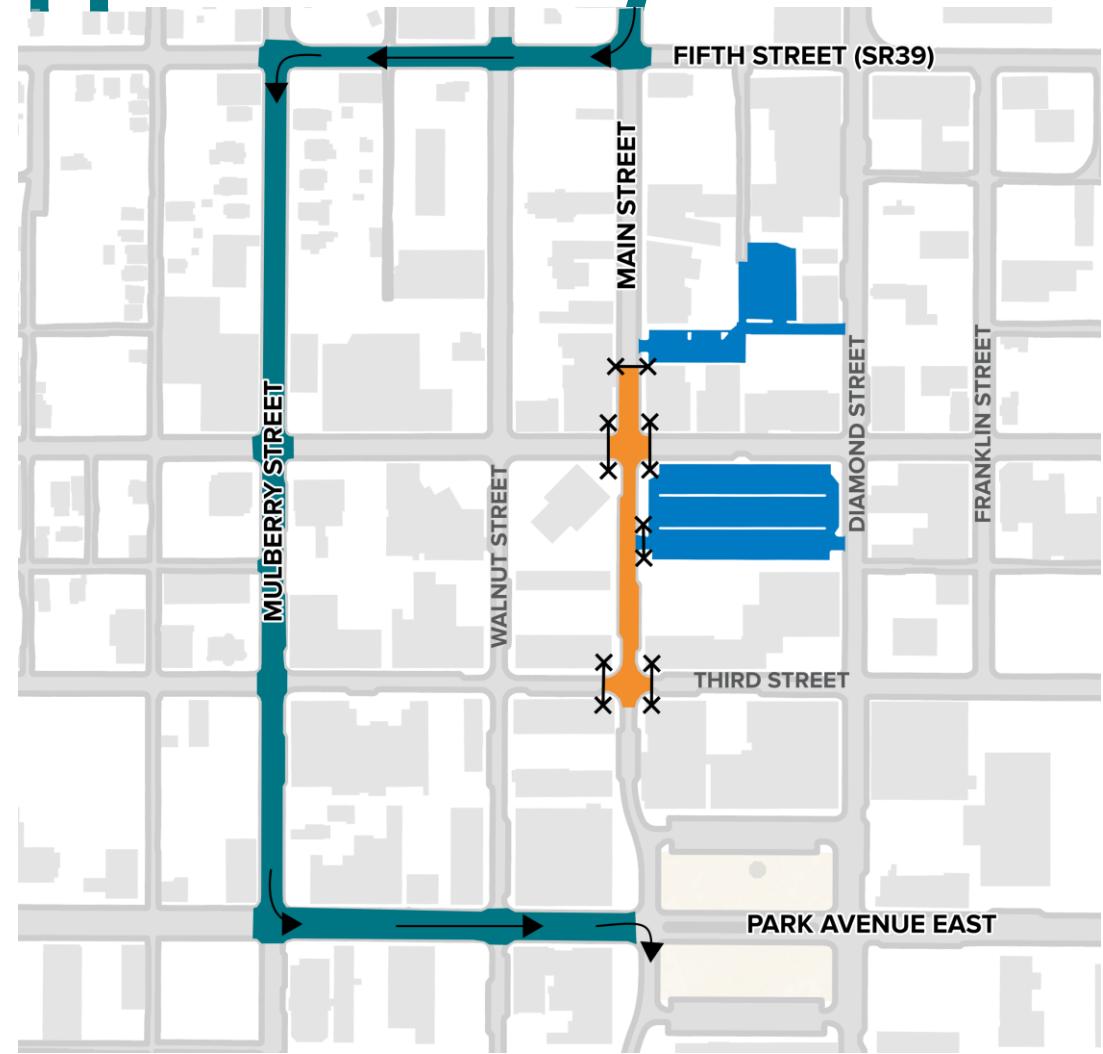
- Project Area
- Detour Route
- Parking

Stage 4

Mid/Late Sept. 2025 | Approx. 75 days

Main street will be closed between 3rd and 4th street for:

- Storm sewer
- Streetlight foundations
- Sidewalk and curb
- Crosswalks
- 3rd and 4th street intersections



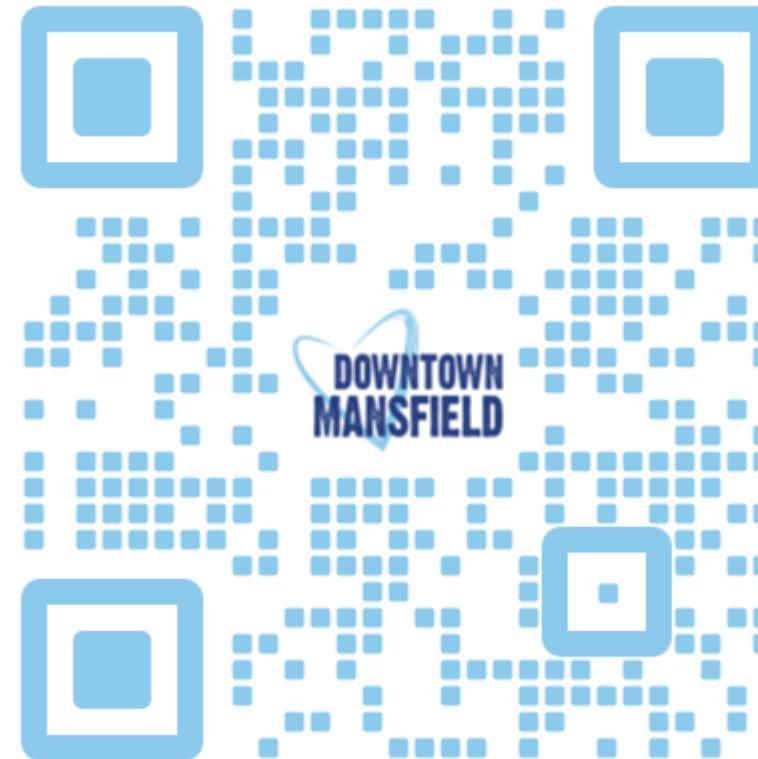
MAIN STREET RESILIENCE

- Main Street Resilience Grant Program
 - \$2,500 per business with a 25%+ loss
 - Apply now through October 2026
- Hard Hat Bingo
 - Pick up your card today!



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