

## Project Update- Construction Activities



### Outcome of Bid Process- Nov/Dec 2018

- Project was rebid as discussed at our last meeting.
- Three (3) contractors submitted bids.
- ➢ Bids were competitive and came in within the engineering estimate.
- Project was awarded to Milestone Contractors, LP.
- Milestone assumed control of Fourth Street on January 7, 2019.

- Basic design of street is intact.
- Street pavers will be replaced with permeable paver system.
- Pre-cast curbs were replaced with cast-in-place concrete.
- Second row of bollards along drive lane have been removed- changes the flex options of the street. City will develop new flex elements to return the flex concept to the design.

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  - Pedestrian access to businesses will still be required to be accommodated.

# Business Owner and Property Access during construction...

- Pedestrian Access All times
- Vehicular Access Will not be allowed
- ➤ Delivery Access Contractor will be required to make accommodations on 4th Street up until the point where work in place can be damaged.

### Pre-construction activities- by the City

- > Existing street trees previously removed by City.
- Drainage project in east block alley completed by City.
- City began removing existing street lights this week and installing temporary lights (existing lights being saved and reinstalled in new design).
- ➤ Drainage project in west block alley awarded at end of 2018 and will be complete prior to Contractor beginning work on west block (phase 2).

### Pre-construction activities- by the Contractor

- Contractor required to video existing conditions of street and building prior to construction.
- Contractor will be installing vibration monitors on buildings.
- Contractor will be installing temporary traffic management signs about access to Fourth Street.
- Please note that contractor may need to request access to some buildings during construction.

### **General Construction Phasing and Schedule**

Construction will occur in phases by block:



- Phase 1: East Block
- Phase 2: West Block
- Phase 3: US 231 Intersection- will be done concurrently with part of one of the other phases.

### General Construction Sequencing per phase-Brent Foster, Project Manager, Milestone Contractors

- > Trench Drain first
- Then drive lanes and parking lane pavements
- Local intersection treatments
- Sidewalks

### On-site Owner's Representative...

Mark Marshall- VS Engineering, Inc.

- Role: Daily, on-site Owner's Representative for the project, responsible for monitoring construction
- ➤ Will be available either on the construction site or at Current Blend
- Contact Information: Cell phone: (812) 632-0219

email: <u>mmarshall@vsengineering.com</u>

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The city has put together a communications plan to provide resources for business and property owners and to reinforce that...

# Fourth Street is Open for Business!

# Communications During Construction



- Weekly email blasts and communications
  - Informing business owners of what will be happening this particular week and providing information about upcoming construction activities.

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- Weekly email blasts and communications
- Monthly office hours at Current Blend
  - 11:00-1:00 on the first Wednesday of each month- provides an opportunity for business owners to discuss higher-level project issues with the design team.
  - Afternoon appointments will also be accepted on the first Wednesdays of each month.

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- Weekly email blasts and communications
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- Three (3) meetings with Fourth Street Property and Business Owners-
  - Tonight (beginning of construction)
  - End of phase 1 construction and beginning of phase 2 construction.
  - End of construction- "Street Orientation"

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- > FAQ sheets and handouts for distribution to customers.

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### Contacts...

- If there is an emergency during construction, call 911 immediately.
- For specific information concerning current construction activities or problems at your business during construction, contact Mark Marshall at <a href="mailto:mmarshall@vsengineering.com">mmarshall@vsengineering.com</a> or call (812) 632-0219.
- To schedule a meeting with the design team, or to request additional resources, contact Ron Taylor at <a href="mailto:rtaylor@tswdesigngroup.com">rtaylor@tswdesigngroup.com</a> or call (317) 690-6867
- For digital and print resources, visit https://www.huntingburg-in.gov/

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# Questions & Discussions



