

Update regarding the Downtown Streetscape Project:

Earlier this year, we informed you that we were working through the environmental review phase of the Downtown Streetscape Project and we anticipated that the design phase would begin in 2015. Here's where things stand now—the City has *completed* the environmental phase, which consisted of preparation of studies for both the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).



Artist's rendering of proposed streetscape improvements

The City has recently received approval from Caltrans to proceed with the design phase...though this is later than we expected. As a result, the construction timeline is now expected to be in the first six months of 2017 (instead of mid-2016).

City staff is preparing a request for proposals for a design consultant with the goal of having a selection made in March 2016. Part of the design consultant's scope of work will include community meetings, all of which you will be kept informed.

Your patience with the moving timeline is appreciated. As we approach the various milestones with this project, we will continue to keep you in the loop. Additional details about the project can be found at <http://www.cityofukiah.com/projects/downtown-streetscape/>

As always, you are welcome to contact me directly if you have questions or concerns.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season!

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