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### South 5th Street Construction Update

The South 5th Street, West Virginia Street to West Scott Street paving project began on July 5th, 2016 preceded by three months of utility and underground conduit work. The majority of the paving work has been completed but some driveways and sidewalks need to be installed north of West National Avenue. Some private utility work on the side streets will also be addressed. Permanent street lights have been placed on the east side of South 5th Street and are being installed on the west side of the street. As a result of the widening of the sidewalks, parallel parking is replacing the angle parking on both sides of the street. The parking regulations will remain the same.

DPW's Forestry Services Division will continue to plant trees along the sidewalks this fall and bioswale plants will be installed next spring. Both will add natural beauty along the corridor.

The Support for Business Program (SFB) has been working with local businesses to help maintain access and provide signage to encourage patronage. SFB formulated an agreement with Milwaukee Public Schools to utilize the parking lot of Lynde and Harry Bradley Technology and Trade School (Bradley Tech), located on 4th and Bruce Street, for employees and customers.

During the construction project new businesses have opened and an announcement of additional business has been made. Urban Harvest Brewing Company opened in June and Mobcraft Brewery opened in September. Hamburger Mary's has moved into the La Perla Restaurant space. A new Fuel Café will join the restaurant scene sometime this winter.

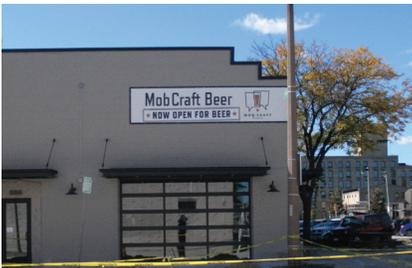
The South 5th Street project has been impacted by weather and continued private utility work. The project is anticipated to be completed by Thanksgiving, weather permitting.



*Sidewalks, driveways and light poles installed on the east side of South 5th Street.*



*Pouring of concrete around manhole which contains underground conduit.*



*Mobcraft Brewery and Hamburger Mary's are open for business.*

*Access sign for businesses located on South 5th.*

*Signs to inform the public of parking on the Bradley Tech parking lot.*



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