Construction Update

Construction of Valley Regional Transit’s Main Street Station began in summer 2014 and the new public transit center continues to take shape. Main Street Station will be located underneath Gardner Company’s City Center Plaza, and is on schedule to open in fall 2016. The development is being built by Engineered Stuctures Inc. (ESI), headquartered in Meridian, Idaho.

WHERE WE ARE TODAY

The majority of the concrete work in the Main Street Station space is complete. The exit ramp and main drive aisle concrete has been poured; the south end of VRT’s space under the Grove and the entrance ramp still need to be poured. The contractor utilized a more favorable method of pouring concrete that involves pouring it at night to reduce traffic congestion.

The installation of structural steel for the Clearwater Building, one of the buildings that make up the City Center Plaza project, was completed in October 2015.

Installation of the steel for the District Building is well under way. After the majority of of the District Building structure is complete, the ground-level work around the Grove to close off the Main Street Station will begin. This work will allow for the rest of the concrete work for the Main Street Station to be poured, opening up staging areas for construction workers in the MSS space to make tenant improvements.

Main Street, between 9th Street and Capitol Boulevard, will continue to be restricted to two lanes until construction work is completed.

Work on the bus entrance ramp off of Capitol Boulevard will be finished during the summer of 2016. The large tower crane will be removed in mid-spring of 2016.

Planning for downtown routing and schedule changes for ValleyRide buses is under way. Among the public outreach and education: open houses will be held in March 2016 to let people know about Main Street Station.

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