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Altafiber Project – Downtown Work Announcement

To the Downtown Business Owners & Residents of Galena,

Here at Village Hall, we greatly appreciate the patience that you have all shown us as we've worked with Altafiber on the implementation of their village-wide fiber installation. In that spirit, we also wanted to give you advanced notice on work that will be happening in the downtown section of Galena in the coming weeks.

Beginning in the last few weeks of January, Altafiber will be doing their boring work in front of Son of Thurman, Toni's, the Galena Diner, and the Coffee Vault. It's important to note a few items about this work:

- Yes, parking will be impacted, but only a few spaces at a time (so parking will still be available on the south side of Columbus St the entire time they are working...just a few less spaces)
- Yes, sidewalks will be impacted, but only a few squares at a time
- No, none of the concrete work that was completed earlier this year will be impacted – in fact, the Altafiber crew met with our team to identify specific sidewalk squares that needed to be replaced so they could place the new hand holes in those squares and pour new concrete around them.
- Yes, Altafiber has committed to avoiding the sidewalk altogether when possible

So, what about timing & impact?

Simple, just like with the rest of the work that they've been doing in the Village, the Altafiber crew will not leave any holes uncovered overnight. They will only start work that they can finish and remediate that same day. Obviously, it will take a couple of extra days for the concrete to set in these cases, but the target impact is the same.

Also, the work will start at the west corner of the Son of Thurman building and then progress towards the Coffee Vault over the course of the project. This should happen over the span of a few weeks, and then everything will be back to normal.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Village Staff.

As always, thank you for your patience as we strive to improve life in Galena one project at a time.

Matt Shock - Zoning Officer
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