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Dear downtown area business owners and residents,

We wanted to provide a brief update on the project and improvements taking place throughout the Village. In the last month, several projects have progressed with additional work getting underway soon.

Village Square Improvements: Sidewalks were installed around the perimeter of the Village Square, with a new crosswalk and traffic calming bump-out on the southwest corner of the Square.

North Walnut Street Parking Improvements: You may have also noticed the work being done in the parking area along North Walnut Street. The area is being paved and striped, adding several parking spots along with a new sidewalk with ADA accessibility.

Columbus Street Improvements: The Village has selected the team of Chemcote/CTL to make improvements to Columbus Street including the installation of heavy-duty pavement, a raised center-block crosswalk, and new striping. This work is scheduled to begin within the next two weeks with completion by Nov. 15th, 2026.

South Walnut Street Roadway, Sidewalk and Parking Improvements: The Village has entered into contract with the team of Mc.B/Sands-Decker to provide improvements to the parking area along South Walnut Street. The guardrail will be relocated to allow properly designed, paved and striped parking spaces. In addition, South Walnut Street will be widened and a new sidewalk will be installed. This work is scheduled to begin within the next two weeks with completion by Nov. 15th, 2026.

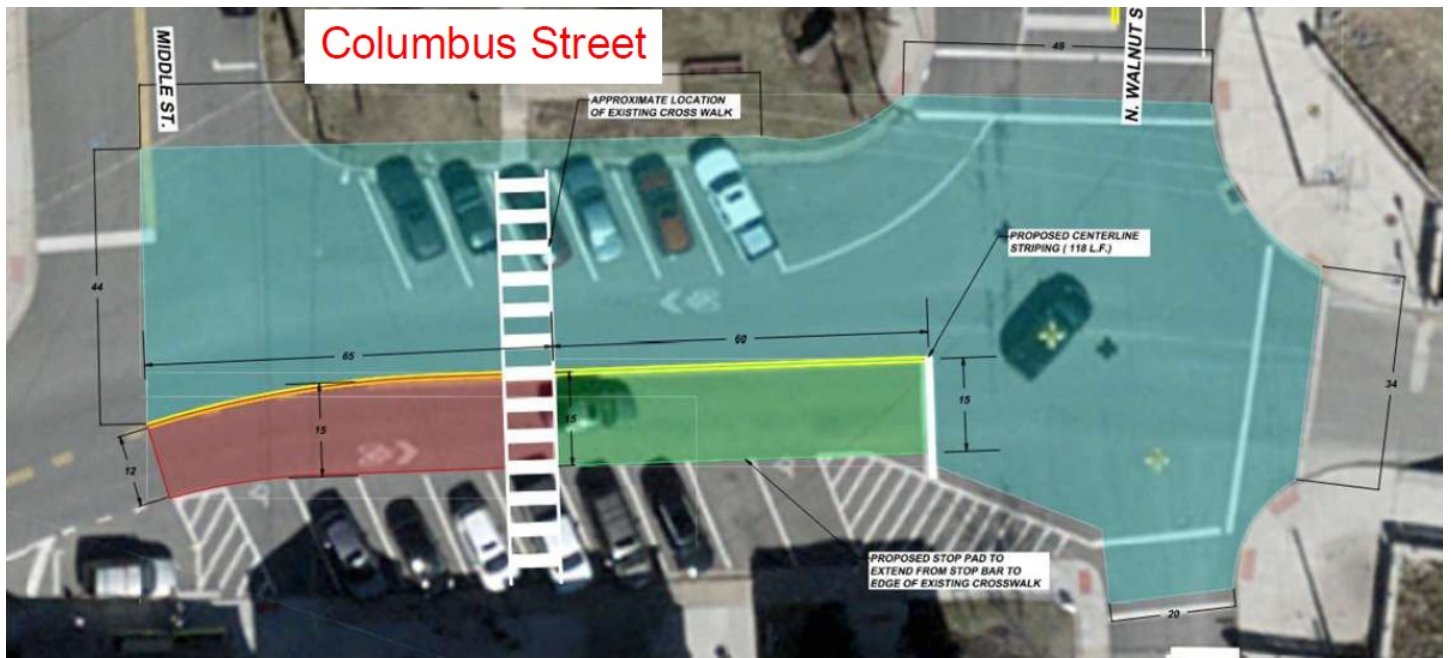
New Business: Construction is underway on Hollis Motor Co. at 42 W. Columbus Street. The new business will bring a unique classic-car showroom and automotive experience to downtown Galena. We are excited about the opportunity to attract new visitors and add another destination to our commercial district. This development also adds four additional downtown parking spaces and traffic calming devices.

You may be contacted by Village staff and/or representatives from the construction companies to plan for parking or access to your home or business during the construction project. As always, every effort will be made to ensure a successful project while minimizing inconvenience for our residents and businesses.

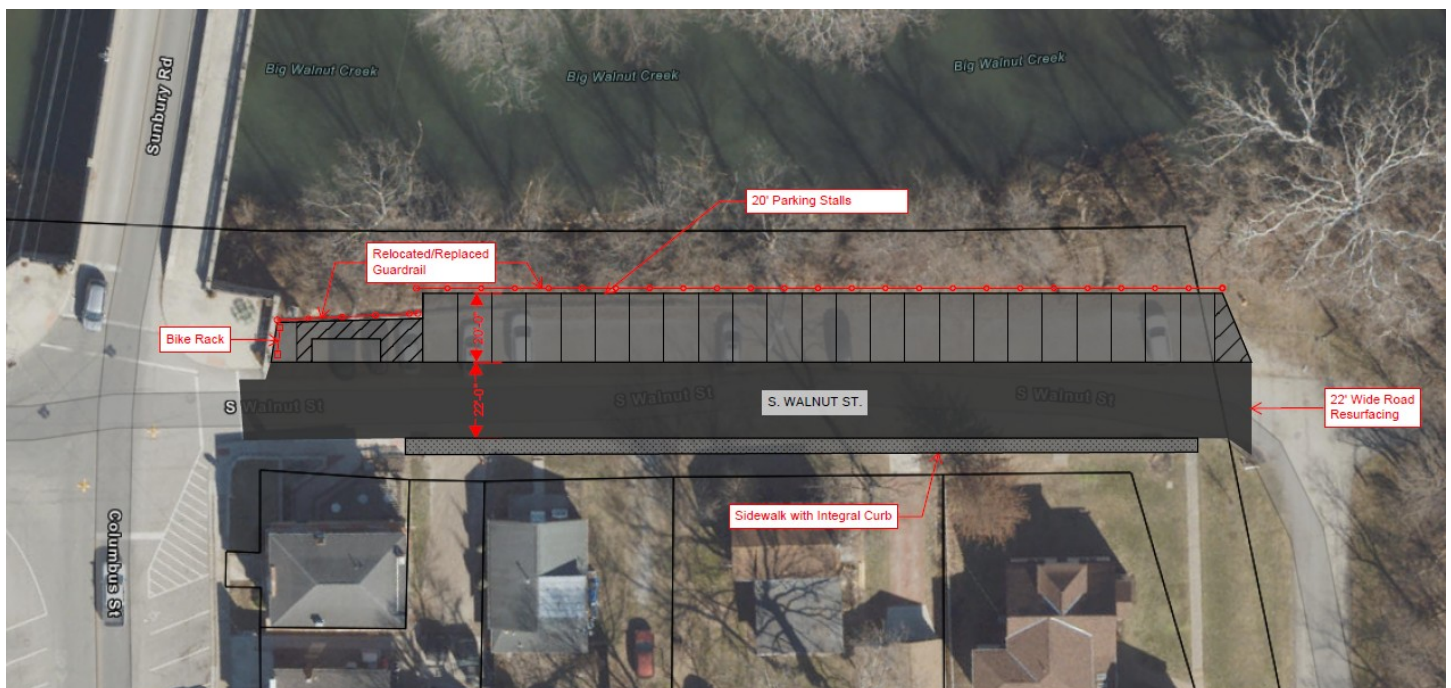
Thank you for your patience and cooperation as these projects move forward. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call the Village office at 740-965-2484.

Sincerely,

The Village of Galena



COLUMBUS STREET IMPROVEMENTS



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