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Progress Made on Hampstead Main Street

June 20th marked the first year of construction on Hampstead's Main Street Revitalization Project. At our recent partnering meeting, State Highway Administration and their contractor C.J. Miller reported that the project is on schedule and progress is being shown. New sidewalks and decorative lamp posts with LED street lights have been placed on the east side of Main Street from North Woods Trail to Lower Beckleysville Road. Crews will now work south from Houcksville Road to North Woods Trail, completing the same work on the west side of this section. By the end of the year, all of this southern section will be finished, including a smoother permanent patch on the road.

Gas line and Stormwater utility work is moving ahead of the road and sidewalk work as planned. The overall project is still on schedule for a 2020 completion. Of course that schedule is dependent on a number of factors, the most significant of which is weather.

"All the years of planning are finally coming together with our Main Street Revitalization project," said Tammi Ledley, Town Manager. "After seeing the plans and engineering renditions for years, it's exciting to see reality start to take shape. We invite you to drive Main Street to see the beginning of this transformation for yourself."

The Town appreciates all those who have continued to patronize our local businesses throughout the construction process, and we thank motorists and residents for their patience as they continue to move safely through the work areas.

Mayor Chris Nevin summarized: "We know the Main Street Revitalization is a long process and we continue to appreciate everyone's support and patience. The installation of the new sidewalks and lights shows progress is being made and provides a glimpse into the future of the finished project."

For questions concerning the project, please contact Hampstead Town Office at 410-239-7408 or via email at hampstead@carr.org.