



The Face of Fillmore

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The Face of Fillmore's Main Street will be changing in the very near future. The plans, time, and effort of the First Capital Main Street Beautification Committee will begin to become reality as the first stages of their plans are put into action. Within a short time, trenching will begin along the first section of Main Street to receive the new light fixtures. This will be done along the edge of the pavement to cause as little disruption and damage to the existing pavement as possible, as well as be more cost effective. Conduits for the electricity will be placed there and will connect to the sites for the light posts. There may be some inconvenience to shoppers as the parking spots in front of businesses are temporarily disturbed, but it is hoped everyone will be patient and keep the long-term results in mind.

According to UDOT Lighting Engineer Richard Hibbard, "I am very optimistic that we can finish this project by October at the latest."

The project has received wide acknowledgement and support. A letter, now on display in the city office, was received by Fillmore City from Governor Jon Huntsman:

"Dear Fillmore Residents,

As Governor, it is my pleasure to recognize and applaud your effort to update and beautify the Fillmore City Main Street area. As a descendant of Fillmore's early settlers, I return to your lovely city as often as I can, in order to reconnect with the heritage, culture, and people of Fillmore.

I send my very best wishes to each of you, in particular, to the member's of the First Capitol Main Street Beautification Committee, as they work to restore and renovate Fillmore's downtown area.

Sincerely,
Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Governor"

