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Downtown Quiet Zone and Grant Street Arch Work Reaches Final Stages

Grand Opening Planned for Late Summer

The City of Canby has continued its construction work on the Grant Street Arch and downtown Canby Quiet Zone.

At the May 18th City Council meeting, City Administrator Scott Archer provided an update to Mayor Brian Hodson and the Canby City Council regarding the Quiet Zone and Grant Street Arch project. The project is nearing the final stages but has been delayed due to weather.

The Quiet Zone will effectively silence train horns at the Grant, Ivy, and Elm intersections in downtown Canby; however, should a train operator identify a potentially hazardous situation or feel that increased safety is needed, the train can blow the horn. The Quiet Zone will be completed once the final safety striping and appropriate approvals from the railroad and ODOT are in place. The safety striping began during the evening of Wednesday, May 25th, 2022 and is planned to continue dependent upon weather.

The Grant Street Arch is receiving its finishing touches such as the installation of the banner-pulley system. The banner system will allow for the display of banners showcasing city-wide events and community happenings. The Grant Street Arch is uplit by lights on both of the pillars that anchor the archway. The lighting displays can be changed throughout the year to highlight events, holidays, or even the Canby High School colors.

Furthermore, the City of Canby is accepting recommendations from the Canby community for a time capsule that is proposed to be installed in the Northwest pillar in the Grant Street Arch. For those with recommendations for items to be included in the time capsule, please fill out the short survey.

Grant Street Arch Time Capsule Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W5FVVRP>.

The City of Canby will host a Grand Opening event once the construction is completed and the approvals have been received for the Quiet Zone. While the date of the Grand Opening is still being determined, City staff anticipate it will be held during summer 2022.

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