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CITY BEGINS HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING INSTALLATION IN DOWNTOWN

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. October 3, 2024 – Starting the week of October 14, City of Grand Junction crews will continue what has become a well-loved tradition in downtown, the hanging of holiday lights along Main Street. To keep the public and city crews safe, sections of Main Street will be closed during installation of the holiday lights in the trees. The city collaborates every year with the Downtown Development Authority on holiday celebrations.

The 200 block of Main will be the first section to close and then staff will work eastward closing one block at a time. Depending on the weather and how quickly staff are able to install the lights, dates are subject to change.

2024 Holiday Light Installation Schedule

- Week of October 14 - Street closures of 200 through 500 block
- Week of October 21 - Street closures of 500 through 700 block
- Week of October 28 – Closures are possible on Colorado Ave

Previously, work was spread out over multiple months with a smaller crew of staff completing the work. During the past two years, the size of the crews completing the work has been increased to reduce the time downtown streets are closed due to safety issues of crews hanging the lights.

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