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DOWNTOWN PARK IS UNDERWAY

ST. MARYS, PA - The downtown event park being built behind the Depot St. parking garage has moved forward today with the delivery of the walking bridge. The walking bridge will allow pedestrians to walk from Depot St. over Elk Creek to Bruxelles St. The bridge will be put into place over Elk Creek once abutments are installed. The projected date of completion for the project is the end of October 2019.

The look of the bridge is designed as a worn look, to give the impression of the classical bridges of the past. Though the bridge has a rusted finish, it's actually a weathered steel, and has no real wear. There is a similar aesthetic seen in walking bridges in Dubois, PA.

The downtown park has been designed with space for 10 x 10 tents that could line the walking path, which will make it ideal for annual celebrations like the Bavarian Fall Fest and other community events. The work is being done by Kane Lawn and Garden. W & W and Sons Contracting unloaded the bridge today and will help put it into place when the time comes.

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Close up of the new walking bridge that will be in the new downtown park.



Walking bridge being removed from the delivery truck.