



Face of Fillmore

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The Face of Fillmore is in the changing mode. A week ago, construction began on Main Street. Crews are busy removing pavement in the east lane. It is great to see several men and machines busy with the project in the hopes that we will see a speedy end to the inconvenience. The project will not be completed until late October or early November. Part of that is due to the fact that not only will the street be repaved, in addition the city has seen this as an opportunity to complete their long-planned-for storm drain system. By doing both at once, the street will only be disturbed this one time rather than doing it as separate projects.

Residents are excited to realize that in the coming months we will no longer have to dodge pot holes and look at the spider-web pattern in the tar patches on the street.

Watching the “destruction” this week prompted me to look back to some older pictures of Fillmore’s Main Street and share them with the readers.



One of earliest pictures of down town Fillmore. It is believed that this is where the corner of 1st South and Main is today.

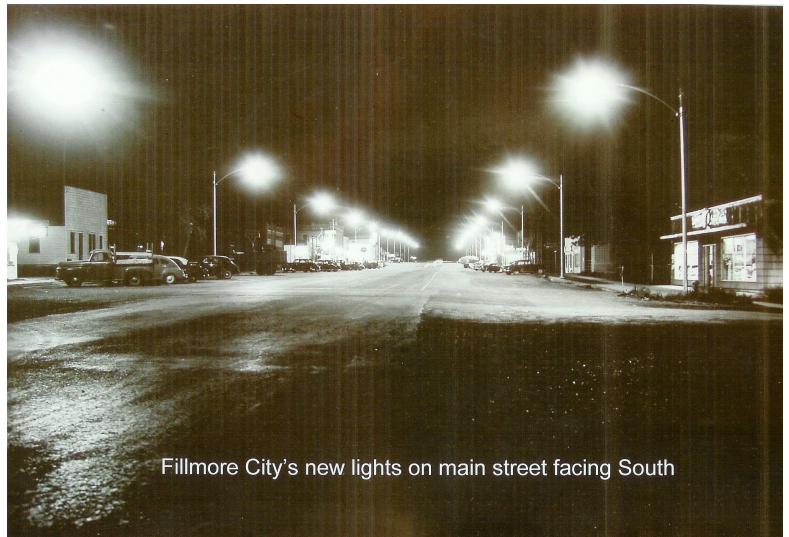
This is one of the first pictures of Main Street in Fillmore. I was told the rock in the street was the one Brigham Young told the people to move, but since the electric poles went in about 1918 and Brigham Young dies in 1877, I doubt it is the same rock.



Businesses along a bustling Main Street



One of the first sidewalk projects on Main Street – about 1917



The first electric lights on Main Street 1918



Main Street in 2009

The current project in progress.

