

Supervisor's Monthly Report for September
Mall Concourse

The month of August was a busy one downtown! Events were numerous, including the Live on King series, Jazz at 5:00, and the Downtown BID programming at Peace Park and the Top of State Street. Daily trash and recycling collection continues, and our sidewalk powerwashing program is continuing in the expansion area. Sidewalk sweeping with the smaller green machine has let us get into tighter sidewalk areas, especially in the expansion area.

We have added the holiday lighting back at the Top of State, which helps add a festive mood to the students returning to campus. Additional bike racks have also been added to the areas to assist with the bicycle congestion. Hostas, daylilies, and ornamental grasses were added to the landscape beds on the 200, 500, and 600 blocks of State Street to liven up the area. With the help from Forestry, damaged tree grates have been repaired from the numerous construction projects in the downtown area.

Heading into September, the crew will be busy with cleanups from the Taste of Madison and UW football home games. Additional staff will be brought in for the Taste of Madison, one of our signature events, with the grease cleanup to follow!