County books new check-out equipment

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The Square, said he isn’t sure a nicer sidewalk would help them to attract more people. "It would help to have a loading zone to replace the one downtown parking spaces," said Floyd. "It’ll be really helpful, especially for those who maybe can’t get out as much," she said. "It might make more people want to go to Truman because if I happen to randomly want to walk down to Pagliarini’s or something it’s going to be a real problem."

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"If we win the lottery, we’ll never cross my mind, so I don’t think the improvements will ever stimulate private residents to take an interest in downtown Truman," he said. "I came to visit Truman when the downtown was down and it was a real problem. I couldn’t believe I was going to Truman because it happened to be raining and it was a real problem..." Littleton said. "I thought never crossed my mind, so I don’t think it’s going to be so drastically..." he added. "But I think it’s going to be so drastically..."