

**City of
Fitchburg**



**Department of
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FITCHBURG – The Department of Public Works advises residents of the following work that will be done, weather permitting, during the week of March 14, 2022.

Road Construction

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Expect road closures, delays and detours.

Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project. Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Expect detours, lane shifts, road closures, and traffic delays.

- On-going Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:
 - Mechanic Street – Emergency Sewer Repair
 - Construction on Mechanic St between Crocker Terrace & Lowe Passway has been completed and the existing detour has been removed.
 - Crown Street – Scheduled Drain Replacement Construction will continue
 - Expect detours, lane shifts, road closures, and traffic delays.
 - Walnut Street – Scheduled Sewer Replacement Construction will continue
 - Expect detours, lane shifts, road closures, and traffic delays.

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Minor traffic impacts:

- Pothole repairs in all wards.
- Spot sanding will be performed throughout the City.
- Repair water gate boxes at various locations throughout the City.

Hydrants

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.

Use [SeeClickFix](#) to report maintenance requests or concerns including potholes, sidewalks, signs/signals, lights, parks, catch basins or manholes.

Please call the DPW Dispatcher at 978-829-1900 with any immediate request including weather related events (snow, wind, ice, flooding) or sewage backups.

Street Sweeping 2022

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the street sweeping. Every spring, sweeping begins on the main lines of the city, followed by side streets on a ward-by-ward basis. The schedule rotates every year, so that the first ward done in one year is moved to the bottom of the list in the following year.

In 2022, wards will be swept in the following order. Please note we are doing night sweeping at this time. Wards 5A, 6A, 1A, 2B, 3A, and 4A will be done at night.

This time line all depends on the Rain Fall.

Ward 6	March 21 – April 1
Ward 1	April 4 – April 13
Ward 2	April 14 – April 27
Ward 3	April 28 – May 6
Ward 4	May 9 – May 18
Ward 5	May 19 – May 27

Residents are asked to sweep sidewalks in front of their homes. Sand should be placed in wind rows – not in piles – so that the equipment can successfully remove it.