

City of Fitchburg



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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 July 18, 2022.

Road Construction

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

- P.J. Albert Inc. will continue sidewalk and road reconstruction on Mill Street and Cushing Street. Expect temporary road closures and delays throughout the week. Businesses along Main Street and Boulder Drive are open during construction. Parking is available at the Mill Street and Putnam Street parking garages.
 - Two way traffic is now permanent on both Main Street and Boulder Drive. Please follow traffic markings and visual aids. For more information please visit fitchburgma.gov/mainboulderproject.
 - Cushing Street is now permanently closed to vehicle traffic. Pedestrian traffic should proceed with caution.
- Water main reconstruction work will continue on Boulder Drive and Commercial Street. Expect detours, lane shifts, road closures, and traffic delays.
- Unitil will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement projects in the areas of Oxford, Essex, Pearl, Mattson, Elm, and Clarendon Streets. The contractors Neuco, S. Fors, RH White, Feeney Brothers and O.G. Croteau, plan to work 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Expect temporary road closures and delays. Residents will be given notice on any planned service interruptions associated with the gas work. The work is scheduled to be completed this summer. Please note that all businesses on Mechanic Street will remain open during construction.

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:
 - South Street between Laurel Street and Nashua Street. Detour/temporary closure on South Street between Laurel Street and Nashua Street will continue as needed.

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

- Pothole repairs in all wards.
- Spot sweeping around the City.
- Repair water gate boxes at various locations throughout the City.
- Catch basin repair on Parker Street.
- Work on walking path at Parkhill Park.
- Work on a new wall at Forest Hill Cemetery may close part of the walkway around the cemetery.
- Unitil will have their tree contractor Asplundh working on Ashburnham Hill Road and West Main Street.

Hydrants

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Hydrant flushing in the Cleghorn area between Oak Hill Road and Beech Street

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.