

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 August 29, 2022.

Road Construction

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

- P.J. Albert Inc. will be working on punch-list and contract close out items along Main Street, Boulder Drive, Mill Street, and Cushing Street.
 - Cushing Street is accessible by pedestrian traffic only.
- Unitil will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement projects in the areas of High Street, Johnson Street, Omena Place, Elm Street, Academy Street, Mechanic Street at Blossom Street, and Mechanic Street at Mattson St. The contractors Neuco, S. Fors, 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. With fall classes resuming, Unitil and Neuco will coordinate with Fitchburg Police and Fitchburg Public Schools to ensure student pickup and drop off as well as bus access in proximity of work-zones will remain available.

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:
 - Beech Street at Franklin Road, Pine Street from Rollstone Street to Walton Street, and Milk Street between houses 260 and 276. Expect detours and road closures.
 - Trenchless rehabilitation work will be conducted on Henry, Marion, Chester, Legros, Woodland, Spruce, Charles, Payson, Main, Blossom, Walnut, Clarendon, and Water Streets. Expect detours and road closures.

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.
- Sidewalk replacement on South Street and Charles Street.
- 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 Bond and View Streets.
- Arcadis will be conducting stormwater infrastructure inspections in the following areas: Aimees Way, Macintosh Lane, Cortland Avenue, Victoria Lane, Bilotta Way, Ethier Street, Hemlock Drive, Quarry Lane, Roosevelt Street, Skyview Drive, Montesion Drive, Oakland Street, Theresa Street, Hope Street and Blossom Street. Please note the inspections of the infrastructure may include the use of dye and residents should not be alarmed.

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.