

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 October 24, 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.
 - On Thursday October 27 work will be performed in the travel lane on Main Street in the area of City Hall. City Hall and businesses will remain open during construction. Expect detours and road closures. Motor vehicle traffic should use Boulder Drive as a detour.
 - Due to building construction at the Dickenson Building located at 37 Boulder Drive, Cushing Street is closed to pedestrian traffic.
- Unitil will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement projects in the areas of High Street, Elm Street, Circle Street, Broad Street, Birch Street, Birch Street Passway, Webster Street, Aimees Way and Montrose Street. 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.
- ****ATTENTION****: Unitil and Neuco will be conducting maintenance on the natural gas lines on Depot Street in the area of Fairmont Street and the railroad bridge. Depot Street will be closed from 7:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until approximately November 1st. Traffic will be detoured during that time frame and Depot Street will be reopened during the hours when construction is not being performed. Unitil is working closely with the Fitchburg Police and Fitchburg School Departments to ensure local traffic, school busses, and students commute to classes will not be disrupted. Gas service to customers in the area of Depot Street will not be affected by this project.**

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:
 - Trenchless rehabilitation work will be conducted on Woodland Drive, Boulder Drive, Mountain Ave, Rainville Ave, Thomas, Marion, Brigham, Beech, South, Water, Laurel, Delisle, Chester, Portland, and Clarendon 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.
- Catch basin repairs on Canton Street and Wanoosnoc Road.
- Removal of granite curbing in the crosswalks on North Street.

- Unitil will have their tree contractor Asplundh working on Arlington Street.
- Arcadis will be conducting stormwater infrastructure inspections in the following areas: Blossom Street, Rollstone Road, Vine Street, and Canton Street. The contractor will work with residents if access is needed to their property. 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.