

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 March 27, 2023.

Road Construction

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

- Due to building construction at the Dickenson Building located at 37 Boulder Drive, Cushing Street is closed to pedestrian traffic.
- MassDOT will be continuing their reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Circle Street Bridge. Due to construction, the bridge will remain closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic until further notice.

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

- On-going Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:
 - No construction work will be conducted this week.

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

- Pothole repairs in all wards.
- Spot sanding around the City.
- Catch basin repair on John Fitch Highway.
- Drain line repair on Spring Street.
- Repair water gate boxes at various locations throughout the City.
- Pine Ridge Technologies (PRT) will be installing streetlight bases on various streets throughout the City.
- Arcadis will not be conducting any storm water infrastructure inspections this week.

Hydrants

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.

Street Sweeping 2023

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 2023, wards will be swept in the following order. **Please note we are doing night sweeping at this time.** 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.

Please note, this time line all depends on the Rain Fall.

Ward 1	March 27 th – March 31 st
Ward 2	April 3 rd – April 12 th
Ward 3	April 13 th – April 21 st
Ward 4	April 24 th – April 28 th
Ward 5	May 1 st – May 10 th
Ward 6	May 11 th – May 19 th

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.