

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 May 15, 2023.

Road Construction

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

- 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.
- Re-grading of Ashburnham Hill Rd from Caswell St to Westminster Line.
- Repair water gate boxes at various locations throughout the City.
- Installation of handicap ramps on Boutelle Street at Goodrich Street.
- Unitil will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement projects in the areas of Franklin Road, Electric Ave, Simonds Street, Nutting Street, Rodiman Ave, Dailey Terrace, Madison Street, Apple Tree Hill, Forest Park, Paulson Terrace, Daniels Heights, and Columbus Street Extension. 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 detours, temporary road closures and delays. Residents will be given notice on any planned service interruptions associated with the gas work.
- Pine Ridge Technologies (PRT) will finish installing streetlight bases and begin installing replacement aluminum light poles on various streets throughout the City.
- Arcadis will be conducting storm water infrastructure inspections in the following areas: Richardson, Rindge, and Stoneybrook Roads. Expect minor delays, road closures, and/or detours. Please note the inspections of the infrastructure may include the use of dye and residents should not be alarmed.

Hydrants

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Monday through Friday – Hydrant flushing on the Low Water System (hydrants with black tops) in the Lunenburg Street, and Summer Street, and John Fitch Hwy areas.

Street Sweeping 2023

- Street sweeping of all wards now complete.
- Spot sweeping will be performed Citywide.

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.

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.