

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 June 12, 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.
 - Tentatively scheduled for mid-June 2023/early July 2023 - The Fitchburg Wastewater Division through a retained contractor will be conducting Sewer/Storm Drain Separation in the following areas bound by: Ashburnham Hill Road to Prospect Street and Main Street/West Street to View Street. The work at times will also include West Street from Ashburnham Hill Road to Wallace Road. Additional notification to follow.

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

- Pothole repairs in all wards.
- Spot sweeping will be performed Citywide.
- Lazaro Paving Corp. will be continuing the resurfacing/paving of Industrial Road.
- Beginning Wednesday, June 14th, Lazaro Paving Corp. will begin milling on Kimball Street from Daniels Street to Franklin Street.
- Paving of Williams Road between McIntire Road and Ashburnham Hill Road.
- Milling of North Street between Green Street and Pearl Street.
- 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, Apple Tree Hill, Daniels Street, Daniels Heights, Oak Hill Road, Taft Street, Mt. Vernon Street 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.
- Until will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement on South Street from Whalon Street to Rte 2. All work on the main stretch of South Street and Whalon Street will be conducted at night. Expect detours, temporary road closures and delays.

- Pine Ridge Technologies (PRT) will finish installing streetlight bases and begin installing replacement aluminum light poles on various streets throughout the City.

Hydrants

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

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.