

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 July 17, 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:
 - Contractor will be continuing Sewer Infrastructure work on Chestnut Street in the vicinity of Goddard Street and Caldwell Street and Caldwell Park. Contractor will work with residents to maintain access to their property at all times.

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

- Pothole repairs in all wards.
- Spot sweeping will be performed Citywide.
- Brush cutting will be performed Citywide.
- Replace concrete sidewalk on Elm Street at the Fitchburg District Court.
- Repair water gate boxes at various locations throughout the City.
- Unitil will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement projects in the areas of Bailey Street, Upton Street, Simonds Street, Nutting Street, Apple Tree Hill, Taft Street, Lee Ave and Mt. Vernon 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 detours, temporary road closures and delays. Residents will be given notice on any planned service interruptions associated with the gas work.
- Until will be working on services on South Street from Whalon Street to Rte 2 and Pierce Ave. Traffic will remain open or be detoured so minor delays should be expected.
- Asplundh will be trimming on Westminster Hill Road south of Ashburnham Street and on Scott Road off of Rindge Road; Lewis will be trimming on Airport Road; Stanley will be trimming on Route 31 north of John Fitch Highway.
- 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 Road, Macintosh Lane, Pearl Hill Road, Marden Street, River Street, Laurel Street, and Reingold Avenue. Expect minor delays, road closures, and/or detours. Please note the inspection of the infrastructure may include the use of dye and residents should not be alarmed. The contractor shall work with the resident if temporary access to their property is needed.

Hydrants

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Monday through Friday – Hydrant flushing on the High Water System (hydrants with red tops) in the River Street, Westminster Street and Beech Street 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.