

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 31, 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 starting Sewer Infrastructure work on Main Street at the intersection of River Street, Goddard Street at Chestnut Street and Caldwell Place. The contractor will work with residents to maintain access to their property at all times. Residents and business owners, please be advised the Main Street at River Street Detour will be in place starting July 24th. Please follow all traffic and detour signs. The Fitchburg Police Department is available for any traffic or detour questions.

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

- Storm cleanup will continue. Residents, please be patient as crews are diligently working though impacted areas restoring the City utilities and road way infrastructure(s). Residents and Business owners should continue to report all unsafe conditions on SeeClickFix. Work will be prioritized and attended to as crews become available.
- 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, Apple Tree Hill Road, Mt. Vernon Street, Taft Street, Highland Avenue from Ross Street to Holman Street, Prichard Street from Main Street to Elm Street, Pinard Avenue, Whalon Street, Shea Street and Lee Avenue. 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: Milk Street, Bilotta Way, Burma Road, Liberty Circle, Sanborn Street, and Kaysha Drive. 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 Madison Street, Daniels Street, Clarendon 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.