

**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 October 30, 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 Main Street at the intersection of River Street, School Street and Park Street. Contractor will continue with road reconstruction and paving practices on West Street. Roads to remain open and passable for CCTV and curb-in-place-pipe installation work only. 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 is now in place. 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 See-Click-Fix. Work will be prioritized and attended to as crews become available.
- Pothole repairs Citywide.
- Repair water gate boxes at various locations throughout the City.
- Pine Ridge Technologies (PRT) will finish installing streetlight bases and begin installing replacement aluminum light poles on various streets throughout the City.
- Utilil will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement projects in the areas of: Mount Vernon Street, Rockdale Avenue, Valdalia Avenue, Garnet Street, Goodwin Street, Wanoosnoc Road from Greenhurst Avenue to South Street, and Water Street from 1st Street to 5th 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.
- J.A. Polito will be conducting trench excavation work on Main Street/River Street and Park Street. Trench excavation will also be taking place on West Street for curb-to-curb paving. They also will be conducting trenchless work on various Streets throughout the City for curb-in-place-pipe installation. Every effort will be made to avoid detours and door-to-door notices were delivered to residents in these areas.
- Asplundh will be performing normal maintenance trimming working on Ashby State Road for Utilil.

- Due to ongoing construction at Crocker Elementary School, heavier than normal traffic may be experienced on Mechanic Street, Bigelow Drive and Whittemore Street. Over the next few weeks there will be steel deliveries, concrete trucks and dump trucks along with construction personnel vehicles.

#### **Hydrants**

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Monday through Friday – Winterizing fire hydrants at various locations City-wide.

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.**