

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 November 6, 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:
 - J.A. Polito will be continuing Sewer Infrastructure work on Main Street at the intersection of River Street and Park Street. 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.
 - Contractor will be performing trench excavation in the area of Park Street.
 - Trenchless work will take place on various Streets throughout the City for cure-in-place-pipe installation. Every effort will be made to avoid detours and door-to-door notices were delivered to residents in these areas.

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

- Overlay placement of bituminous asphalt will take place in designated areas on Pearl Hill Road. Road to remain open to all traffic.
- 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.
- Unitil 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.
- Asplundh will be performing normal maintenance trimming work on Ashby State Road and Mount Elam Road for Unitil.
- 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.