

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 December 25, 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:
 - Construction work has been halted for the winter months and will resume in spring of 2024.

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

- Pothole repairs Citywide.
- Repair water gate boxes at various locations throughout the City.
- Various repair of the existing drainage infrastructure(s).
- 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 on Fairmount Street at Fairmount Place on December 27th with contractors Neuco and S. Fors. 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 Ashburnham Street for Unitil.
- Stanley Tree Service will have a road closure on December 28th from 7:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. on Richardson Road from Route 31 to Fisher Road. Access to Richardson Drive will be from Fisher Road. The detour will be using Fisher Road off of John Fitch Highway and also Kinsman to High Rock Road.
- 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.