

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 May 6, 2024.

Road Construction

Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 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.

Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Expect road closures, delays and detours.

- Unitil and its subcontractors Neuco, Path Mechanical and S-Fors will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement projects in the areas of Almont Road, Almont Terrace, Senna Road, Ashburnham Street, Westminster Hill Road, Wallace Road, Main Street at Rollstone Street, Main Street at Grove Street, Main Street at Prichard Street, Main Street at Blossom Street, Main Street at Summer Street, Main Street at Willow Street and Main Street at Sawyer Passway.

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.

- Beginning Wednesday, May 8th, during construction hours, traffic on Ashburnham Hill Road will be rerouted.
- Traffic on School Street (between Main Street and Arlington Street) and Chestnut Street (between Main Street and Goddard Street) will be rerouted.
- J.A. Polito & Sons Inc. will be conducting excavation in the following areas:
 - School Street (Between Main Street and Arlington Street) – (New sewer and drain installation)
 - Chestnut Street (Between Main Street and Goddard Street) – (Green Infrastructure Installation)
 - Ashburnham Hill Road – (new manhole installation)

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).
- Asplundh will be working on Prospect Street trimming for Unitil.
- Sidewalk repairs on Snow Street at Abolitionist Park.

Hydrants

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Hydrant Flushing on the Low System (hydrants with black tops) in the Lunenburg Street, Boutelle Street and Summer Street areas.

Street Sweeping

- Street Sweeping will continue in the Ward 4 area and move into Ward 5. Residents and business owners are asked to sweep sidewalks in front of their homes. Sand should be placed in wind rows – not in piles – so that the equipment can successfully remove it.

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.