

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 13, 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, Eaton Street, Kimball Road and River Street.

Boulder Drive Water Main Improvements. Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Expect detours, lane shifts, road closures, and traffic delays

- Beginning Monday, May 13th GEG Construction Inc. will initiate construction on Boulder Drive for water main installation. Traffic on Boulder Drive between Main Street and Wood Place will be rerouted, however, Boulder Drive will remain accessible to local residences and businesses.
- Construction activities related to setup of temporary water systems on Newton Place and Putnam Street will also occur, but are not anticipated to require a road closure and/or detour.

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.

- J.A. Polito & Sons Inc. will be conducting excavation (new sewer and drain installation) on School Street (between Main Street and Arlington Street). Traffic will be rerouted.

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 John Fitch Hwy, Summer Street, Bemis Road and Intervale Road areas.

Street Sweeping

- Street Sweeping will continue in the Ward 4 and Ward 5 areas and is anticipated to move into Ward 6 later in the week. 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.