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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 20, 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, May 20th starting at 9:00 p.m.

- GEG Construction Inc. will perform night work for the connection of Boulder Drive and Main Street beginning 9 PM on Monday, 5/20. This work is being performed at night to minimize impact to customers as much as possible. A shutdown of the Low Service system water main on Main Street between the Upper Common and Fox Street is anticipated beginning around 9:30 PM. Eastbound traffic on Main Street may be rerouted to Boulder Drive during the tie-in.

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

- GEG Construction Inc. will continue construction on Boulder Drive for water main installation between Wood Place and Putnam Street. Boulder Drive will be closed to thru traffic but open to local traffic/businesses.
- Additional construction activities related to setup of temporary water systems on Newton Place and Putnam Street will also occur. Putnam Street is not anticipated to be closed during the week. Newton Place is anticipated to be closed to thru traffic later in the week (Thursday, 5/23 and/or Friday 5/24).

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 on School Street (between Main Street and Arlington Street) and on Arlington Street for new sewer and drain installation. 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).
- 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 Main Street, Bemis Road, Airport Road, Crawford Street and Water Street areas.

Street Sweeping

- Street Sweeping will continue in the Ward 6B and is anticipated to move into Ward 1 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.