

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 27, 2024.

Road Construction

Tuesday – 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.

Tuesday – 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 and River Street.

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.

- Newton Place will be closed on Tuesday, May 28th, for water main work in this area.
- Work areas on Boulder Drive will take place between Newton Place and Putnam Street. Boulder Drive will be closed to thru traffic but open to local traffic/businesses between Main Street (on the west) and Putnam Street (on the east). Traffic control will also continue to facilitate access to City Hall.

Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project. Tuesday – 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 Arlington Street (between Chestnut Street and Prospect 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.
- Asplundh will start tree work on Westminster Hill Rd from West Street to Alpine Road for Unitil.

Hydrants

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Hydrant Flushing on the High System (hydrants with red tops) in the Authority Drive, Development Road, Princeton Road, Fifth Mass Turnpike and Westminster Street areas.

Street Sweeping

- Street Sweeping will be completed in Wards 6 and continue in Ward 1. 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.