

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 June 3, 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.

- Unutil 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. Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Expect detours, lane shifts, road closures, and traffic delays.

- Work areas on Boulder Drive will take place between Newton Place and Putnam Street. Roadway signage will indicate Boulder is 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.
- Newton Place will experience closures during the week, most likely occurring Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and/or Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for installation of a permanent water main.
- Temporary water main system setup activities will occur on Putnam Street. This may result in localized, short-term closures throughout the week to cross roadways with the temporary water system.

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), Arlington Street (between Chestnut Street and Prospect Street) and Prince 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 Road between West Road and Alpine Road for Unutil.

**Hydrants**

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Hydrant Flushing on the High System (hydrants with red tops) in the Westminster Street, Depot Street, Franklin Road and Oak Hill Road areas including all side streets.
- Water gate valve exercising/maintenance in the Summer Street area.

**Street Sweeping**

- Street Sweeping will 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. In the event a street is missed, we respectfully request the constituent(s) report it using SeeClickFix.

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.**