

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 July 8, 2024.

Road Construction

Monday – Sunday 12 a.m. to 12 p.m. (permanent detour during bridge replacement).

River Street Bridge:

- MassDOT's contractor Northern Construction will be implementing a detour on the River Street Bridge. All southbound traffic will follow the West Street detour. Northbound traffic will be maintained.

Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (expect road closures, delays and detours, and traffic delays).

Pipeline Replacement:

- 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:

- Work areas on Boulder Drive will take place between Putnam Street and Main Street (east side connection adjacent to Water Street Bridge). Boulder Drive will be closed and traffic will be directed to use Putnam Street, Newton Place, or others to access Boulder Drive and local businesses. Traffic control will also continue to facilitate access to city hall.
- Temporary water main system connection activities will continue adjacent to the Boulder Drive and Putnam Street intersection. 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:

- Traffic on School Street (between Main Street and Arlington Street) and Arlington Street (between Chestnut Street and Prospect Street) will be rerouted.
- Traffic on Bond Street (between Goddard Street and Haskell Street) will be rerouted. Parking on Bond Street will not be allowed near the construction zone. Local traffic and abutters will be directed by Fitchburg Police Department on site.
- Arcadis will be conducting stormwater sampling in the following areas: South Street, Milk Street and Electric Ave.

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Minor traffic impacts:

- MassDOT has temporarily concluded their reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Circle Street Bridge. Minor delay and temporary bridge closure for overhead utility service connection should last only one day and a detour will be provided.
- The City will be working to install new communication conduit on Snow Street, Cherry Street, and North Street. Detour to be provided if needed.
- Pothole repairs Citywide.
- Repair water gate boxes at various locations throughout the City.
- Various repair of the existing drainage infrastructure(s).

- Asplundh will continue tree work on Westminster Hill Road between West Road and Alpine Road for Until.

Hydrants

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

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.