

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 22, 2024.

Road Construction

Monday – Sunday 12 a.m. to 12 p.m.

River Street Bridge:

- MassDOT's contractor Northern Construction has implemented 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:

- Putnam Street from Main Street to Boulder Drive will be closed.
- Temporary impacts on Boulder Drive will occur at the Boulder Drive/Putnam Street intersection, on Boulder Drive from under the Water Street Bridge to Boulder Drive's eastern intersection with Main Street, and on Putnam Street from the Boulder Drive intersection to the Putnam Street Bridge.

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) and Bond Street (between Goddard Street and Haskell Street) will be rerouted.
- 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:

- 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 Unitil.

Hydrants

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Hydrant Flushing on the High System (hydrants with red tops) in the Electric Ave, South Street, Ashby State Road and John Fitch Highway 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.