

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 August 5, 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 Ashburnham Street, Westminster Hill Road, Depot Street, Albee Street, Krysiak Avenue and Electric Ave.

Boulder Drive Water Main Improvements:

- Expect periodic closures of 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.
- GEG Construction will begin Putnam Street water service transfer of temporary services over to permanent services. They will also be conducting excavation in the following areas: Boulder Drive (between Water Street Bridge and Boulder Drive's eastern intersection with Main Street), Boulder Drive/Putnam Street intersection and Putnam Street.

Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:

- Traffic on Bond Street (between Goddard Street and Haskell Street) will be rerouted.
- Parking will be limited in the following areas for pavement milling and structure adjustments: Caldwell Place, Park Street, Chestnut Street (between Main Street and Goddard Street), Bond Street (Between Goddard Street and Arlington Street), and Goddard Street.
- Arcadis will be conducting stormwater sampling in the following areas: Kimball Street, Milk Street, South Street, Boulder Drive, Rollstone Street, and Blossom Street.

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).
- Asplundh will have two crews continuing 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.