

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 12, 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 Newton Street, 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.
- Temporary impacts will occur on Boulder Drive between its western and eastern intersection with Main Street and Putnam Street from Boulder Drive to Main Street.
- GEG Construction to perform water service transfers of temporary services over to permanent services on Putnam Street and will be conducting excavation in the following areas: Boulder Drive between its western and eastern intersection with Main Street 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.