

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 19, 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.

Newton Place:

- Newton Place from Main St. to Boulder Drive will be closed to traffic beginning on August 19, 2024 through the end of 2024.

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, Woodworth Avenue, Mt. Elam Road and Electric Avenue.

Boulder Drive Water Main Improvements:

- GEG Construction to perform general paving and site cleanup within the project area and will be conducting excavation and water main tie-in work in the eastern Boulder Drive/Main Street intersection area.

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, Boulder Drive, Rollstone Street, and John Centirino Memorial Drive.

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.