

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 September 9, 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, Appleton Circle, Mt. Elam Road, Pleasant Street and Electric Avenue.

Boulder Drive Water Main Improvements:

- Construction activities will largely consist of surface restoration tasks (sidewalk replacement, curbing resetting, etc.). Impacts will be localized to small areas throughout the project area and no major disruption to traffic are anticipated.

Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:

- Traffic on Bond Street (between Goddard Street and View 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: South Street, Nashua Street and Rollstone 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.
- Asplundh will be closing the road between 50 and 100 Westminster Hill Road from Tuesday the 10th through Thursday the 12th.

Hydrants:

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Hydrant Flushing on the High System (hydrants with red tops) in the Water Street, First Street and Sawyer Passway areas.
- Water gate valve exercising/maintenance in the Main Street area including all side streets.

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.