

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 October 14, 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 Street 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 Cleveland Street, Lancaster Street, Fairlawn Street, Newton Street, Depot Street, Albee Street, Krysiak Avenue, Appleton Circle, Mt. Elam Road, Pleasant Street, Fairmount Street, Leroy Street and Electric Avenue.
- Weather permitting on Thursday and Friday, P.J. Albert, Inc. will be performing a single lane mill and pave operation over Unitil's gas line trench on Ashburnham Street from approximately 617 Ashburnham Street to Westminster Hill Road.

Boulder Drive Water Main Improvements:

- Thru traffic will be diverted on the western end of Boulder Drive (westbound) between Wood Place and Main Street. The section will be open to local traffic and employees/visitors of City Hall.

Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:

- Traffic on View Street (west of Bond Street) will be rerouted.
- Beginning Monday, October 21st, during construction hours, traffic on Crescent Heights will not be permitted.

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).
- Lazaro Paving Corp. will be replacing drainage on Rt. 31 Princeton Road between Newark Way and Westminster Street.

Hydrants

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- 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.