

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 28, 2024.

Road Construction

Monday – Sunday 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 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 through the end of 2024.

Tuesday – Wednesday beginning at 3:00 a.m.

South Street Paving Restoration:

- So as not to impact morning commuter traffic, beginning at 3:00 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, P.J. Albert will be milling and paving Unitil's gas trench on South Street at Wanoosnoc Road.

Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (expect road closures, traffic delays and/or detours).

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, Electric Avenue, Leighton Street, and Main Street.

Boulder Drive Water Main Improvements:

- No work planned this week.

Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:

- Traffic on View Street (west of Bond Street) will be rerouted.
- During construction hours (7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), traffic on Crescent Heights will not be permitted. Due to the location and depth of pipe being installed, residents WILL NOT be able to enter/exit their homes during construction hours. Residents of Crescent Heights will be asked to relocate their vehicles the night before construction or before 7:00 a.m. Parking will be available on Bond Street and Arlington Street for residents. Fitchburg police department will have officers on site and residents may reach out for assistance accessing their homes or for any other safety concerns.

Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (expect traffic delays)

Water Mains:

- Water main repair work will take place Monday through Wednesday in front of 299 Lunenburg Street. Work will take place in the sidewalk and shoulder of the road.

Pavement Milling:

- On Monday and Tuesday, Lazaro Paving Corp. will be milling Marshall Road in its entirety. On Wednesday they will be milling Princeton Road from Newark Way to Westminster St/Route 2-A. Both milling operations will be followed by casting adjustments and any necessary berm work before final paving begins.

Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 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).
- Arcadis will be conducting stormwater inspections on the following streets: Townsend Street, Macintosh Lane, Oakwood Ave, Buttrick Ave, Will Thompson Way, and Fisher Road. In the event temporary access is needed to resident's property, the contractor will work with resident for entry.

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.