

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 November 4, 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.

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:

- November 4th & 5th – P.J. Keating will commence with pavement milling beginning on the west side of Boulder Drive at the Boulder/Main Street intersection and continue to the east. The work will terminate adjacent to the Water Street Bridge on the eastern side of Boulder Drive.
- GEG Construction will be performing localized cleanup and/or excavation activities.

Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:

- 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)

Marshall Road:

- Beginning on Tuesday, Lazaro Paving Corp. will be paving Marshall Road followed by installation of driveway aprons and completion of punch list items towards the end of the week.

Clarendon Street:

- Beginning on Wednesday, in preparation for paving, Lazaro's subcontractors will be lowering and plating sewer manholes and water gates on Clarendon Street.

Route 31/2A:

- Beginning on Wednesday, Lazaro Paving Corp. will be milling Route 31/2A starting at Kimball Street working towards Princeton Road.

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).
- Stanley Tree will be working on Ashby West Road for Unitil and Asplundh will be working on Alpine Road from the middle of next week through most of November.
- 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.