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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 11, 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:

- Util and its subcontractors Neuco, Path Mechanical and S-Fors will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement projects in the areas of Fairlawn Street, Newton Street, Depot Street, Albee Street, Lyman Ave, Fairmount Street, Pine Grove Ave, Greendale Ave, Nimitz Ave, Water Street (from 5th Street to Krysiak Ave.), Cleveland Street, Lancaster Street, Hassett Street, and Cleghorn Street.

Boulder Drive Water Main Improvements:

- Thursday, November 14th: P. J. Keating will begin pavement overlay operations on the west end of Boulder Drive at the intersection of Boulder Drive and Main Street and extending to Putnam Street. To accommodate this work Boulder Drive will be closed to thru traffic between Main Street and Putnam Street, and only open to local traffic.
- Friday, November 15th: P. J. Keating will continue pavement overlay operations on Putnam Street between Main Street and Boulder Drive, and east on Boulder Drive from Putnam Street to the Water Street bridge. To accommodate this work Putnam Street and Boulder Drive will be closed to thru traffic within the extents outlined, and only open to local traffic.
- GEG Construction will be performing localized cleanup and/or excavation activities. In addition, adjusting/modifying of existing infrastructure structures (catch basins, manholes) may also occur.

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.

Marshall Road:

- Beginning on Tuesday, Lazaro Paving Corp. will be installing driveway aprons and completing punch list items.

Clarendon Street:

- Beginning on Tuesday, Lazaro Paving Corp. and subcontractor ROU will be lowering castings and plating structures on Clarendon Street in preparation for full depth reclamation.

Princeton Road @ Westminster Street:

- Beginning on Tuesday, Lazaro Paving Corp. will be paving berm, placing pedestrian curb ramps and setting castings to grade on Route 31/2A in preparation for final wearing course.

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 Utilil 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: Sanborn Street, Wallace Road, Kaysha Drive, Milk Street, Stevens Road, Victoria Lane, and Aimees Way. 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.