

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 18, 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 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.

Main Street Water Main Improvements:

- Localized excavation activities are anticipated at/adjacent to the intersections with: Fox Street, Oliver Street, Hartwell Street, Wallace Ave., and Grove Street.

Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:

- During construction hours (7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), traffic on View Street will be rerouted. Parking on View Street will not be allowed near the construction zone.

Franklin Road:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will begin prepping for sidewalks from Depot Street to Oak Hill Road.

Clarendon Street:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will continue reclaiming and fine grading on Monday and Tuesday.

Princeton Road @ Westminster Street:

- Monday – Wednesday: curbing and sidewalk installation near LUK (545 Westminster Street) and Berm installation near 270 Westminster Street.
- Final paving tentatively scheduled for Thursday and is expected to take 3 work days.

Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Minor traffic impacts:

- DPW will be paving Fisher Road from Marshall Road to approximately #616.
- 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: Pearl Hill Road, Buttrick Ave., John Fitch Highway, Water Street, Kimball Street, and Goodfellow Drive. 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.