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

Pipeline Replacement:

- Unutil 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 will be occurring during normal daytime construction hours. Work zones are anticipated at/adjacent to the intersections with:
 - Academy Street
 - Central Street
 - Oliver Street
- Localized paving efforts will occur on Wednesday to repair small disturbed areas. Work at these locations will be brief in duration and will be managed by onsite traffic control at the following intersection areas:
 - Fox Street
 - Hartwell Street
 - Wallace Ave
 - Grove Street
 - Academy Street

Boulder Drive:

- On Monday, November 25th, K5 Corp. will be installing pavement markings on Boulder Drive and Putnam Street. To accommodate this work, Boulder Drive in its entirety and Putnam Street between Main Street and Boulder Drive will be closed to through-traffic, and only open to local traffic.

Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:

- During construction hours (7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), traffic on Elm Street and Mattson Street will be directed by Fitchburg Police Department on site. Please note that parking on Elm Street and Mattson Street will not be allowed near the construction zone.

Franklin Road:

- Monday through Wednesday (subject to crew availability), Lazaro Paving Corp. will be installing sidewalks.

Clarendon Street:

- Monday and Tuesday, Lazaro's subcontractor ROU will be setting castings to grade so that utilities can be accessed, if necessary, throughout the Winter.

Monday – Wednesday, 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.

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.