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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 December 2, 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.

Main Street Water Main Improvements:

- Valve installation and service transfer work. PLEASE NOTE: The valve installation work involves localized shutdowns of the water system infrastructure and will involve water service interruption. The anticipated limits of this work are shown below. Building/properties affected by the work will be notified directly via hand delivered notice. Work is anticipated to take 2 – 4 hours at each location, but abutters should be prepared for service interruption to last longer.
  - Monday 12/2 – Snow Street (Main to Cherry)
  - Tuesday 12/3 – Willow Street (Main to Fire Dept.)
  - Wednesday 12/4 – Oliver Street (Main to Elm), Prichard Street (no or limited-service interruption anticipated) – businesses notified, residents to be notified 12/2
  - Thursday 12/5 – North Street (Main to Green)
  - Friday 12/6 – Academy Street (Main to High/Prichard - impact to low service system only)

Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:

- During construction hours, traffic on Whittemore Street and Mechanic Street will be directed by the Fitchburg Police Department on site for sewer spot repair. Parking on these streets will not be allowed near the construction zone.

Franklin Road:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will complete setting granite curbing and placing hot mix asphalt sidewalks along Franklin Road between Oak Hill Road and Depot Street.

Clarendon Street:

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

*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.
- Pending subcontractor availability, Lazaro Paving Corp. will be installing sections of guardrail on Crawford Street alongside the Airport from Airport Blvd to the City line. Guardrail subcontractor, when available, will also be replacing sections of guardrail on Marshall Road.

**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.**