

# City of Fitchburg



# Department of Public Works

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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 March 17, 2025.

### 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.

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

#### Combination Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Separation Project:

- The following excavation work is anticipated by GVC. Parking near the construction zones will not be allowed.
  - Elm Street – New sewer & culvert installation; relocation of 12 inch sewer

#### Pipeline Replacement:

- Unitil and its subcontractors Neuco, Path Mechanical and S-Fors will be conducting a natural gas pipeline replacement project on Water Street (from 5th Street to Newton Street) beginning March 10th. Traffic delays should be minimal.

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

#### Minor traffic impacts:

- Pothole repairs Citywide.
- Stormwater maintenance to prevent flooding from blocked catch basins.
- Repair water gate boxes at various locations throughout the City.
- Various repair of the existing drainage infrastructure(s).
- Stanley Tree will be working on Ashburnham Hill Road and Asplundh will be working on Alpine Road for Unitil.

#### Hydrants

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Hydrant Flushing on the Oak Hill System (hydrants with green tops) in the Oak Hill Road and Shea Street areas including streets off of Shea Street.
- 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.**