

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 March 31, 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:

Parking near the construction zones will not be allowed.

- The following excavation work is anticipated by GVC:
 - Elm Street – New sewer & culvert installation
- National Water Main will be performing trenchless sewer CIPP Lining in the following locations:
 - Arlington Street
 - Caldwell Street
 - Goddard Street
 - Main Street
 - Ashburnham Road
 - School Street
 - Chestnut Street

Pipeline Replacement:

- Unitil and its subcontractors Neocon, Path Mechanical and S-Fors will be conducting a natural gas pipeline replacement project on Water Street (from 5th Street to Newton Street), Westminster Hill Road, Kimball Road, Cedar Street and Hazel Street.

Main Street Water Main Improvements:

- JA Polito and their subcontractor Dewcon will commence installation of temporary water system piping (service interruptions to abutting properties is not anticipated). Work areas include:
 - Main Street in the Upper Common (both sides of the Common)
 - Main Street from Upper Common to Grove Street
 - Academy Street (between Main Street and Elm Street)

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).
- Asplundh will be working on Alpine Road at the end of the week.

Hydrants

- Hydrant Flushing on the Low System (hydrants with black tops) in the Lunenburg Street, Summer Street and Water Street areas including all side streets.
- Water service replacements on Tuesday 4/1 through Thursday 4/3 in the area of 158 Electric Ave. (expect traffic delays in the area).
- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Water gate valve exercising/maintenance in the Main Street area including all side streets.

Street Sweeping

- Street Sweeping will start April 7th in the Ward 3 area. Residents and business owners are asked to sweep sidewalks in front of their homes ahead of their scheduled date. Sand should be placed in wind rows – not in piles – so that the equipment can successfully remove it.

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.