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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 April 7, 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 drainage and sewer installation
 - Academy Street – New drainage installation
- National Water Main will be performing trenchless sewer CIPP lining in the following locations:
 - Goddard Street
 - Main Street
 - Bond Street
 - Haskell Street
 - Park Street

Pipeline Replacement:

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

Main Street Water Main Improvements:

Note: service interruptions to abutting properties will commence in early to mid-April within the areas identified.

- JA Polito and their subcontractor Dewcon will continue installation of temporary water system piping in the following areas:
 - 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)
- JA Polito may also install new hydrant and valve infrastructure on Rollstone Street between Main Street and the bridge over the Nashua River.

Route 2A Paving:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will be resuming road construction on Route 2A –River Street/Westminster Street from Kimball Street to Westminster Street near the British American Club.

Clarendon Street:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will resume sidewalk reconstruction along Clarendon Street.

Paving Operations:

- Weather permitting, paving operations throughout Fitchburg will continue through the 2025 construction season. Please contact DPW Engineering or the Mayor's Office for up-to-date information.

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.
- 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.