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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 21, 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 installation
 - Academy Street – New drainage installation
- National Water Main will be performing nighttime lining work on Main Street between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15th into Wednesday April 16th.

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:

Service interruptions to abutting properties are anticipated within the areas identified.

- JA Polito and their subcontractor Dewcon will be working within the following areas on the temporary bypass system including:
 - Main Street in the Upper Common (both sides of the Common)
 - Main Street from Upper Common to Grove Street
- JA Polito will be installing a new valve on Myrtle Ave at the Main Street Intersection and performing water main abandonment work and select water service transfers on Lunenburg Street from Main Street to Boutelle Street.

Route 2A/River Street Paving:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will be installing granite curbing and pedestrian curb ramps as well as performing casting adjustments.

Electric Ave:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will be milling Electric Ave on Tuesday between Rollstone Street Roundabout and South Street. Please seek alternate route.

Mt Elam Road:

- Unitil Gas is funding Lazaro Paving to conduct a single lane mill/fill restoration of the gas patch in the southbound lane of Mt Elam Road off of Electric Ave.

Clarendon Street:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will be installing granite curbing and pedestrian curb ramps as well as performing casting adjustments. On the upper end (Franklin to St. Joseph's Cemetery), they will be conducting milling in preparation for 2 inch wearing course.

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 Summer Street, Bemis Road, Boutelle Street and Airport Road/Crawford 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 be completed in Ward 4A and commence in Ward 4B. 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.