

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 May 26, 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.

Tuesday – 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.
- Pipe Grout Crew – Trenchless pipe pressure testing & grouting at various locations.

Main Street Water Main Improvements:

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

- JA Polito will be working in the following areas:
 - Water Main installation on Main Street between Prospect Street and Academy Street adjacent to Federal Building. Work in this area is anticipated to result in alternate traffic patterns.
 - Water Main installation on Main Street between Mechanic Street and the Boulder.
- JA Polito and their subcontractor Dewcon will be working within the following areas on the temporary bypass system including:
 - Main Street between Grove Street & Oliver Street.

Pipeline Replacement:

- Unitil and its subcontractors Neocon, Path Mechanical and S-Fors will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement projects on Blossom Street, Weymouth Street, Norfolk Terrace, Gage Street, Gage Place, Westminster Hill Road, Sanborn Street, Rollstone Street, Pratt Road and Lincoln Street.

Route 2A/River Street Paving:

- Line striping layout will be conducted at night. Sidewalk work will be completed near Fairbanks Power Equipment and in front of 545 River Street.

Clarendon Street:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. and subcontractors will complete granite curbing as well as placing sections of concrete sidewalk.

Electric Ave:

- Sidewalk work will be conducted at the ADA crossing near Old Deerfield Road. Final paving to be announced weather permitting.

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).

Hydrants:

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- Water gate valve exercising/maintenance in the Main Street area including all side streets.

Street Sweeping:

- Street Sweeping will continue in Ward 2. 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.