

**City of
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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 July 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:
 - Johnson Street – new drainage installation. Note: There will be a scheduled water main shutdown on Elm Street and Johnson Street – date TBD, but currently anticipated for Monday, July 7th.
 - Academy Street – connecting HDPE drain to existing culvert.
 - Trenchless Post-Rehabilitation CCTV at various locations.

Main Street Water Main Improvements:

Minimal service interruptions to abutting properties are anticipated

- JA Polito will be working in the following areas:
 - Water Main installation on Main Street between Academy Street/Farwell Place and Grove Street.
 - Water service transfers within the Upper Common area between the Boulder Monument and Boulder Drive.

Pipeline Replacement:

- Utilil 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, Lincoln Street, Hazel Street, North Street, Rogers Ave, Brown Ave, Highland Ave, Holman Street, Rice Street, Phillips Street, Sunrise Ave, Colony Road, Eaton Street and Mitchell Street.

Clarendon Street:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will begin to raise and adjust castings in preparation for top course paving.

Pearl Street:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will begin milling on July 11th. Extents will be from John Fitch Highway to the Lunenburg/Fitchburg line.

Klondike Ave:

- Lazaro Paving Corp. will be milling on July 11th.

Franklin Rd:

- In preparation for paving work, Lazaro Paving Corp. will install subsurface drainage on Franklin Road at the intersection of Porter Street, Southwick Street and Michael 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).

Hydrants:

- Hydrant maintenance City-wide.
- 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.