

# City of Fitchburg



# Department of Public Works

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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 August 18, 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 zone(s) will not be allowed.

- The following excavation work is anticipated by GVC:
  - Essex Street and Marshall Street – Test Pits.
  - High Street at Simmonds Street – Water Main Cut-In and Installation.
- On Wednesday 8/20 through Thursday 8/21, Amarello A.F. Amorello & Sons, Inc. will be milling Arlington Street, Caldwell Street, School Street, Prince Street, Bond Street and Crescent Heights in preparation for upcoming paving efforts.

#### Main Street Water Main Improvements:

Service interruptions to abutting properties are anticipated.

- JA Polito will be working in the following areas:
  - Intersection of Main Street and Central Street - water service installation.

#### Pipeline Replacement:

- Unitil and its subcontractors Neocon, Path Mechanical, S-Fors and Allard's Lawn & Order will be conducting natural gas pipeline replacement projects on Blossom Street, Weymouth Street, Gage Street, Gage Place, Westminster Hill Road, Rollstone Street, Hazel Street, North Street, Rogers Ave, Brown Ave, Highland Ave, Holman Street, Rice Street, Pine Street, Charles Street, Shattuck Street, Myrtle Ave, Cedar Street, Fairview Street, Terrace Place, Farmer Ave, Baltic Lane, Tremont Street, McKay Ave, Congress Street, Green Street, Morris Street, and Willow Street.

#### Pearl Street & Klondike Ave:

- Lazaro will be paving shim coat over select areas of the project and ROU will be adjusting castings.

Franklin Road:

- Lazaro/ROU will be adjusting castings, paving binder on sidewalks and finishing ADA curb ramps.

Electric Ave:

- Lazaro will be completing driveway aprons.

*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.**