

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 December 1, 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.

- GVC will be performing the following work:
 - Essex Street & Johnson Street – new drainage installation.
 - Simonds Street – test pits and temporary paving.
 - Coolidge Street – new sewer installation.
- Weston & Sampson will be performing smoke testing of the sewer and drain systems and manhole inspections in several neighborhoods surrounding Mayland Street, Grand Street, Norwood Street, Felton Street, Eaton Street, Westminster Hill Road, High View Street and Terrace Place. Local traffic will not be affected.

Main Street Water Main Improvements:

Service interruptions to abutting properties are anticipated.

- JA Polito will be performing the following work:
 - Water main installation at the intersections at Main Street with Putnam Street, Fox Street, and Prichard Street.
- MIG will be installing water main on Boulder Drive.

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.

Airport Road:

- Weather dependent, Lazaro will be prepping driveway aprons.

Line-striping & markings:

- Lazaro's line painting subcontractor will conduct line painting during daytime hours with the assistance of FPD traffic details. Striping to be completed is on Airport Road, John Fitch Highway, Pearl Street, Townsend Street, Klondike Ave, Marshall Road, Electric Ave, Game On Way, Victoria Lane, Roper Road and Industrial Road.

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).
- Stanley Tree Service will be working on side roads off of Shea Street for Unitil.

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.