



CITY OF FITCHBURG NOTICE

CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION



The City of Fitchburg, Wastewater Division, is beginning the construction of a sewer and drain separation project in your area. The purpose of the project is to remove rainwater runoff from entering the sanitary sewer system, which causes raw sewerage to overflow to the Nashua River during rain events. The project also includes the use of green infrastructure technologies which help reduce flooding and recharge groundwater. This project is mandated by the City's Federal Court settlement with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Through a public-bid process, the City of Fitchburg has retained J.A. Polito & Sons, Inc. to make repairs to the sewers and drains in your area. The project area is located between Ashburnham Hill Road and Prospect Street, from Main Street/West Street to View Street. In addition, the project area also includes West Street from Ashburnham Hill Road to Wallace Road. The construction started in June 2023 and is expected to last approximately a year and a half. Work will be sequenced over various locations during this time period.

The receiving of this notice indicates that construction is anticipated to commence on your street within the next **two weeks**. During this time, traffic patterns may be impeded. The regular work hours for most affected areas will generally be Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with some exceptions for after hours and weekend work. Please expect minor impacts including but not limited to minor traffic delays, parking restrictions, and traffic re-routing.

While the sewer and drain separation project is being conducted in your area, Weston & Sampson will have a resident engineer on site inspecting the construction project. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Weston & Sampson at **(978) 548-4808**. Please leave a message including your name, address, and telephone number and someone will get back to you promptly.

Due to the proximity and age of nearby utilities (water, gas, communications, power) to the construction, there is the unlikely chance that temporary utility service interruptions may occur due to the need to perform emergency repairs. In the event that an emergency repair is required that result in an interruption to utility service, Weston & Sampson will promptly notify the public through door-to-door visits and flyers, wherever possible. The City of Fitchburg Wastewater Division thanks you for your cooperation and apologizes in advance for any inconvenience.



