

September 15, 2011

MYRTLE/MAGNOLIA AVE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction Open House Scheduled for Saturday, September 24

Dear Myrtle/Magnolia Ave Neighbor:

The City's contractor, Newport Construction, will soon begin improvements in the Myrtle/Magnolia Ave neighborhood. The project includes a new drain, sewer and water main, stormwater storage tank, drainage upgrades, and reconstructed roadway and sidewalks.

Schedule

The contractor is expected to mobilize in October to begin utility upgrades. Construction will be completed in phases, and will take 16-18 months to complete. General work hours will be 7 AM to 4 PM, Monday-Friday. "No Parking" signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of construction; please be sure to check posted signs for exact dates and times.

Construction Open House

- Saturday, September 24, 9 AM to 11 AM
- Intersection of Magnolia Ave and Line St

Join city staff at an informal outdoor open house to receive additional information on the project.

Information and Assistance

Please join the contractor and city staff at an informal outdoor open house on **Saturday, September 24** from 9 AM to 11 AM at the intersection of Magnolia Ave and Line St. Staff will be available to provide information on the project and address any questions or concerns.

For any information or assistance during this project, please contact Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager, at 617.349.4870 or kdunn@cambridgema.gov. Contact Kelly to:

- ✓ Arrange an accommodation or continuation of special services for anyone with a disability or special need.
- ✓ Learn about how you can help street trees along the street, either by "adopting" a newly planted tree on your block (especially watering during dry weather)- or- by signing up for the "back-of-sidewalk" tree planting program, through which a tree can be planted on private property within 20 feet of the public sidewalk at no cost to the owner.

In case of an emergency after hours or on weekends, please call the 24-Hour line at 617.349.4800.

Thank you in advance for your patience during this construction. We hope you enjoy these improvements once they are complete.

Sincerely,

Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager Cambridge Department of Public Works

