

CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

CITY PROJECTS

CHAPTER 90 – CONTRACT 23A CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Flexi pave at various location
CHAPTER 90 – CONTRACT 23B CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Franklin St (Pearl – Lansdowne) – curb/sidewalk work
GORE STREET/RUFO ROAD CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Gore St (Sciarappa St – Third St) – water main work, Monday (today) – shut down Third St – tie-in Gore St (Fifth St – Second St) – full depth late October
MT AUBURN STREET @ FRESH POND PARKWAY INTERSECTION (DCR) CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION	September 25-27 – milling starting Saturday at 2:00 am – through Monday morning October 2-4 – paving Mt Auburn St Paving Fresh Pond Pkwy during the week
INMAN SQUARE PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION	Cambridge St @ Fayette St – pouring sidewalks Cambridge St (Antrim-Hampshire St) – pouring sidewalks Cambridge @ Antrim St – drain work Cambridge St (Fire Station) – end of week/next week working on fire station driveway apron Springfield St – continue work

Community Relations: Kate Riley			
HARVARD SQ/KIOSK BUILDING CONTRACTOR: WES Community Relations: Kate Riley	Paint removal Foundation investigation Eversource – meeting about new service		
CIPP LINING CONTRACT CONTRACTOR: NATIONAL WATER MAIN Community Relations: Kate Riley	No work		
TV & CLEANING CONTRACT CONTRACTOR: NATIONAL WATER MAIN Community Relations: Kate Riley	No work Brattle St – schedule work		
REMEDIAL CONTRACT CONTRACTOR: MATTUCHIO Community Relations: Kate Riley	Mt Auburn St – castings River St @ Franklin St – catch basin Mass Ave – (Day/Dover) – sinkhole 1585 Mass Ave		
MISC PATCH CONTRACT CONTRACTOR: EJ PAVING Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Saturday, September 25 – milling Mt Auburn St (see below for limits) Saturday, October 2 – paving Mt Auburn St mill & pave Cambridgepark Drive & Steele Place (see below for limits)		
	Street	From	To
	Prescott St	Broadway	Cambridge
	Arrow St	Mass Ave	Bow St
	Inman St	Broadway	Bishop Allen Drive

	Columbia St	Broadway	Hampshire
	7th St	Otis	Cambridge St
	Otis St	6th St	Max Ave
	Bent St	6th St	3rd
	Lincoln St	Elm St	Willow St
	Mass Ave	Train Tracks	Albany St
	Mt Auburn St	Gibson St	University Rd
	Cambridge park Drive	Steel Pl	Alewife Brook Parkway
	Steel Pl	Cambridge park Drive	Cul de sac
MISC SIDEWALK CONTRACT CONTRACTOR: DEROMA & SONS Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Quincy St @ Kirkland St - ramps Concord Ave @ Manassas St – ramps Cedar St @ Rice St – ramps Cedar St @ Bridge Ave – ramps Cedar St @ Harvey St - ramps		
MIT SOMA PROJECT CONTRACTOR: TURNER Community Relations: Kate Riley	Amherst St – Crown Castle Wadsworth St @ Amherst St – crosswalk work		
MONSIGNOR O'BRIEN HWY CONTRACTOR: MCCOURT Community Relations: Kate Riley	Line striping (Land Blvd – Cambridge St) – castings Morgan Ave - fencing		

CAMBRIDGE/WATERTOWN GREENWAY PROJECT CONTRACTOR: ONYX CORP. Community Relations: Kate Riley	Paving path – starting in Watertown working toward Cambridge Eversource – power to Mt Auburn Bridge via Whittemore Ave – still awaiting confirmation Completion – by October 21 st
GREEN LINE EXTENSION PROJECT CONTRACTOR: GLX CONTRACTORS Community Relations: Kate Riley	Right lane closure O'Brien Highway outbound (Monday-Saturday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm) Work on Lechmere platform- superstructure painting, concrete finishing, downspout installs, bent prep
GREEN LINE TRANSFORMATION PROJECT CONTRACTOR: SPS NEW ENGLAND Community Relations: Kate Riley	Continued work on the Lechmere viaduct (concrete repairs, install precast banding & railings, deck panels, install conduit and cables at tunnel), handicap ramps, scaffolding, power for signals, remove hangers Construction is two shifts Monday through Sunday 7:00 am to 5:00 pm and 8:00pm to 6am (Special Noise Variance and Sunday Work Permit in place). Day shift TMP: Museum Way westbound (towards M. O'Brien Hwy/Route 28) lane closure – traffic detoured through Cambridge Crossing to East Street to access M. O'Brien Highway/Route 28 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Night shift TMP: Outbound right lane closure on Charles River Dam Road/Route 28 8:00 pm – 6:00 am Completion: end of year
ROGERS STREET PARK CONTRACTOR: ARGUS Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	NOT PRESENT Installing bike racks, water fountains, signage Finish at end of week
GLACKEN FIELD CONTRACTOR: ARGUS Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	NOT PRESENT Installing rubber Thursday Placing precast blocks on hill
O'CONNELL LIBRARY PARK CONTRACTOR: ARGUS Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	NOT PRESENT
TRIANGLE PARK CONTRACTOR: ARGUS Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	NOT PRESENT Restriped road Waiting on schedule
SENNOTT PARK	NOT PRESENT

CONTRACTOR: JNJ SACCA Community Relations:	Have mobilized to site Waiting on schedule
DANEHY PARK/UNIVERSIAL PLAYGROUND CONTRACTOR: QUIRK CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kate Riley	plantings
FOUNDRY BUILDING CONTRACTOR: WT Rich Community Relations: Kate Riley	Third St @ Rogers St Pk – need to talk about transition PCB removal east side of site
BROADWAY @ GALILEO CONTRACTOR: Bond Brothers Community Relations: Kate Riley	Galileo – road closed – landscaping, site furnishings, Daigle working this week, light installation next week, fixing ponding near Hubway and cycle track – complete in October Broadway – Eversource duck bank work – complete Wednesday, SOE work, Eversource-backfill, culvert install and CCTV on Friday 500 Main St – bus shelter-on – hold pending deliveries
TOBIN SCHOOL CONTRACTOR: WT RICH Community Relations: Kate Riley	Concord Ave – asphalt paving site entrance
CITY HALL	Sprinkler work on Wednesday night
CENTRAL SQUARE ELEVATOR PROJECT CONTRACTOR: BARLETTA	

CITY DEPARTMENTS

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT	850 Mass Ave – Sacca working on a conduit fix for fire alarm cable Street light control system replacement Street light repairs citywide
CAMBRIDGE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT	No Work

CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT	Avon Hill St – services O'Brien Hwy – valve 50 Mt Pleasant St 67 River St University Rd – replace hydrant
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UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY	1557 Mass Ave (Lewis Hall) – no work 14 Divinity Ave (Divinity Hall) – no work 32/42 Church Street (former Border Café) – Palmer St – crane work 109 Irving Street (Harvard Law School) – no work 53 Bow Street (Randolph House) – no work 22 Plympton St – parking lot paving
MIT	Amherst St (Music Bldg) – hydrant & sewer tie-in Met Warehouse – no work 51 Vassar St – deliveries, sewer tie-in 59 Vassar St – no work 134 Mass Ave – no work

UTILITY COMPANIES

CAMBRIDGE NETWORK SOLUTIONS	No work
COMCAST CONTACT: Anthony Vataloro 617-279-7037 Anthony_Vataloro@comcast.com	Hurley St – trenching – complete Wed/Thurs 14 Concord Ave – manhole repair
EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC	Water St Parcel H 100 Cambridgeside Place 325 Binney St Alewife Brook Pkwy @ Concord Ave
EVERSOURCE GAS	River St – services Hardwick St – main Seckell St

	Norfolk St – svcs 750 Main St (work on Osbourne) Columbia St @ Harvard St Fifth St
MIRRA	527 Putnam Ave – brick sidewalks Putnam Ave @ Allston & River Fayette St @ Cambridge St – manhole work
VERIZON CONTACT: MATT KING Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com	409 Norfolk St 181 Morgan Ave 139 Main St Concord Ave Prescott St – milling/paving – shallow line in street
VICINITY STEAM	Lansdowne St – restoration work Main St @ Windsor St Osbourne St – will start work soon
PHEONIX COMMUNICATIONS	Broadway Franklin St Blanchard Rd Hancock St

PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

CAMBRIDGE CROSSING CONTRACTOR: JMA	Parcel I – façade / superstructure Parcel E, F, G – interior work Parcel H – hardscape, working on stairs Parcel U – slurry walls Multiuse path – installing at Morgan Ave 220 Child St – dog park construction
111 FIRST STREET CONTRACTOR: TOCCI	Charles St – street closed – boom lift, deliveries Hurley St – dumpster Final paving schedule??
220 BINNEY STREET (VOLPE) CONTRACTOR: TURNER CONSTRUCTION	NOT PRESENT
325 BINNEY STREET CONTRACTOR: JM-A	Fulkerson St – steel truck deliveries & steel erection, concrete trucks Binney St/ Fulkerson St gate will be used Wednesday

25 EIGHTH STREET CONTRACTOR: SHAWMUT	Exterior work – take down staging (M-F) taking parking on Thorndike St
40 THORNDIKE STREET CONTRACTOR: JMA	Crane work starts this week
165 MAIN STREET CONTRACTOR:	NOT PRESENT
200 MAIN STREET CONTRACTOR:	
325 MAIN STREET CONTRACTOR: TURNER	Sewer sensor/Conduit work – on-hold Sidewalk work – Thursday/Friday Main St – mill/pave by October 30
600 MAIN STREET CONTRACTOR:	Trucking soil Slurry wall
750 MAIN STREET CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI	NOT PRESENT
810 MAIN STREET CONTRACTOR:	
SQUIRRELWOOD PROJECT CONTRACTOR: CALLAHAN	Columbia St – cut/cap, sidewalk panel replacements Market St – sidewalk panel replacements 269 Broadway – overhead protection removed 12 Boardman St – repointing on building, sidewalk closure 17 Boardman St – overhead protection removed by mid-September 261-263 Broadway – overhead protection removed in 2 weeks Market St & Broadway - milling/paving – schedule?
1 JFK STREET CONTRACTOR: SHAWMUT	NOT PRESENT
57 JFK STREET CONTRACTOR: NAUSET CONSTRUCTION	Foundation work
1991 MASS AVE CONTRACTOR: NAUSET CONSTRUCTION	Line stripping – 1-2 weeks
50 CAMBRIDGEPARK DRIVE CONTRACTOR: HANOVER	Utility work Pemberton St & Sargent St – paving Thursday 9/23
101 CAMBRIDGEPARK DRIVE CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI	No work Structural steel erection

SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 23-24	Clement Morgan Park – Windsor Preschool Event – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
SEPTEMBER 25	Lechmere Canal Park – Wedding 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
SEPTEMBER 25	Harvard University Band March Down & March Back (Holyoke St, Mt Auburn St, Plympton St, Mass Ave, Brattle Sq, Eliot St JFK St, Harvard Stadium)
SEPTMEBER 25	Run To Home Base Road Race (Mass Ave between Memorial Dr and Vassar St)
SEPTEMBER 25	Parade – Celebration of the Life of Robert “Paris” Moses (Norfolk St, Bishop Allen Dr, School St, Windsor St, Washington St, Norfolk St)
SEPTEMBER 25	Centanni Way – Wedding 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm
SEPTEMBER 26	Paddys 5k Road Race (Walden St, Raymond St, Huron Ave, Sherman St, Rindge Ave, Cedar St, Harvey St, through field, Rindge Ave, Sherman St, Walden St)
SEPTEMBER 26	North Point Park – Greater Boston Walk to End Alzheimer’s
SEPTEMBER 26	Riverside Press Park – Church Event – 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm