# **CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE: June 10, 2024** 

# **CITY PROJECTS**

CHAPTER 90-CONTRACT 24 CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Carl Howard  Webster (Hampshire - Lincoln)- curb/ sidewalk Chestnut (Pearl- Sidney)- Raise castings to binder grade Park Ave- landscape preparations, bioretention areas Elm St (Hampshire- Cambridge)- drainage, mill pipe trench Wedness		
BELMONT STREET/HOLWORTHY STREET PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Carl Howard	Punch List Replacing some cracked concrete panels Prep and install bike racks	
HARVARD SQUARE PLAZA PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Carl Howard	No work in the public ROW No crews on site	
INMAN SQUARE PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Carl Howard	No work in the public ROW	
HARVARD SQ/KIOSK BUILDING CONTRACTOR: WES Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Alison Dube	No work in the public ROW	
RIVER STREET STREETSCAPE PROJECT CONTRACTOR: P. GIOIOSO Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher Carlo Molinari Derek Bellucci	Blackstone St –12" water main all week, Monday saw cut water trench Carl Barron Plaza- Wednesday-Friday foundation installation ribbon Kelly and Rockwell- binder 6/11	

WILLARD STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT CONTRACTOR: D'ALLESSANDRO	Mt. Auburn @ Sparks- tree pruning, sidewalk demo, installing conduit, pull boxes and ped signal bases
Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Willard @ Foster- drainage
Timothy Parlato/ Derek Grossi	Willard and Sparks- water shut down with water department
BINNEY PARK	Continue landscaping and irrigation
CONTRACTOR: ARGUS	Finish up stone dust dog walk area
Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Install site furniture
Peter Salem	Continue to pour concrete sidewalks
PEABODY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND	Precast wall blocks being delivered (2 loads today and 2 loads tomorrow)
CONTRACTOR: ARGUS	Install block wall and backfill
Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	I I STAIL BIOCK WAII ATA BACKIII
Peter Salem	
MISC SIDEWALK CONTRACT	62 brattle St
CONTRACTOR: DEROMA & SONS	Mt Auburn @ homer
Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	
Jimmy Chan	
MISC ROADWAY PAVING CONTRACT	No work in the public ROW until July 1
CONTRACTOR: EJ PAVING	
Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	
Biran McLane	
REMEDIAL CONTRACT	Main St Sewer repair @ Osborne St.
CONTRACTOR: MATTUCHIO	Mass Avemisc casting
Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Mount <mark>auburn</mark>
Ted Bulger / Lenny Russell	Mall Entrance and Thorndike Entrance
	Golf Course Bridge
TV & CLEANING CONTRACT	All work Tuesday 6/11
CONTRACTOR: INSTIUFORM	Granite St
Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Magazine S)
David Wright	Norfolk St (Cambridge -Somerville line)
TOBIN SCHOOL PROJECT	No work in the public ROW
CONTRACTOR: WT Rich	Transporting ISS material
<mark>Diego Corona</mark>	

LECHMERE CANAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACTOR: BRIGHT VIEW Cam Bornstein- Whiting-Turner Brian Blood- Whiting-Turner Samantha Whitworth- Whiting-Turner	Mall entrance & Thorndike Way stairs- installing brick Mall Entrance and Thorndike - Crane on site Monday + Wednesday, ramps open for pedestrians to access the lower walkway Excavating for underground conduit for site lighting	
SEWER & DRAIN LINING	No work in the public ROW	
CONTRACTOR: NATIONAL WATER MAIN		
Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher		
Eric Breen		
I/I DRAINAGE PROJECT	Land Blvd @ Rogers St- Drainage installation	
CONTRACTOR: DW WHITE	Cambridgeside PI (First0 Land BIvd) - Drainage installation	
Billy White, Greg Ravencraft	Land Blvd @ Cambridgeside Pl- Water main relocation	
FIRE HEADQUATERS	No work in the public ROW	
(491 Broadway)		
CONTRACTOR: WT Rich		
Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher		
Rob Mallett/ Jim Davey/ Greg Keegan		

## **CITY DEPARTMENTS**

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRICAL DIVISION Mark Melo 617-349-4925	City wide street light repairs
CAMBRIDGE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT	Night Pavement Markings (no dates)
Jonathan Brown	Albany (Waverly- Mass)
	Oxford (Kirkland- Everett)
CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT	Alewife Brook Parkway(Foch to Murray Hill Rd) – 8" WM work
Rich Holly 617-349-4770	497 Mt. Auburn Street – Service relocation
	2226 Mass Ave – Service renewal
	Huron @ Fresh Pond Parkway- 12" main JNJ Sacca, pressure test and
	chlorinating next week

#### **UNIVERSITY PROJECTS**

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Vinson Givans	48 Quincy- increased fencing on sidewalk for boom lift, Tower crane & concrete barriers, performance testing 60 Oxford- No work in the public ROW Bow St- No work in the public ROW 1033 Mass Ave- No work in the public ROW 44 Francis- No work in the public ROW 10 Akron- No work in the public ROW 12 Oxford Street – No work in the public ROW, fencing going up in front of the building 1033 Mass Ave- No work in the public ROW
MIT (Campus Construction) Joyand Charles	3 Ames Street (Parallel Dorms)- Deliveries and dumpster swap, east bound lane shut down for utility work with signage and police details 201 Amherst St (Music Building)- Deliveries and dumpster swap 224 Albany St (Met Warehouse)- Deliveries and dumpster swap
MIT (Campus Planning/ 301 Vassar) Peter Dynan- JM-A	No work in the public ROW  Bldg A  Landscaping – paving/installation of pavers Sitework – curb installation/grading/utilities/backfill/installation of MIT Telcom manhole. Masonry -north and south elevations, remove scaffolding at east elevation. Curtainwall installation entry court Metal panels – north & south elevation  Center Plaza Area Sitework-utilities Dumpster swaps Soils removal Typical deliveries Bldg B Sitework/utilities – Telcom duct bank and utilities, south and north elevations Masonry – entry court and brick soffit - south elevation Metal Panel – tower south elevation  D'Allessandro – Amherst Alley milling & paving today, infrared tomorrow

## **UTILITY COMPANIES**

CAMBRIDGE NETWORK	1 Kendall Sq- splicing 6/10				
SOLUTIONS					
Sarah Howson					
COMCAST	448 Broadway Cambridge Ma- Rotondi- Replace sinking vault- Permit 274875				
Shane Flewelling	8 Story St Cambridge MA- Rotondi- one of manhole is at intersection of Brattle and				
617-406-9645	Story. Replacing underground cable into 8 Story St- permit 274878				
CROWN CASTLE	No work in the public ROW				
<mark>Ana Semashka</mark>					
EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC	Underground				
Jason Wright	Portland at Main				
_	Albany at Osborn				
	Broadway at 3rd				
	131 Cambridge Street				
	41 Linskey Way				
	34 Hampshire Street				
	Overhead				
	118 Spring Street – pole transfer				
	Conduit				
	334 Cambridge Street – sidewalk repair				
EVERSOURCE GAS	Aberdeen Ave (between Huron Ave & Mt Auburn St Southbound) – Main				
Michael Kerwin	Fresh Pond Ln & Meadow Way & Larchwood Dr Services				
Aj Ortiz	Garden St (between Linnaean St & Shepard St) – Main				
	Gladstone St (between Churchill Ave and Foch St) & Newman St.– Main				
	Grozier Rd (between #51 & Huron Ave) – Services				
	Hunting St Services				
	Massachusetts Ave (between Dudley St & Rice St Southbound) – Main				
	Prince St Services				
	Tremont St (between Cambridge St & Hampshire St) – Main				

	Western Ave @ Putnam Ave - Main
	Wheeler St @ Concord St – Main
Eversource Milling & Paving	All streets scheduled last week were completed
Thomas Sheehan	No work in the public ROW
MIRRA	22 Larch Rd- Eversource Electric
Tyler Nardone	
VERIZON	946 Memorial Dr- splice
Matt King	Elm St- pole 3 (coordinate with Newport)
Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com	124-126 Jackson St- splice trimout for removal
<b>VICINITY STEAM</b>	No work in the public ROW
Joyce Chad	
PHEONIX COMMUNICATIONS	10 Cottage st -aerial splicing-crown
Fred York	Seventh St-man hole-splicing and testing-AT&T
	Sixth St- man hole splicing and testing-AT&T
	Chauncy (Garden- Mass)- Placing fiber for Eversource
	Mass (Everett- Mellen)- Feeding substation @ #8 Mellen St

#### PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

O'BRIEN HIGHWAY/ CAMBRIDGE STREET/FIRST STREET CONTRACTOR: MCCOURT Matthew Burnham Alyssa Russell	O'Brien Hwy (First- Land Blvd) – line striping layout & misc punch list O'Brien Hwy (Land - Museum Way) – layout & stripe; drill & concrete last mast arm week of June 24th Cambridge St (Second – O'Brien) – line striping layout & misc punch list
CAMBRIDGE CROSSING CONTRACTOR: Allied Paving Holly Sutherland	North First Street and Morgan Avenue west of Earhart Street- milling is taking place today with paving next week
40 THORNDIKE STREET CONTRACTOR: JMA Holly Sutherland	Spring St- closed during work hours for concrete pump on Monday, adjusting castings mid-week and milling on Thursday and paving on Friday Second Street- closed during work hours for milling on Thursday and paving on Friday Pocket Park (Second St sidewalk)- work continues in the public ROW

BOSTON PROPERTIES MXD  (290 Binney)  CONTRACTOR: TURNER  Caissie Niles  Jesse DeMello  300 BINNEY STREET	No work in the public ROW Deliveries  No work in the public ROW
CONTRACTOR: TURNER  Ryan Dixon	No work in the poblic kow
161 FIRST STREET CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI Anthony Fodera	No work in the public ROW Rogers st. (First- Second)- Schedule re-paving, Will require full road closure when work commences
41 LINSKEY/ 90 BINNEY CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI Anthony Fodera	Second & Linskey- mill 6/14, pave 6/18 (full road closure) Binney- concrete sidewalk pours 6/12-15, concrete truck @ Second & Binney Soil and plantings install around the site. Lull forklift working within Second st. for soil installs on Green Roof
585 KENDALL STREET CONTRACTOR: SUFFOLK Larry Malloy	No work in the public ROW Placing concrete 6/17-21 weather permitting Deliveries
36 HAMPSHIRE STREET CONTRACTOR: SEADAR Julia Brady/ Neel Shah	No work in the public ROW
325 BINNEY STREET CONTRACTOR: JM-A Robbie Abbanat Steve Leighton	Daily closure of East bound lane – two lanes of traffic maintained throughout the week Set Light Poles on Wednesday (2) larger poles on the east end Concrete sidewalk placement with the entry apron for the dog park on Thursday Paving of the bike lane on Friday
200 MAIN STREET CONTRACTOR: JM-A Gianni Grimaldi Chris Chorillo	Wadsworth- one lane during work hours
600 MAIN STREET  CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI  Josh Furmanick	Deliveries Main- one concrete pour Remove site fence Friday
382-392 HARVARD ST	Fencing taken down Dumpster and temp toilets to remove this week

CONTRACTOR: NAUSET James McWalter Michael Burke	
57 JFK STREET CONTRACTOR: NAUSET Charles Whiffen	No work in the public ROW
IQHQ PROJECT CONTRACTOR: AE COM Danny Frias- IQHQ Mike Shanahan- AE COM	No work in the public ROW Gerry's pond 10- 15 trucks for soil daily
402 RINDGE AVENUE CONTRACTOR: GENESIS UTILITIES Nick Valicenti Kevin Botti	NOT PRESENT No work in the public ROW- Bruno
1 JACKSON PLACE CONTRACTOR: DERENZO Adam Noel Jeremy Sencabaugh	Rindge Ave- Eversource Electric working in street to connect service Trucking continued
101 SMITH PLACE CONTRACTOR: W.L. FRENCH Kevin Noyes Tim Lynch- Erland Jack Toomey	NOT PRESENT No work in the public ROW- Bruno
605 CONCORD AVE CONTRACTOR: NAUSET Michael Burke	No work in the public ROW
55 WHEELER STREET CONTRACTOR: Kevin Botti	NOT PRESENT

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location	Guests	Time
Wednesday, June 12	Haggerty Day	Cushing Street Between Vineyard and Locust St	275	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday, June 14 – Sunday, June 16	Saints Constantine and Helen Annual	Church parking lot and Magazine Street. Magazine closed between Franklin and Auburn (area in front of	400	All Day
	Greek Festival	the Church building)		
Friday, June 14	Paint the Square Pink - American Cancer Society Survivor's Event	Brattle Plaza, Brattle Street Closed from Eliot to Church	500	4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, June 15		River Bend Park - Memorial Drive closed between JFK Street and Western Avenue	125,000	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday, June 15	Hoops N' Health	Hoyt Field	800	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, June 15	Battle of the Bridge - Scholars Before Athletes	Sennott Park, Cambridge, MA	100	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 18	Juneteenth Celebration	Inman Pl Closed between Inman St and West Pl	150	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Wednesday, June 19	3rd Annual Juneteenth Parade and Celebration	See map attached Parade Route: Starting at 770 Massachusetts Ave, the parade will continue down Pleasant St with a brief moment of silence for Chief Patrick Raymond, then continue onto Western Ave down to Blackstone St and conclude at Riverside Press Park.  Blackstone St will be closed to traffic	200	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday, June 20	Broad Institute Annual Family BBQ	Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. Park	1200	8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Thursday, June 20	Passim x Berklee Summer in the City	Top of Palmer St Alley, Church st side	30	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 22	Art Gallery Block	First block of Linden Street by Massachusetts Ave	50	3:00 PM -
	Party			7:00 PM
Sunday, June 23	2024 B.A.A. 10K	Memorial Drive - Longfellow Bridge to Magazine Beach	10000	8:00 AM -
				10:00 AM