

# CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES

DATE: August 19, 2024

## CITY PROJECTS

<b>CHAPTER 90-CONTRACT 24</b> CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Carl Howard	<b>Huron-</b> pavement markings, punch list, landscaping <b>Huron @ Holly-</b> pavement markings late week/ early next week <b>Webster (Hampshire - Plymouth)-</b> curb/sidewalk <b>Elm (Hampshire- Cambridge)-</b> water main, Noise variance <b>Chestnut (Sidney- Pearl)-</b> layout <b>Park Ave-</b> Landscaping (bioretention areas)
<b>HARVARD SQUARE PLAZA PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Carl Howard	Tunnel Inspections, install monitoring equipment Thursday night
<b>INMAN SQUARE PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Carl Howard	Porous pavement bike lane at Plaza TBA Demo for tree replacement in the fall (city to mark trees)
<b>HARVARD SQ/KIOSK BUILDING</b> CONTRACTOR: WES Alison Dube	No work in the public ROW Waiting blocking install and replacing waterproofing for Harvard Square Sign Correspondence for contract extension
<b>RIVER STREET STREETScape PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: P. GIOIOSO Carlo Molinari/ Greg Matchett/ Derek Bellucci	Blackstone (Western-River)- continue drain install Fairmont Ave - curbing
<b>WILLARD STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: D'ALLESSANDRO Timothy Parlato/ Derek Grossi / Adam Kotov	Willard (Brattle- Mt. Auburn)- install curb and sidewalks, drain abandonments, curb and sidewalk demo, tree pits Mt Auburn @ Sparks- waiting for Eversource to make connection
<b>BINNEY PARK</b> CONTRACTOR: ARGUS Peter Salem	Fence crew hanging fabric and gates Corrective work from Vicinity Steam repair
<b>PEABODY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND</b> CONTRACTOR: ARGUS Peter Salem	Clean up site and remove dumpster to fit Bank Shot equipment Tuesday Forte will start work installing Bank Shot equipment
<b>CRLS PLAZA</b>	Installing granite blocks

<p>CONTRACTOR: JJ PHELAN Jim Nishina/ Kevin Beuttell</p>	
<p><b>MISC SIDEWALK CONTRACT</b> CONTRACTOR: DEROMA &amp; SONS Jimmy Chan</p>	No work in the public ROW
<p><b>MISC ROADWAY PAVING CONTRACT</b> CONTRACTOR: EJ PAVING Biran McLane/ Yaser</p>	<p><b>Paving Thursday 8/22</b> Carver Wendell Lot 5 (to correspond with Lenny on drainage)</p>
<p><b>REMEDIAL CONTRACT</b> CONTRACTOR: MATTUCHIO Ted Bulger / Lenny Russell</p>	<p>Cambridge Cemetery – Sewer main work on Coolidge Ave Murry Hill @ Alewife Brook- drainage and sewer Lot 5 drain before pave (to correspond with Brian)</p>
<p><b>TV &amp; CLEANING CONTRACT</b> CONTRACTOR: INSTIUFORM Kevin Marlowe</p>	<p>No work in the public ROW Possible crew to Sydney St</p>
<p><b>TOBIN SCHOOL PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: WT Rich Diego Corona</p>	No work in the public ROW
<p><b>LECHMERE CANAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS</b> CONTRACTOR: BRIGHT VIEW Brian Blood- Whiting-Turner Samantha Whitworth- Whiting-Turner Thomas Wilson- Whiting-Turner</p>	<p>Insite work Concrete curb and filling Materials around stair locations</p>
<p><b>SEWER &amp; DRAIN LINING</b> CONTRACTOR: NATIONAL WATER MAIN Eric Breen</p>	No work in the public ROW
<p><b>I/I DRAINAGE PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: DW WHITE Billy White / Jim O'Brien</p>	Cambridgeside pl north bound- drainage
<p><b>FIRE HEADQUATERS (491 Broadway)</b> CONTRACTOR: WT Rich Rob Mallett/ Jim Davey/ Greg Keegan</p>	<p>Cambridge (east bound)- drainage and sewer with single lane closure with details thru the end of the month Water main shutoff and tie in is scheduled for Saturday 8/24</p>

## CITY DEPARTMENTS

<b>CAMBRIDGE ELECTRICAL DIVISION</b> Mark Melo 617-349-4925/ Joe McCarthy	City wide street light repairs
<b>CAMBRIDGE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT</b> Jonathan Brown	Sidney (Pacific- Waverly)- pavement markings Wednesday or Thursday night
<b>CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT</b> Rich Holly 617-349-4770	Sidney St @ Green St – hydrant replacement (2 days) Brattle St @ Church St – hydrant replacement (2 days)

## UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

<b>HARVARD UNIVERSITY</b> Vinson Givons	48 Quincy- Crane within site fence on Quincy, re-route pedestrians 10 Holyoke- Utility Tie-in, Street closed to vehicles. Anticipated 2-3 weeks 1341 Mass (Wadsworth Project)- Scaffolding set up outside of site, sidewalk open to public Plympton (Bow- Mass)- closing 24/7 for several weeks to start tunnel repairs, pedestrians not impacted, to re-open for week of September 3, Plympton will be able to drive down the street the opposite way off Mass Ave Bow- Water shut off 8/22, cutting and capping existing services (Correspond with Water)
<b>MIT (Campus Construction)</b> Joyand Charles	3 Ames Street (Parallel Dorms)- Deliveries and dumpster swap 201 Amherst St (Music Building)- Deliveries and dumpster swap 224 Albany St (Met Warehouse)- Deliveries and dumpster swap 500- 540 Memorial Dr- repairing of MIT owned Fire protection line
<b>MIT (Campus Planning/ 301 Vassar)</b> Peter Dynan- JM-A	<b>NOT PRESENT</b>

## UTILITY COMPANIES

<p><b>CAMBRIDGE NETWORK SOLUTIONS</b> Sarah Howson</p>	<p>Putnam @ Pleasant- excavation scheduled 8/19-20</p>
<p><b>COMCAST</b> Shane Flewelling 617-406-9645</p>	<p>No work in the public ROW Awaiting response from Rotondi in case manhole/vault repair came in from city Mirra co will be reporting on fiber jobs they currently have permits for</p>
<p><b>CROWN CASTLE</b> Sarah Feely</p>	<p>Cambridge Park drive, Alewife Brooke Parkway and Rindge Ave- 1810 feet micro fiber underground (Starting at VZMH 26/596 through MH 26/595 just past steel place then crossing Cambridge Park drive and cutting kitty corner crossing Alewife Brook Pkwy to MH26/594 then from there crossing Rindge Ave and into the building at 402)</p>
<p><b>EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC</b> Jason Wright Tracy McDevitt</p>	<p><b>Overhead</b> 35 Norris St – Pole transfer 16 Walden St – Pole transfer 14 Rice St – Service installation 19 Appleton St – Service installation 18 Fairmont St – Service installation 18 Milton St – Service installation</p> <p><b>Underground</b> 4 Soden St – Excavate for new service 212 Western Ave – Excavate for new service</p> <p><b>Conduit</b> Rindge Ave (Riley) Prospect St (Greene)</p>
<p><b>EVERSOURCE GAS</b> Michael Kerwin Aj Ortiz</p>	<p>Aberdeen Ave (between Huron Ave &amp; Mt Auburn St Southbound) – Services Craigie St (between Concord Ave &amp; Buckingham St) – Main Garden St (between Linnaean St &amp; Shepard St) – Main Gladstone St (between Churchill Ave &amp; Foch St) &amp; Newman St.– Services Gold Star Rd (between Mass Ave and Seven Pines Ave) - Services Granite St (between Pearl St &amp; Magazine St) – Services Hunting St (between South St &amp; Cambridge St) – Main Massachusetts Ave (between Haskell St &amp; Cogswell Ave) - Main</p>

	Prince St (between Pleasant St & Magazine St)- Main Tremont St (between Cambridge St & Hampshire St) – Services
<b>EVERSOURCE GAS MILLING &amp; PAVING</b> Thomas Sheehan	Correspond with Jonathan Brown for pavement markings
<b>MIRRA</b> Tyler Nardone	4 Sowden- Eversource Electric
<b>VERIZON</b> Matt King <a href="mailto:Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com">Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com</a>	Binney St- copper removal in manholes 14 Cameron Ave (Cameron at Mass Ave)- manhole 43 Brookford- splice
<b>VICINITY STEAM</b> Joyce Chad	No work in the public ROW Assisting Argus @ Peabody
<b>PHEONIX COMMUNICATIONS</b> Fred York	402 Rindge Ave- civil for crown

## PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

<b>O'BRIEN HIGHWAY/ CAMBRIDGE STREET/FIRST STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: MCCOURT Matthew Burnham / Alyssa Russell	O'Brien Hwy (First- Land Blvd) – misc. punch list O'Brien Hwy (Land - Museum Way) – misc. electrical traffic work & finish sidewalk work. Cambridge St (Second – O'Brien) – misc. punch list
<b>40 THORNDIKE STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: JMA Holly Sutherland	No work in the public ROW
<b>BOSTON PROPERTIES MXD (290 Binney)</b> CONTRACTOR: TURNER Caissie Niles/ Jesse DeMello / Nick Anderson	No work in the public ROW
<b>300 BINNEY STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: TURNER Ryan Dixon	No work in the public ROW

<b>161 FIRST STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI Anthony Fodera	Rogers (First-Second)- street stripping next week
<b>41 LINSKEY/ 90 BINNEY</b> CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI Anthony Fodera	No work in the public ROW
<b>100 Binney</b> CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI Anthony Fodera	No work in the public ROW Scheduled to commence work on 9/2
<b>585 KENDALL STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: SUFFOLK Larry Malloy	<b>NOT PRESENT</b> Third @ Kendall- Test pit Saturday 8/24 9:00am-6:00pm Continued deliveries
<b>36 HAMPSHIRE STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: SEADAR Julia Brady/ Neel Shah	Setting up TMP, sidewalk restoration, no police details- need to prioritize Srgnt. Lefebvr just received request this morning
<b>325 BINNEY STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: JM-A Robbie Abbanat/ Steve Leighton	No work in the public ROW
<b>200 MAIN STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: JM-A Gianni Grimaldi / Chris Chorillo	60 Wadsworth (north bound lane)- drainage tie in, closure from 7am – 3pm
<b>382-392 HARVARD ST</b> CONTRACTOR: NAUSET James McWalter / Michael Burke	No work in the public ROW
<b>57 JFK STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: NAUSET Charles Whiffen	<b>No work in public ROW</b>
<b>IQHQ PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: AE COM Danny Frias- IQHQ/ Mike Shanahan- AE	62- 73 Whittemore- remove temp pipe sleeve, pave Wednesday with detour
<b>1 JACKSON PLACE</b> CONTRACTOR: DERENZO Adam Noel / Jeremy Sencabaugh	No work in the public ROW Rindge- trucking on and off site
<b>605 CONCORD AVE</b>	<b>NOT PRESENT</b>

CONTRACTOR: NAUSET  
Michael Burke

Bruno- No work in the public ROW

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Guests	Time
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>	East End House Block Party	105 Spring St. Cambridge, MA 02141 – Street Closure – Spring St from 5 <sup>th</sup> to Sciarappa	500	4:00 PM -9:00 PM
<b>Thursday, August 22</b>	Old Time Baseball Game	99 Sherman St, St Peter Field	750	5:00 PM – 11:00 PM
<b>Friday, August 23 – Sunday, August 25</b>	2024 Susan G. Komen New England 3-Day	<u>Sidewalks only: Map attached</u> Friday, 8/23 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m - BU Bridge, Paul Dudley White bikepath, JFK, Mass Ave, Brookline, Franklin, Sidney, Mass Ave to across the Mass Ave Bridge Sunday, 8/25/24, 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m - Longfellow Bridge, Main, Ames, Paul Dudley White, Edwin H. Land Blvd., North Point Park	800	Will be in Cambridge Friday and Sunday only
<b>Saturday, August 24</b>	21st Annual Port Pride	Clement Morgan Park - Road Closures - Columbia St, Washington St, Pine St	200	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	Everybody Gotta Eat 4th Annual BBQ	Green Rose Heritage Park 155 Harvard St - Harvard St Closed between Windsor and Portland.	500	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM