

# CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES

DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>DROUGHT STATUS</b>	<b>ALL WORK SITES PLEASE BE VIGILANT IN CONSERVING WATER</b> Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Bethany Card declared that the Cambridge drought has been changed to Level 3-Critical Drought. <a href="#">Drought Status   Mass.gov</a>
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## END OF SEASON DATES

<b>Friday, November 15</b>	Moratorium Waiver requests should be submitted to TJ & Andrew <a href="mailto:tshea@cambridgema.gov">tshea@cambridgema.gov</a> & <a href="mailto:abock@cambridgema.gov">abock@cambridgema.gov</a>
<b>Monday, November 18</b>	<b>Final Construction Meeting for the season</b>
<b>Monday, November 25</b>	Winter Moratorium for Excavations in the Public Way (City Contractors are exempt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Once the winter moratorium begins, all steel plates on City streets or sidewalks, including plates that are recessed, must be reported to Rob Linke (<a href="mailto:rlinke@cambridgema.gov">rlinke@cambridgema.gov</a>) by 12:00pm on Fridays.</li><li>• All plates must be recessed so that they are flush with the adjacent pavement. The permit holder is responsible for responding to and resetting street plates that are dislodged during snow-clearing operations.</li><li>• Should a snow operation happen midweek, all plates in the public way must be reported to Rob Linke (<a href="mailto:rlinke@cambridgema.gov">rlinke@cambridgema.gov</a>) as soon as notice of a snow operation is received.</li></ul>

# CITY PROJECTS

<p><b>CHAPTER 90-CONTRACT 24</b>  CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT  CONSTRUCTION  Carl Howard</p>	<p><b>Huron Ave</b> - Pavement markings, Misc Punch List, Landscaping  <b>HURON @ HOLLY</b> Pavement markings completed.  <b>Elm St</b> Castings Friday (to Binder grade for winter), General Housekeeping  <b>Webster Ave</b> Misc sidewalk work. Raised Crosswalk at Willow.  <b>Chestnut St</b> Curb / Sidewalk Work between Pleasant and Pearl.  <b>Park Ave</b> Landscaping (bioretention areas)</p>
<p><b>HARVARD SQUARE PLAZA PROJECT</b>  CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT  CONSTRUCTION  Carl Howard</p>	<p>Non destructive Testing, Deliveries, Layout.  <b>Dunster St Crosswalk</b> - Eversource coordination. Dunster St Closure continues. - MBTA Detour # 1 Bus routed around Flagstaff Park  Water tap is complete.</p>
<p><b>INMAN SQUARE PROJECT</b>  CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT  CONSTRUCTION  Carl Howard</p>	<p>Punch list</p>
<p><b>CHAPTER 90-CONTRACT 25</b>  CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT  CONSTRUCTION  Carl Howard</p>	<p>Tree Protection / Mobilization to Maple Ave – utility installs to begin this week</p>
<p><b>HARVARD SQ/KIOSK BUILDING</b>  CONTRACTOR: WES  Alison Dube</p>	<p>No work in the public ROW</p>
<p><b>RIVER STREET STREETSCAPE PROJECT</b>  CONTRACTOR: P. GIOIOSO  Carlo Molinari/ Greg Matchett/  Derek Bellucci</p>	<p><b>Brightview</b> – Tree installation at Carl Barron Plaza.  <b>Mainline</b> – Continue with sewer installation on River Street between Blackstone St and Memorial Dr.  <b>Curb crew #1</b> -Rockwell St curb installation.  <b>Curb Crew #2</b> – Fairmont St back of sidewalk restoration  <b>Paving Crew</b> – shim course on Fairmont Ave and Fairmont Street.  <b>Tango</b> – casting adjustment on Fairmont St and Fairmont Ave Thursday and Friday.  Striping- Magazine and Franklin Street. Thursday and Friday.</p>

<b>WILLARD STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: D'ALESSANDRO Timothy Parlato/ Derek Grossi / Adam Kotov	1 crew this week installing tree pit flexible paving. Line striping sub tentatively scheduled for end of this week to start striping Sparks St. at Mt. Auburn St. They plan to return on 11/18 to finish striping.		
<b>PEABODY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND</b> CONTRACTOR: ARGUS Peter Salem	<b>On hold per Kevin</b>		
<b>MISC SIDEWALK CONTRACT</b> CONTRACTOR: DEROMA & SONS Jimmy Chan	No work this week in public ROW		
<b>MISC ROADWAY PAVING CONTRACT</b> CONTRACTOR: EJ PAVING Biran McLane/ Yaser	Fountain Terrace	Huron	Holworthy
	Holworthy	Huron	Park Ave
	Locus	Holworthy	Cushing
	High St	Holworthy	Park Ave
	Fainwood	Fayette	Dead end
<b>REMEDIAL CONTRACT</b> CONTRACTOR: MATTUCHIO Ted Bulger / Lenny Russell	600 Main St – sewer work 63 Fresh Pond Lane – catch basin replacements 26 Dunster St – sewer work 377 Prospect St – sewer Fainwood Circle – Reset casting for paving Walker St – Catch basin replacements Vassar St – water department patch 4 Kinnaird St- water department patch Rogers St – Catch basin replacement Fulkerson St – Catch basin remodel Rafferty Park – test pits		
<b>TV &amp; CLEANING CONTRACT</b> CONTRACTOR: INSITUFORM	No work in the public ROW		

Kevin Marlowe	
<b>TOBIN SCHOOL PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: WT Rich Diego Corona/ Mark Brine	<b>NO SHOW</b> <b>NO EMAIL</b>
<b>SEWER &amp; DRAIN LINING</b> CONTRACTOR: NATIONAL WATER MAIN Eric Breen	<b>NO EMAIL</b> No work in the public ROW
<b>I/I DRAINAGE PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: DW WHITE Billy White / Jim O'Brien	Land Blvd (northbound)- trenches & drainage connections
<b>FIRE HEADQUATERS</b> <b>(491 Broadway)</b> CONTRACTOR: WT Rich Rob Mallett/ Jim Davey/ Greg Keegan	No work in the public ROW Exporting soils

## 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 617-349-7202 <a href="mailto:jbrown@cambridgema.gov">jbrown@cambridgema.gov</a>	Wednesday night and Thursday night: pavement marking layout at Flagstaff Park, Mass Ave (Sellers St to Trowbridge St), and Cambridge St (Cardinal Medeiros Ave to Second St)
<b>CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT</b> Rich Holly 617-349-4770	Andrew @ Fairmont St                      Hydrant replacement 41 Fifth St                                      Leak investigation 72 Inman St                                      Service renewal Galilei Way(Bway & Main)                  Hydrant repair/replacement Drought Status Level 3 - All sites conserve water, see announcements

## UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

<b>HARVARD UNIVERSITY</b> Vinson Givons	<b>NO SHOW</b> <b>NO EMAIL</b>
<b>MIT (Campus Construction)</b> Joyand Charles	Steam condensate line repair on going at Vassar Street continues (night work) <b>2 Ames Street (Parallel Dorms)</b> Crane on the Ames St side of Building 64 (Traffic will still be allowed going both ways. MIT details will be present) Deliveries and dumpster swap <b>201 Amherst St (Music Building)</b> Deliveries and dumpster swap <b>224 Albany St (Met Warehouse)</b> Deliveries and dumpster swap <b>140 Albany St (NW 13 )</b> Pouring of concrete slab on 11.15.24 (Permit will be secured for 2 parking spaces in front of building) Police detail and signage will be present.

## UTILITY COMPANIES

<b>CAMBRIDGE NETWORK SOLUTIONS/ LIGHTPATH</b> Sarah Howson, Herb Bertoni	No work in the public ROW				
<b>COMCAST</b> Shane Flewelling 617-406-9645	289 Huron Ave Cambridge MA- Rotondi- Approved pole and conduit excavation on Huron Ave to refeed homes.				
<b>CROWN CASTLE</b> Sarah Feely	42 FRANCIS AVE - ODAS_2e-15	ERIC PECKHAM	11/14/2024	11/22/2024	Upgrading shroud and anten
	320 Bent St - L3 MH 30515-0003	Mike Pequin	11/13/2024	11/13/2024	SPLICING & TESTING
	594 CAMBRIDGE ST - L30515-0007	JONATHAN TREMBLAY	11/11/2024	11/15/2024	SPLICING & TESTING

	323 BENT ST - L30515-0003	JONATHAN TREMBLAY	11/11/2024	11/15/2024	SPLICING & TESTING
	533 ATHENAEUM ST – MH26/533	BOB WALLS	11/11/2024	11/20/2024	SPLICING & TESTING
	15 WARE ST - MH26/446	JONATHAN TREMBLAY	11/11/2024	11/15/2024	SPLICING & TESTING
	ODAS_N010 - 750 MAIN ST - EXTENSION	Craig Beaugard	09/16/2024	11/16/2024	EXCAVATION
<b>EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC</b> Jason Wright	<b>Overhead</b> 11 West St (pole transfer)  <b>Underground</b> 149 Sidney St 1400 Mass Ave 0 Jackson Pl 872 Mass Ave 95 Irving St 125 Cambridge Park Dr 44 JFK St 620 Putnam Ave Rindge Ave Prospect St				
<b>EVERSOURCE GAS</b> Michael Kerwin Aj Ortiz	#799 Concord Ave - Main Coolidge Hill Rd (between Coolidge Ave & Mt. Auburn St) – Main Garden St (between Linnaean St @ Shepard St) - Services Massachusetts Ave (between Brookford St & Magoun St) - Services Massachusetts Ave (between Rindge Ave & Cogswell Ave) – Main Quincy St (between Cambridge St & Kirkland St) – Main				
<b>MIRRA</b> Tyler Nardone	<b>NO EMAIL</b> <b>NO SHOW</b>				
<b>VERIZON</b> Matt King	Galleria Mall cable relocation. 9 Rockingham St splice work Pole 3 Elm St upgrade				

<a href="mailto:Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com">Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com</a>	
<b>VICINITY STEAM</b> Joyce Chad	No work in the public ROW
<b>PHEONIX COMMUNICATIONS</b> Fred York	Middlesex and rindge-vac truck-for riley brothers 25 edwin land blvd-splicing and testing in Verizon mh26-471-for at&t-dcr-permit 10 fawcett civil trenching on concrete sidewalk concord ave-eversource

## 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 NOTE all traffic signals in final configuration for 30-day break in period.
<b>BOSTON PROPERTIES MXD (290 Binney)</b> CONTRACTOR: TURNER Caissie Niles/ Jesse DeMello / Nick Anderson	Paving Binney street from the intersection at Fulkerson to 6th Street on Saturday.
<b>300 BINNEY STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: TURNER Ryan Dixon	Paving Binney street from the intersection at Fulkerson to 6th Street on Saturday.
<b>585 KENDALL STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: SUFFOLK Larry Malloy	<b>NO EMAIL</b> <b>NO SHOW</b>
<b>325 BINNEY STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: JM-A Robbie Abbanat/ Steve Leighton	Binney St pavement markings will be installed this weekend. I need to confirm the exact timing. No work in the public right of way this week.
<b>200 MAIN STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: JM-A Gianni Grimaldi / Chris Chorillo	<b>NO EMAIL</b> No work in the public ROW
<b>IQHQ PROJECT</b> CONTRACTOR: AE COM Danny Frias- IQHQ/ Mike Shanahan- AE	No work in the public ROW

<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> CONTRACTOR: NAUSET Michael Burke	NO SHOW NO EMAIL No work in ROW per Bruno

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Guests	Time
<b>Monday, November 18</b>	Tobin Montessori Turkey Trot	Sennott Park	146	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, November 27</b>	Annual School Turkey Trot	Green Rose Heritage Park	200	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, November 27</b>	Cambridgeport School Turkey Trot	Sennott Park (Playground Area Only)	70	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
<b>Sunday, December 8</b>	Winter Classic	64 Sidney St  Rolling closures: Sidney St, Pacific St, Albany St, Mass Ave, Putnam Ave, Brookline St, Franklin St <b>MAP ATTACHED</b>	3,000	7:00 AM – 12:00 PM