

# CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 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>  Ensure no leaks at hydrant meters or water lines.
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## END OF SEASON DATES

<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 (rlinke@cambridgema.gov) 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 (rlinke@cambridgema.gov) 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, bike lane deliniators  <b>HURON @ HOLLY</b> Pavement markings completed.  <b>Elm St</b> Castings Tuesday (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</b>- Paving  <b>Dunster St Crosswalk</b> - Eversource coordination. Dunster St Closure continues. – MBTA  Detour # 1 Bus routed around Flagstaff Park</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>Maple Ave – utility installs</p>
<p><b>HARVARD SQ/KIOSK BUILDING</b>  CONTRACTOR: WES  Alison Dube</p>	<p><b>NO EMAIL</b>  No work in the public ROW  Waiting on sign correspondence</p>
<p><b>RIVER STREET STREETSCAPE PROJECT</b>  CONTRACTOR: P. GIOIOSO  Carlo Molinari/ Greg Matchett/  Derek Bellucci</p>	<p><b>NO EMAIL</b>  <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>Service Crew</b>- test pits at Putnam at River  <b>Paving Crew</b> –Fairmont Ave and Fairmont Street</p>

<p><b>WILLARD STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT</b>  CONTRACTOR: D'ALLESSANDRO  Timothy Parlato/ Derek Grossi / Adam Kotov</p>	<p>Mt Auburn (Sparks- Willard)- line striping  Willard (Mt Auburn – Brattle)- line striping</p>
<p><b>PEABODY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND</b>  CONTRACTOR: ARGUS  Peter Salem</p>	<p><b>On hold per Kevin</b></p>
<p><b>MISC SIDEWALK CONTRACT</b>  CONTRACTOR: DEROMA &amp; SONS  Jimmy Chan</p>	<p><b>NO EMAIL</b>  No work this week in public ROW  Saturday- possible brick work at Daws Island</p>
<p><b>MISC ROADWAY PAVING CONTRACT</b>  CONTRACTOR: EJ PAVING  Biran McLane/ Yaser</p>	<p>Fainwood Cir (Fayette- Dead End)- paving</p>
<p><b>REMEDIAL CONTRACT</b>  CONTRACTOR: MATTUCHIO  Ted Bulger / Lenny Russell</p>	<p><b>NO EMAIL</b>  Main @ Portland  Walker St- Catch basin replacements  24-44Reagon 24-44  Danehy Park- Test pits</p>
<p><b>TV &amp; CLEANING CONTRACT</b>  CONTRACTOR: INSITUFORM  Kevin Marlowe</p>	<p>No work in the public ROW</p>
<p><b>TOBIN SCHOOL PROJECT</b>  CONTRACTOR: WT Rich  Diego Corona/ Mark Brine</p>	<p><b>NO EMAIL</b>  No work in the public ROW</p>
<p><b>SEWER &amp; DRAIN LINING</b>  CONTRACTOR: NATIONAL WATER MAIN  Eric Breen</p>	<p><b>NO EMAIL</b>  No work in the public ROW</p>
<p><b>I/I DRAINAGE PROJECT</b>  CONTRACTOR: DW WHITE  Billy White / Jim O'Brien</p>	<p>Land Blvd (northbound)- weir, shoring, tie-ins, paving trenches, curb and sidewalk</p>

<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
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## CITY DEPARTMENTS

<b>CAMBRIDGE ELECTRICAL DIVISION</b> Mark Melo 617-349-4925/ Joe McCarthy	City wide street light repairs St Mary Rd- EV installations Mt Auburn @ JFK- pole inspections
<b>CAMBRIDGE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT</b> Jonathan Brown 617-349-7202 <a href="mailto:jbrown@cambridgema.gov">jbrown@cambridgema.gov</a>	<b>Tuesday night and Wednesday night: pavement markings</b> Flagstaff Park Mass Ave (Sellers St to Trowbridge St) Cambridge St (Cardinal Medeiros Ave to Second St)
<b>CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT</b> Rich Holly 617-349-4770	Drought Status Level 3 - All sites conserve water, see announcements <b>Service Renewals</b> 72 Inman St 18 Worcester St 53 Fresh Pond Lane 20 Wendell St 488 Green St

## UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

<b>HARVARD UNIVERSITY</b> Vinson Givons	No work in the public ROW <b>1341 Mass-</b> scaffolding dismantling Linden @ Mass- fake crosswalk spraypainted
<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 Vassar St- Steam condensate line repair overnight eastbound lane closure and detour October 2024 through January 2025 Weeknights from 7PM - 5AM

## UTILITY COMPANIES

<p><b>CAMBRIDGE NETWORK SOLUTIONS/ LIGHTPATH</b> Sarah Howson, Herb Bertoni</p>	<p>No work in the public ROW</p>
<p><b>COMCAST</b> Shane Flewelling 617-406-9645</p>	<p>289 Huron Ave Cambridge MA- Rotondi- Approved pole and conduit excavation on Huron Ave to refeed homes.</p>
<p><b>CROWN CASTLE</b> Sarah Feely</p>	<p>750 Main- upgrading shroud and antenna 42 Francis Ave- upgrading shroud and antenna at existing location 533 Athenaeum St- splice and test</p>
<p><b>EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC</b> Jason Wright</p>	<p><b>Overhead</b> 44 Columbia St <b>Underground</b> 250 Fresh Pond Parkway 0 Jackson Pl 300 Binney St 125 Cambridge Park Drive 17 Fresh Pond Parkway 311 Broadway 620 Putnam Ave 5 Chauncy Lane Rindge Ave Prospect St <b>GCEP (Greater Cambridge Energy Program)</b> Vassar St borings (Monday only)</p>
<p><b>EVERSOURCE GAS</b> Michael Kerwin Aj Ortiz</p>	<p>799 Concord Ave - Main Coolidge Hill Rd (between Coolidge Ave &amp; Mt. Auburn St) – Main Garden St (between Linnaean St @ Shepard St) - Services Massachusetts Ave (between Brookford St &amp; Magoun St) - Services Massachusetts Ave (between Rindge Ave &amp; Cogswell Ave) – Main Quincy St (between Cambridge St &amp; Kirkland St) – Main</p>
<p><b>MIRRA</b> Tyler Nardone</p>	<p>Third @ Munroe- existing underground work for comcast</p>

<b>VERIZON</b> Matt King <a href="mailto:Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com">Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com</a>	139 Main- placing cable Seventh @ Thorndike- pole replacement 20 Elm St- removing double pole
<b>VICINITY STEAM</b> Joyce Chad	<b>NO EMAIL</b> <b>NOT PRESENT</b>
<b>PHEONIX COMMUNICATIONS</b> Fred York	Middlesex and rindge-vac truck-for riley brothers 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. lighting 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	Binney (Fulkerson- Sixth)- pavement striping 121 Broadway- implementing new CMP
<b>300 BINNEY STREET</b> CONTRACTOR: TURNER Ryan Dixon	<b>NO EMAIL</b> No work in the public ROW
<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	Punch list No work in the public ROW
<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	36 Whittemore- placing concrete Removing 2 jersey barriers from CMP to replace with fencing

<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	Installing a manhole Bruno- Catch Basin

## 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>Saturday, November 23</b>	Harvard Yale Tailgate	New Riverside Neighborhood Park	75	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<b>Saturday, November 23</b>	Annual Turkey Give Away	Eaton street Closed	500	All Day
<b>Tuesday, November 26</b>	A Very Philly Christmas Movie Shoot	Location #1 - Dear Annie - 1741 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge (DAY FILMING) -Work truck parking on surrounding streets at: Massachusetts Ave. (between Roseland St & Sacramento St.), Forest St. (60' @ Mass Ave. corner), Exeter Park (60' @ Mass Ave corner), Prentiss St. (60' @ Mass Ave. corner)  Location #2 - Andy's Diner - 2030 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge (NIGHT FILMING)-Work trucks on surrounding streets at: Massachusetts Ave. (between Beech St. & Walden St.), Regent St. (40' @ Mass Ave. corner), Creighton St. (80' from Mass Ave. corner), Blake St. (40' from Mass Ave. corner)	80	7:00 AM – 11:00 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>Saturday, December 7</b>	FOUND Stores One Year Anniversary Celebration	Columbia Street closed between Main Street and Bishop Allen Drive	1000	10:00 AM – 6:00 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