



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Curb and Sidewalk Construction Fairmont Street

Dear Fairmont Street Neighbor:

As part of the larger River Street project, the City's contractor P. Gioioso & Sons (PGS) **will begin curb and sidewalk reconstruction on Fairmont Street the week of September 16.**

What to expect during this construction:

- Work will occur during normal weekday hours of 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM.
- PGS will begin by removing the existing sidewalk material, then removing/repositioning the curb based on the road design. Once the existing sidewalk is stripped and the curb is set, new sidewalks will be installed.
- We expect that vehicle access will, in general, be maintained through the work zone, although portions of the street or individual driveways will be blocked from access at times. We ask that motorists drive through the construction zone slowly, both during and outside of working hours. After work-hours, roadways will reopen for normal travel. **Please look for construction signs, as they may be changing frequently during the work.**
- **Pedestrians should use caution if needing to walk in areas where sidewalks have been removed and not yet replaced.** PGS expects to maintain an open sidewalk on at least one side of the street at all times.
- It is anticipated that PGS will begin work on the "odd" side of the street, working from River Street towards Magazine Street. Once this entire side is complete, work will be performed on the "even" side.

On-Street Parking and Loading

- On-street parking spaces will be impacted during this work. The exact number and location of the impacted spaces will change as the work progresses. **Drivers should pay careful attention to parking restrictions, which will be posted at least 48 hours in advance.**
- Please note that you may see "No Parking" signs placed in advance of actual work on the street. These restrictions are important, as crews will need to perform mark-outs and other preparatory work in advance of actual construction.
- PGS and the City will work with individual abutters to accommodate special access needs during construction.
- Access will be maintained for City services such as trash/recycling, and emergency vehicles.

What's Next After This?

- As part of this work, tree wells as well as soils beneath the adjacent sidewalks, will be prepared with sand-based structural soil, horticultural soils, etc.
- Actual planting of trees will occur later this Fall.
- After curb and sidewalk work is complete, the final layer of asphalt pavement will be placed. We will provide more information on paving schedules as the work progresses.

For Information and Assistance During Construction

Cambridge DPW staff will be on-site during this construction work and will be available to respond to questions and concerns.

In addition, if you have general questions or concerns about this work or the project in general, you may contact Kristen Kelleher, DPW Community Relations Manager at (617) 349-4825 or kkelleher@cambridgema.gov. More information about the project in general, can be found at www.cambridgema.gov/riverstreet

In case of a construction emergency, please call the Cambridge Public Works Department 24-hour hotline at 617-349-4800.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this construction.
Sincerely,

Kristen Kelleher
Community Relations Manager