



Town of Mansfield

6 Park Row, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048

Paving Notice

East Street

(High School East Lot to Mansfield Green Driveway)

Dear Mansfield Resident and Business Owners:

We are reaching out to inform you that the DPW-Highway Division has rescheduled the base paving for East Street to be completed on **Saturday, July 10, 2021**, weather permitting. This is the first of two courses of paving.

East Street will remain closed to through traffic ONLY, thru July 10th, due to expectant incoming weather. The reason for the closure is if the road is opened to thru traffic we will likely lose the finish grade resulting in postponing the paving again to mid next week.

Work crews will arrive onsite at approximately 5:30am to touch up the grading due to the incoming inclement weather. Paving will begin at 7:00am. Barring breakdowns or other delays, paving should be completed by 4:00pm.

During the paving operation, the road will be closed to thru traffic and local traffic should expect significant delays. If you will need to leave your property in a vehicle please plan accordingly. There will be no parking allowed on the roadway. When it is safe to travel Police Officers will open the road to traffic.

Paving will involve:

- 30+ large trucks and 5 pieces of equipment, consisting of the paver and 4 rollers. This equipment is very large and some pieces of equipment are very loud and dangerous for anyone not working with the crew to be around.
- Temperature of the asphalt that is used to pave roads can reach 325 degrees as it is being placed, and cools very slowly. Because of the high temperatures, touching it can cause severe burns to people and animals. For the above reasons, work areas are inherently dangerous for anyone especially kids to be in or around, we ask that you work with us to make the worksite safe by keeping kids and pets away from the area while work is being done.

Police Officers will be placed around the work site to help keep the area safe. If you have any questions about driving in or around the area, please contact an Officer before proceeding into or out of the area.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, however this work is necessary in order to maintain the goals of Mansfield's pavement preservation plan. Please be aware that the construction schedule is subject to change depending on weather conditions. If you have any questions or would like to review the plans, please contact the Highway Division at 508-261-7336 or highwaydiv@mansfieldma.com. Please refer to www.mansfieldma.com for updates.