



Town of Mansfield

6 Park Row, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048

Roadwork Update

Newton Street/Pleasant Street

June 21, 2018

Dear Mansfield Resident:

We are reaching out to provide you with an update regarding the work on Newton and Pleasant Streets.

As was previously reported, the Town of Mansfield was awarded a \$200,000 grant from Massachusetts Department of Transportation "Complete Streets Program" for the construction of a shared use path/sidewalk along one side of Park Street. The grant stipulates that the work must be completed within calendar year 2018 and, as a result of this deadline; the Town would need to reshuffle its road construction plan for the Newton and Pleasant Street area.

We are pleased to communicate to you that the Town recently opened bids that resulted in one contractor to provide multiple services for the entire 2018 calendar year Road Construction season for the Town of Mansfield. This allows the Town to eliminate the hassle of scheduling its numerous road construction projects with multiple contractors, relying entirely on their schedules, and to now have one dedicated contractor with all of its resources focused on the Town and its road construction projects.

With that being said, the Newton and Pleasant Streets project will now move forward in calendar year 2018. Currently the Town has schedule Reclamation work to begin July 26th with a tentative pave date of August 3rd. Please look on the back side of this notice for additional construction details. As always, these dates could change due to weather.

The Town is excited to work side by side with the contractor to see the Newton and Pleasant Streets project through to its fruition. We truly appreciate your patience and promise to continue to keep you updated as the project moves forward.

We have also scheduled a public meeting to discuss proposed road and sidewalk improvements with residents. We encourage residents to attend so that we may present these proposed improvements to the area and answer any questions you may have.

This meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2018 at 6:30PM, Town Hall, 2nd floor meeting room.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Lee Azinheira, DPW Director via email at lazinheira@mansfieldma.com or via telephone at 508-261-7462 or check the Road Construction page on the Town's website at www.mansfieldma.com.

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This work involves several phases as indicated below. Please be aware that the dates provided are approximate and subject to change based upon weather and individual contractor schedules.

Phase 1 – Drainage installation is ongoing.

Phase 2 - Starting on or about July 16, 2018, Right of Way preparation consisting of: grubbing of shoulders, removal of existing sidewalks, lowering of all roadway structures.

Phase 3 - This work involves pulverizing the existing pavement on the roadway followed by grading and finally paving a new base course of pavement. During this work and up until the base paving is complete, the road will be gravel and dusty so please use caution leaving windows open and unattended. Base paving of Newton and Pleasant Streets is estimated to take place on August 3rd.

Phase 4 - Installation of new curbing and sidewalks, where applicable.

Phase 5 –Raising of structures in preparation for final paving.

Phase 6 - Final Paving - Schedule pending contractor confirmation.

Phase 7 – Landscaping - will start shortly after final paving.

Please be aware that upon final paving, these roads will have a five (5) year “no dig” moratorium.

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 anyone is considering adding or upgrading water, sewer or gas services, please schedule it immediately with the appropriate utility and also notify the DPW. 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.