



Town of Mansfield

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Roadwork Update Rumford Avenue

Dear Mansfield Resident:

We are reaching out to you to provide an update regarding the work on Rumford Avenue and its anticipated completion.

As you may be aware, the Town of Mansfield has recently been 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. As a result of this deadline, the Town will now need to reshuffle its road construction projects scheduled for calendar year 2018 to allow for the completion of the reconstruction of Park Street as well as the adjacent Park Avenue and Linden Street area to meet this deadline.

However, it is important for you to note that we will in fact be making some immediate improvements to Rumford Avenue on the most pressing issues by addressing drainage issues and making trench repairs that will include a leveling course in several areas to improve the road condition. Moreover, this will improve road conditions until we are able to perform final paving that will be scheduled for 2019.

Some of this work is tentatively scheduled to begin May 21, 2018, weather permitting.

The Rumford Avenue road construction plan for calendar year 2019 will include the full reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks as well as improvements to the Fulton Pond parking lot and the potential reconfiguration of the intersection of Rumford Ave and Old Colony Way. If time allows this fall, some of the work may be started around the Fulton's Pond area.

We understand that you all take pride in your neighborhood and that repairs have been long awaited for on Rumford Avenue. Please be rest assured that we will see this project through to fruition and keep you updated moving forward.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lee Azinheira, DPW Director via email at lazinheira@mansfieldma.com or via telephone at 508-261-7462.