



North Concord Roadway Improvements

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

APRIL 12, 2018—6:30 PM

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The Department of Public Works will be reconstructing a section of Concord Street (Route 126) consisting of minor roadway narrowing, ADA accessibility upgrades, and restoration of three culverts near the Concord Street and A Street intersection. The roadway improvements are necessary to finish the restoration of Concord Street from the East Framinghdavam Sewer Improvements Project (EFSIP) completed in 2013. The replacement of the three culverts along an unnamed tributary to Cochituate Brook will improve water flow and address existing flooding issues that occur near the Concord Street and A Street intersection, as well as on the south side of the MassPike overpass.

Project Location

The project extends along Concord Street for approximately 2,540 feet (0.48 miles) from Cherry Street to just south of School Street, as well as along A Street for 180 feet (in the area of Bonita Drive). Construction will begin just south of the MassPike overpass and extend northward to just south of the School Street intersection with Concord Street.

Proposed Improvements

Proposed work consists of roadway reconstruction, improving roadway shoulders, sidewalks and drainage along the project. The new roadway will be approximately 32-foot wide in most locations. The reconstruction will result in minor narrowing of some of the existing roadway to incorporate two uniform 11-foot travel lanes and 5-foot bike lanes. The new roadway will include bicycle accommodation, ADA compliant sidewalks and wheelchair ramps, and upgrades to the stormwater management system. A new pedestrian warning beacon will be installed for the crossing on Concord Street at A Street.

In addition to the roadway reconstruction, three culverts will be replaced. Two of the culverts to be replaced are within the public way and one culvert crosses a private driveway. The new culverts will follow approximately the same alignment as the existing culverts.

Traffic Management

It is the intent of the project that all streets remain open to through traffic; however, construction of this project may require temporary lane closures and detours, especially for replacement of the culverts on A Street and Concord Street. Additionally, during certain phases of the project, the travel lanes may be shifted and narrowed to accommodate construction operations. The City will mitigate traffic delays to the maximum extent possible for the duration of the project.

Concord St

It is anticipated that the culvert crossing Concord Street will be constructed in two phases, maintaining one lane of traffic northbound at all times. Southbound thru traffic will be detoured to A Street.

Driveway Culvert

The culvert crossing the driveway of 1380 Concord Street will be constructed using full driveway closure during the daytime construction hours.

A Street

The culvert crossing at A Street is expected to be constructed using full roadway closures. It is likely to require a 2-3 day construction period. Vehicles and pedestrians will be detoured to Concord Street during the A Street culvert replacement.

Driveway access for abutting businesses and residences shall be maintained at all times during construction. Pedestrian and bicycle access will be maintained throughout construction.

Project Status

The design is completed and a contractor (JH Lynch) has been awarded the construction of the project. Construction activities are expected to begin in May 2018.

Contact

It is the Department's goal to be as accessible as possible to neighbors with questions about construction projects taking place in the city. You can reach the Department with any questions, or to request more information:

Project Webpage—www.FraminghamMA.gov/NorthConcordRoadway

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