



December 14, 2012

NOTICE OF START OF CONSTRUCTION WHEELER STREET

Monday, December 17

TO: Cambridge Residents and Businesses Located on Wheeler Street

The CambridgePark Drive Drainage Improvements and Stormwater Wetland Project work will begin on Wheeler Street in mid December. In advance of this work the City's contractor, P. Gioioso & Sons, will conduct test pits along Wheeler Street on Monday, December 17 (weather and scheduling dependent). These test pits are the start of two phases of construction work along Wheeler Street, Phase 1 – Underground Construction and Phase 2 – Surface Improvements. Test pit operations will begin at 7 AM and will continue until complete. Please note that conducting test pits during this time of year is dependent upon weather, and may need to be rescheduled. Please check our website for rescheduling information.

To minimize disruptions during construction operations, parking on Wheeler Street will only be affected in the area of construction. Disabled parking and vehicle access at driveways will be maintained at all times. Signage and police details will be in place to assist neighbors, customers and deliveries.

The City of Cambridge has agreed to undertake this project on behalf of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority as part of a series of court-ordered measures to reduce combined sewer discharges (CSOs) to the Alewife Brook. Reducing CSOs and treating stormwater discharges will improve the water quality in the Alewife Brook, improve the ecological environment in the Alewife Reservation, and protect public health.

Construction work is expected to be complete along Wheeler Street for Phase 1 - Summer 2013, and Phase 2 – Fall 2013. To learn more about this project, please visit the project webpage at www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx, under *CambridgePark Drive Area Drainage Improvements and Stormwater Wetland Project*.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this work. Please contact the Resident Engineer Bruno Cardarelli at 617.799.4374, or me at cwoodbury@cambridgema.gov or by phone 617.349.4818 (after January 2, 2013), with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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