



July 25, 2012

Construction to Resume on Linnaean Street next Monday

Dear Linnaean Street Neighbor:

On Monday, July 30, 2012, the City's contractor, DeFelice Corporation, will resume construction on Linnaean Street. They will be bringing catch basins to grade and installing new pedestrian ramps and curb extensions throughout the project area.

Schedule

This phase of construction will take approximately 2 months to complete. General work hours will be 7 AM to 4 PM, Monday-Friday. "No Parking" signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of construction; please be sure to check posted signs for exact dates and times.

Paving and line striping will be done after all of the ramp and curb extension work has been completed.

Project Design

The Community Development Department hosted several neighborhood meetings to incorporate feedback from the community into the design for pedestrian safety improvements. The final plans, which are posted at <http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Projects/trafficalming/linnaeanstreet.aspx>, include:

- *Mid-block curb extension* on Linnaean St for the existing crosswalk at the school.
- *Curb extension and new crosswalk* across Linnaean St at Avon Hill St.
- *Curb extension and new crosswalk* across Linnaean St at the intersection of Washington Ave.
- *New curb extensions and crosswalks* across Linnaean St at Agassiz St.

For more information about the pedestrian safety measures, please contact Juan Avendano, Traffic Calming Project Manager at 617.349.4655 or javendano@cambridgema.gov.

Information and Assistance

For any information or assistance during this project, please contact Rebecca Fuentes, Assistant Commissioner for Administration, at rfuentes@cambridgema.gov or 617.349.6948. Please also contact Rebecca if anyone at your address has a disability or special need that requires an accommodation or continuation of services during construction.

We thank you for your patience during this construction, and we hope you enjoy these improvements once they are completed.

Sincerely,

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