



January 4, 2017

## MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

*Drainage Work Begins Friday, January 6*

Dear Mass Ave Neighbor,

On **Friday, January 6**, the city's contractor, Newport Construction, will mobilize on Massachusetts Ave, between Linnaean St and Arlington St, to install 2 new catch basins and a manhole at Lancaster St. We expect this work to take about 2-3 weeks to complete, weather permitting. This work is part of an improvements plan which includes improving sidewalk, roadway and drainage conditions on Mass Ave between Linnaean St and Upland Rd. In the spring, crews will return to begin the surface improvements.

### PROJECT DETAILS

- Install two catch basins and a manhole on Lancaster St at Mass Ave (**January 2017**).
- Improve sections of deteriorating sidewalk and curb on Mass Ave (west side), between Arlington St and Upland Rd (**spring/summer 2017**).
- Reconstruct crosswalks at the side streets (**spring/summer 2017**).
- Roadway paving on Mass Ave, Linnaean St to Upland Rd (**spring/summer 2017**).

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

- On **January 6**, crews will begin installation of two new catch basins and a manhole on Lancaster St at Mass Ave, which will take about 2-3 weeks to complete, weather permitting.
- Later this spring, crews will return to Mass Ave to reconstruct crosswalks, and sections of deteriorated sidewalks, between Arlington St and Upland Rd. Crews will also pave the roadway between Linnaean St and Upland Rd.
- We will meet with local businesses in advance of the sidewalk and curb reconstruction.

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- General work hours will be 7AM 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.
- When work occurs directly in front of driveways or entryways, the contractor will coordinate access directly with businesses and residents.

### INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE

For information or assistance during this project, Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager at [kdunn@cambridgema.gov](mailto:kdunn@cambridgema.gov) / 617.349.4870. In case of an emergency after hours or on weekends, please call the 24-Hour line at 617.349.4800.

Thank you for your patience during this construction. We hope you enjoy these improvements once they are complete.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager  
Cambridge Department of Public Works