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RE: Newport/Roseland Infrastructure Improvements Project

**NEWPORT ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

***Utility Work Starts Week of February 13***

Dear Resident,

As part of the **Newport/Roseland St Infrastructure Improvements Project**, the City’s contractor, **P.Gioioso & Sons**, is scheduled to begin utility work on Newport Rd during the week of **February 13, weather permitting**. This contract also includes improvements on Roseland St, which are almost complete (utility portion).

The scope of work includes sewer, drain and water main replacement, and reconstructed sidewalks. We expect the **utility portion** of the work to take about 6-8 weeks to complete, depending on the contractor’s schedule and weather conditions. Once the utility work on Newport Rd is complete, crews will begin surface improvements (spring). We will update you as the construction progresses.

During utility work, please pay attention to the **“NO PARKING”** signs, which will be posted 24-hours in advance. Please refrain from parking in these areas during the posted hours. Access will always be maintained to homes and businesses during road closures.

Please see the attached **Newport Road Project Fact Sheet** for additional information to help you prepare for the construction process. If you have any questions about this work, or if you require special accommodations, please contact Eric Breen, DPW Resident Engineer or Kelly Dunn DPW Community Relations Manager. Eric will be onsite daily. Please also contact Kelly to be added to the project email list.

For construction updates and general information, please see the project website at: [www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects](http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects) (under **Newport/Roseland Improvements**)

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**Department of Public Works After-Hours Emergency Hotline: (617)349-4800**





## Newport Road Improvements Project Fact Sheet

Project website: [www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects](http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects) (under Newport/Roseland)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/CambridgeDPW](https://www.twitter.com/CambridgeDPW)

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### Project Overview

**Project Area:** Newport Road (contract also includes Roseland St)  
**Schedule:** Construction activities begin February 13; utility work expected to last 6-8 weeks. Surface improvements will follow utility work.  
**Work Hours:** Monday-Friday, 7 AM to 4 PM  
**Project Includes:** Sewer, drain and water main replacement; new roadway and sidewalks.

### Key Contacts

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Please contact Eric or Kelly to request any **accommodations or services related to a disability or special need**, for general information or assistance, or to sign up to receive project updates by e-mail.

### For assistance outside of work hours

DPW *After-Hours* Emergency Line: (617)349-4800  
Water Department 24 Hour Emergency Line: (617) 349-4770

### Important Construction Information

**Access to Your Property**— Residents will always have access to their homes, though there will be periodic detours and disruptions to sidewalk and driveway access. We will work with you to minimize any inconveniences, and encourage you to contact us in advance if you know of a day when access is particularly important.

**Emergency Vehicles**— First responders will always have access to streets that are under construction.

**City Services**— The contractor is responsible for ensuring that snow clearing, recycling and trash pickups, and street cleaning continue throughout construction. Please contact us if you ever experience a disruption in service so we can ensure it is promptly rescheduled and not missed again.

**Dust Control**— The contractor is responsible for keeping dust at reasonable levels; please contact us if you have concerns about dust levels.

**Site Safety**— Please walk only in the marked pedestrian areas and avoid any excavations and equipment. Please feel free to ask project staff for information or assistance at any time if you need help safely getting through an area. Please make sure children know how to stay safe around work zones.

**Parking**— The contractor will post “No Parking” signs at least 24 hours in advance for “no parking” associated with construction activity. Please be sure to also check the “No Parking Street Cleaning” signs posted in your neighborhood to avoid a ticket or tow.

**Vibration**— Construction vibrations are quite common during utility work. The contractor will be monitoring the vibration levels throughout construction, to assure they fall within an acceptable range.

