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RE: Newport/Roseland Infrastructure Improvements Project

ROSELAND STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Utility Work Starts Week of January 3

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 Roseland St during the week of **January 3, weather permitting**. This contract also includes improvements on Newport Rd, which will begin once the utility work on Roseland St is complete.

The scope of work includes drainage and sewer upgrades, reconstructed street and sidewalks, a raised intersection at Frost St, and roadway paving. 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 Roseland St is complete, crews will move to Newport Rd. Surface improvements will take place in the spring and summer. 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 **Roseland Street 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. 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 (under **Newport/Roseland Improvements**)

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





Roseland Street Improvements Project Fact Sheet

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

Twitter: www.twitter.com/CambridgeDPW

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Project Overview

Project Area: Roseland Street (contract also includes Newport Rd)
Schedule: Construction activities begin January 3; utility work expected to last 6-8 weeks.
Work Hours: Monday-Friday, 7 AM to 4 PM
Project Includes: Repair and rehabilitation of some subsurface utilities; new roadway and sidewalks; raised intersection at Roseland and Frost Sts.

Key Contacts

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Please contact Kelly to request any **accommodations or continuation of 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.

