# **CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE: August 28, 2023** 

## **CITY PROJECTS**

CHAPTER 90 – CONTRACT 23B CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Project complete
CHAPTER 90-CONTRACT 24 CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	Park Ave – curb and sidewalk work Huron Ave – curb and sidewalk work Chestnut @ Magazine – water main Chestnut- water pressure test Thursday Fountain Terr- setting curb for raised intersection, new traffic pattern
GORE STREET/RUFO ROAD PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	No Work To schedule bike lane emblem burn down second or third week of September
BELMONT STREET/HOLWORTHY STREET PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	No work Scheduled to start back within 2-3 weeks
HARVARD SQUARE PLAZA PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION	GZA to accompany Jacobs for night surveys in tunnel

Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	
HARVARD SQ/KIOSK	No work
BUILDING	Waiting for sign approval
CONTRACTOR: WES	
Community Relations: Kristen	
Kelleher	
INMAN SQUARE PROJECT	East plaza – fencing, bike rack, signage installations
CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT	
CONSTRUCTION	
Community Relations: Kristen	
Kelleher	
RIVER STREET STREETSCAPE	River (Williams toward Mass) – mainline crew
PROJECT	River @ Memorial Dr – test pits today
CONTRACTOR: P. GIOIOSO	
Community Relations: Kristen	
Kelleher	
HARVARD STREET WATER	Water main install complete, one service remains
MAIN PROJECT	Harvard- Windsor – manhole cleaning
CONTRACTOR: D'ALLESSANDRO	Harvard @ Prospect- test pit tomorrow (gas conflict)
Community Relations: Kristen	
Kelleher	
WILLARD STREET DRAINAGE	Mt Auburn- Removing island
PROJECT	Sparks- street saw cutting
CONTRACTOR: D'ALLESSANDRO	Memorial Dr- trenching
Community Relations: Kristen	
Kelleher	
BINNEY PARK	Site drainage install- few weeks
CONTRACTOR: ARGUS	then to schedule water line and sidewalk replacement
Community Relations: Kristen	Trucking soil
Kelleher	
TRIANGLE PARK	To schedule striping upon city approval
CONTRACTOR: ARGUS	To schedule bike path markings upon stencil arrival

Community Relations: Kristen Kelleher	
MISC SIDEWALK CONTRACT	Hampshire St – ramps
CONTRACTOR: DEROMA & SONS	
Community Relations: Kristen	
Kelleher	
MISC ROADWAY PAVING	Kirkland St milling 9/5-9/7
CONTRACT	Oxford St- milling 9/5-9/7
CONTRACTOR: EJ PAVING	Inman (Harvard to Mass)- milling 9/5-9/7
Community Relations: Kristen	Elm St- topping
Kelleher	Portland St- topping
	Maintenance paving
REMEDIAL CONTRACT	Bristol – sewer and drain repairs
CONTRACTOR: MATTUCHIO	Kirkland & Oxford - castings
Community Relations: Kristen	Putnam (River-West) – sewer repair
Kelleher	Firehouse- raising castings (Wednesday or Thursday)
TV & CLEANING CONTRACT	No work
CONTRACTOR: INSTIUFORM	
Community Relations: Kristen	
Kelleher	
MASSAVE4 PROJECT	NOT PRESENT
CONTRACTOR:	
Community Relations: Kristen	
Kelleher	
TOBIN SCHOOL PROJECT	No work
CONTRACTOR: WT Rich	

## **CITY DEPARTMENTS**

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT	Citywide street light repairs Church- install 3 light poles Broadway @ Ames- fire alarm conduit repair
CAMBRIDGE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT	Hampshire (Inman to Broadway) – Thursday night separate bike lane striping
	Brattle- Friday precast curbing

CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT	10 Chauncy- Hydrant
Rich Holly 617-349-4770	18 Chauncy- Hydrant
	Felton @ Broadway- hydrant
	Huron @ Aberdeen- JNJ Sacca water service
	To schedule Huron @ Fresh Pond Pkwy- just received DCR approval (nights for
	four weeks)
	To schedule Bates (Raymond to Avon Hill)

### **UNIVERSITY PROJECTS**

HARVARD	13-21 Bow St –deliveries & dumpsters, live loading with detail, remove demo material
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UNIVERSITY	60 Oxford St –no work
	10 Akron St – lift on sidewalk for façade repairs
	472-474 Broadway – lift on sidewalk for façade repairs
	8 Plympton St – façade repairs
	65 Mt Auburn St – façade repairs - staging in public way
	Peabody Terr – roof replacement, dumpster in street
	5-15 Fernald St – roof work, dumpster in street
	12-18 Robertson – dumpster in street
	33 Kirkland- replace domestic water piping today till end of October, single lane traffic
MIT	Met Warehouse – deliveries, dumpster swaps
	201 Amherst Alley – deliveries, dumpster swaps, 8/29 one lane closed for conduit repair
	Ames St – 8/28-8/30 sidewalk closed
	51 Vassar St – no work
	Vassar St – deliveries and dumpsters, work on-site (northbound lane closes)
	3 Ames – no work
	Albany St- conduit repair- east bound lane closed
	East Building- grout pour Tuesday
	West Building – sanitary and water tie in, tower crane down 9/16

### **UTILITY COMPANIES**

CAMBRIDGE NETWORK	No work
SOLUTIONS	
COMCAST	42 Second – manhole repair

CONTACT: Anthony Vataloro 617-279-7037 Anthony Vataloro@comcast.com	379 Cardinal Medeiros- manhole repair 361 Mt Auburn- manhole repair 114 Bishop Allen- manhole repair 116 Coolidge Hill- vault repair
	Please report any conduit that gets hit to Anthony.
CROWN CASTLE	NOT PRESENT
EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC	Underground
	150 Erie–transformer
	629 Cambridge- transformer
	86 Otis- transformer
	Overhead
	34 Buckingham- replace 3 poles
	110 Irving- adding pole
	Outages
	Bishop Allen- Thursday night
EVERSOURCE GAS	NOT PRESENT
MIRRA	Brewer- dig repairs
	194 Green- Eversource Electric repairs
VERIZON	21 Orchard- splicing
CONTACT: MATT KING	303 Binney- manhole breakout
Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com	
VICINITY STEAM	Porter @ Fifth – manhole rebuild
PHEONIX COMMUNICATIONS	No work

## PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

O'BRIEN HIGHWAY/	Obrien @ Cambridge – Thursday final traffic configuration
CAMBRIDGE STREET/FIRST	Cambridge St- work Second- Obrien
STREET	
CONTRACTOR: MCCOURT	
CAMBRIDGE CROSSING	Parcel U – (Morgan @ Glassworks) raised intersection, working north side of Morgan, traffic impacted and detour in place

CONTRACTOR: JMA	
40 THORNDIKE STREET	Thorndike St– complete, to open Friday
CONTRACTOR: JMA	Tower crane to come down week of 9/5
BOSTON PROPERTIES MXD	No work
CONTRACTOR: TURNER	
60 FIRST STREET	No work
CONTRACTOR: GILBANE CO.	To schedule rain date (9/6 or 9/7)
161 FIRST STREET	NOT PRESENT
CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI	
111 FIRST STREET	NOT PRESENT
CONTRACTOR: TOCCI	
585 KENDALL STREET	No work, hauling material, deliveries
CONTRACTOR:	
330 THIRD STREET	Third St – sidewalk by end of week
CONTRACTOR: PIDC	
301 BINNEY STREET	No work
CONTRACTOR: PIDC	Waiting for control panel
41 LINSKEY WAY	NOT PRESENT
CONTRACTOR:	
1 ROGERS STREET	No work by Commodore Builders
CONTRACTOR: COMMODORE	Permitting to Weiss Construction
BUILDERS	
36 HAMPSHIRE STREET	Portland St – deliveries (large delivery Friday)
CONTRACTOR: SEADAR	
325 BINNEY STREET	Shutdown -full depth for drainage
CONTRACTOR: JM-A	Paving- 9/5-9/7
200 MAIN STREET	No work
CONTRACTOR: JM-A	
600 MAIN STREET	No work
CONTRACTOR:	Regular dumpsters and deliveries
750 MAIN STREET	NOT PRESENT
CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI	

1295 MASS AVE	NOT PRESENT
CONTRACTOR: COMMODORE	
BUILDERS	
382-392 HARVARD ST	No work
CONTRACTOR: NAUSET	
57 JFK STREET	No work
CONTRACTOR:	
IQHQ PROJECT	No work
CONTRACTOR: AE COM	Onsite trucking, tenting & excavation.
402 RINDGE AVENUE	No work
CONTRACTOR: GENESIS UTILITIES	
1 JACKSON PLACE	No work, trucking off-site
CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI	
101 SMITH PLACE	No work
CONTRACTOR: ERLAND	
101 CAMBRIDGEPARK DRIVE	No work
CONTRACTOR: CONSIGLI	To schedule paving
605 CONCORD AVE	No work
CONTRACTOR: NAUSET	
55 SPINELLI PLACE	No work
CONTRACTOR: SEADAR	
55 WHEELER STREET	No work
CONTRACTOR:	

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

August 31	City Hall Lawn– Overdose Awareness Month – 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
September 2	Cambridge Common- Bread & Puppet Theater - "Little Big Tour" Event- 11:00
	AM - 8:00 PM
September 2	12 Gilmore St - Moore Youth Center, Gilmore St, Hoyt Field (Gilmore St
	Closed) - Tribute to Saundra Graham- 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM