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# **NOTICE: SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION** Concord Avenue (Walden to Birch)

Dear Neighbor,

This notice is to inform you of the upcoming sidewalk reconstruction on Concord Avenue, as part of the **Concord Ave - Alewife Sewer Separation Project.** The City's contractor, P. Gioioso and Sons, Inc., is scheduled to begin sidewalk demolition and reconstruction on **Concord Avenue (Walden to Birch- South Side) on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, from **9am to 4pm\*.** The contractor will start on Concord Ave. at Walden Street and work towards Birch Street, working only on the south side (even side). This work is anticipated to take approximately 8 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

We understand businesses in the Observatory Hill area are quite busy and we are committed to minimizing the impacts to the local businesses during this work. We appreciate your continued patience during construction and hope that you enjoy these improvements.

\*Please note this work is weather permitting and the above schedule is subject to change.

## What to expect during sidewalk reconstruction:

- Removal and resetting of curbs
- Demolition of concrete sidewalks
- Forming of new tree wells (street tree planting will occur next year)
- Installation of new concrete sidewalks
- When work occurs directly in front of driveways or entryways, the contractor will coordinate access directly with residents/business.
- Access to storefronts/doorways will be maintained.
- Emergency vehicles will have access to all properties at all times.
- City services will continue uninterrupted.
- No parking will be posted during work hours (9-4)

### For weekly construction updates and potential schedule changes, please visit: <u>http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ConcordArea</u>

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