

HOVEY AVENUE CLOSURE

Dear Hovey Avenue Neighbor,

As part of the City's Myrtle/Magnolia Project, the City's contractor will begin installation of a stormwater storage tank on Hovey Avenue this Monday, December 17, 2012. The stormwater storage tank, which will hold 175,000 gallons of water, is designed to help alleviate flooding in the area. Since the tank is extremely large, it will require a shutdown of Hovey Avenue on a 24 hour basis until May 2013, weather permitting.

What to expect during construction

- Crews will be working from 7am 4pm, Monday thru Friday. If any night or weekend work is required by the contractor, you will be notified with a separate notice.
- At times you may feel vibrations from the work. An engineer will be on site with
 equipment to measure and monitor the vibrations. If the vibrations exceed the allowed
 vibration threshold, the contractor has been instructed to immediately stop working
 and find an alternative way to complete the work.
- Hovey Avenue will be closed and you will be detoured from Magnolia Avenue to Roberts Road in order to access Cambridge Street. To access Magnolia Avenue via Hovey Avenue, you will be detoured from Cambridge Street to Line Street. Please see map on reverse side.
- The roadway on Hovey Avenue will not be open to vehicles, but pedestrians will have access to the sidewalk before 7am and after 4pm.
- The work site will be safe and secure during off hours.

Please contact Chris Neil at (617) 349-4825 <u>cneil@cambridgema.gov</u> for information or assistance during this project, including if you have any *special need* or *disability* that requires a special accommodation.

For emergency assistance after hours, please call the DPW 24 line at 617-349-4800.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this construction. We hope you enjoy this improvement once it is completed.

Sincerely,

Chris Neil
Community Relations Manager
City of Cambridge - Department of Public Works

