

## **MYRTLE/MAGNOLIA CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE**

Dear Myrtle/Magnolia Neighbor,

Over the past month, crews have made great progress on the Myrtle/Magnolia Project. On Hovey Ave., crews have completed the installation of the stormwater storage tank. The tank is expected to hold 175,000 gallons of water and help alleviate flooding in the area. Last week, crews removed the work zone fencing and Hovey Ave. is now open to through traffic. In addition to the removal of the work zone fencing, the city's contractor will temporary pave the roadway and the remaining utility work (sewer, drain and water)



will be done by the city's contractor, in preparation for the full-depth reconstruction. Full-depth reconstruction is expected to be completed in Fall 2013.

On Myrtle Ave., crews have already placed the base layer of asphalt on the roadway and are expected to complete the sidewalk reconstruction over the next week or two. During the week of June 3, the City's contractor constructed a raised crosswalk on Myrtle Ave. at the intersection of Kirkland St. Final paving for Myrtle Ave. is expected to be completed in Fall 2013.

Sidewalks on Magnolia Ave. have already been reconstructed and crews will be completing the final paving of the roadway in Fall 2013. We ask that any residents and visitors of Magnolia Ave. and Myrtle Ave. open their vehicle door with caution, as the curbs are higher than normal until the final paving is complete. Lamont Ave. will have final paving placed in Fall 2013.

Please contact Chris Neil, Community Relations Manager, at <a href="mailto:cneil@cambridgema.gov">cneil@cambridgema.gov</a> or 617.349.4825, for more 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.

We thank you in advance for your patience during this construction and we hope you enjoy the improvements once they are completed.

Sincerely,

Chris Neil

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Community Relations Manager