

# ALEWIFE SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT

## Construction Update

### March/April 2016

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dear Neighbors,

As we begin to ramp up the spring construction activity for the **Alewife Sewer Separation Project**, we wanted to inform you of an upcoming community event and provide you with construction activity updates for the coming months (*see back page*). With significant progress made in 2015, including completion of the critical sewer separation utility work milestone in December, there still is a considerable amount of work that needs to be completed in 2016.

To help familiarize you with this remaining work, on **Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016** from **6:30-8:30pm**, we invite you to join us at the **Tobin School Cafeteria** (197 Vassal Lane) to learn more about spring construction schedules and future activities. Our project staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have, with food and drink to be provided. We hope to see you there!

With the recent completion of the milestone sewer separation work, all stormwater overflow from your neighborhoods is now being directed to the Alewife Stormwater Wetland area. For this reason, we ask that you take specific precautions to protect our environment. Any dumping of unwanted liquid materials into the catch basins and/or private sump pumps will have negative impacts on this wetland and is strictly prohibited. In addition, as we continue to install green infrastructure, specifically porous pavement, please avoid sweeping any sand materials onto these areas, to maximize their drainage capabilities. You will be receiving a pamphlet later this month, providing more details on these items.

I appreciate your continued patience with construction and ongoing support for this important project.

Sincerely,



Katherine F. Watkins, P.E.

City Engineer / Assistant Commissioner for Engineering



### **What Are the Best Driving Routes Through Construction?**

During construction, many of your streets will likely be impacted simultaneously, which can make navigating the city extremely frustrating. Check out the free WAZE app to help navigate around construction. WAZE is a mobile app and a website ([waze.com](http://waze.com)) that gathers real time traffic data from users and government partners to identify the best traffic routing for a specific trip.

### **Sign Up for Street Cleaning Reminders**

Street cleaning helps to control dust during construction, maintains the functioning of the porous pavement and removes pollutants from the roadway helping to keep the local waterways clean. **Need a Reminder?** Sign up for the *Cambridge E-line*, part of the Cambridge Alert Network, to receive reminders via phone call or text. For more information and to sign up, go to: <https://secure.cambridgema.gov/eline/>





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### HURON A

[www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/HuronA](http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/HuronA)

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**Contractor:** P.Gioioso & Sons, Inc.

#### Upcoming & Current Activity:

- General clean up, bio-basin clean up, sign installation, spot paving repairs and punch list items - project wide through Spring 2016.
- Flexi-pave, landscaping and brick sidewalk repair work- project wide in Spring 2016.

### HURON B

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**Contractor:** Barletta Heavy Division

#### Upcoming & Current Activity:

- Huron Ave (Fresh Pond Parkway to Standish St) - Replacement of existing 40-inch water transmission main is ongoing through July 2016 completion.
- Fayerweather Street (Brattle Street) - Limited water work scheduled for March 2016.
- Fayerweather Street (Saville Street to Vassal Lane) – Curb and Sidewalk work starting mid-March 2016 through early-April 2016.
- Appleton Street (Concord Ave to Huron Ave) – Curb and Sidewalk work starting end-March 2016 through end-April 2016.
- Appleton Street (Concord Ave) – Limited water work scheduled for Spring 2016 (date TBD).
- Manassas Street – Water main and service work, mid-March 2016 through early-April 2016.
- Hutchinson Street - Curb and Sidewalk work starting end-March 2016 through end-April 2016.
- Saville Street (Walden Street to Appleton Street) – Curb and Sidewalk work starting early-April 2016 through early-May 2016.
- Reservoir Street/Walden Street/Vassal Lane Intersection – Water main relocation work scheduled for Spring 2016 (date TBD).
- Vassal Lane – Curb and Sidewalk work starting mid-March through early-May 2016.
- Project wide – Site restoration; clean-up; back of sidewalk and private property restoration; and other lower impact, miscellaneous activities will continue throughout the spring 2016 months.
- **NOTE:** There may be isolated work throughout the project area beyond the activities listed above.

### CONCORD

[www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ConcordArea](http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ConcordArea)

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#### Upcoming & Current Activity:

- Concord (Birch - Chilton) - Misc. drain work to be completed in April 2016.
- Concord (Fayerweather to Walden)- Gas service replacement to be completed in Spring 2016.
- Concord/Huron intersection – Telecom (Comcast) installation to be completed April 2016.
- Concord Ave (Huron to Fresh Pond Pkwy) - Sidewalk reconstruction to resume in Spring 2016.
- Copley - Curb and sidewalk work on north side of street to be completed in March/April 2016.
- Garden and Walden - Misc. drain work to be completed in March 2016.
- Hazel and Ivy - Roadway pavement subbase restoration to be completed in late April 2016.
- Walden - Curb and sidewalk work to begin in April 2016.
- Project wide – Remaining full depth reconstruction, curb/sidewalk work to resume in Spring 2016.

**Questions?** For any project questions or to be placed on a project specific mailing list, contact KyAnn Anderson, Community Relations Manager, at [kanderson@kleinfelder.com](mailto:kanderson@kleinfelder.com) / 617-498-4708.

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



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