



May 2, 2013

Longfellow Road – Construction Begins Monday May 6th

Dear Longfellow Road Neighbor,

The City of Cambridge has awarded a contract for the reconstruction of Longfellow Road and Mt. Auburn Street to Tasco Corp, who is scheduled to begin construction on Longfellow Road on Monday May 6th. The design of Longfellow Road was completed in close collaboration with residents. Community meetings were held in March and April of 2012. Please see the plan attached to this letter.

Project Scope

Longfellow Road will be transformed into a residential shared street, which will:

- Provide extensive opportunities for street trees and other plantings.
- Improve deteriorating roadway and sidewalk infrastructure.
- Provide an accessible path for pedestrians.
- Enhance the area for all users.

Beginning Monday May 6th for approximately 1 week

The contractor will begin installing 3 catch basins and a manhole to improve the drainage on Longfellow Road. During this work, abutters will maintain access to Longfellow Road, but it may be intermittent during work hours (Monday thru Friday, 7 am – 3:30 pm).

Phases of Construction

- Beginning May 6th, 3 catch basins and a manhole will be installed to improve drainage.
- Later in May, NStar Gas will replace their gas main on Longfellow Road. A separate notice will be delivered.
- After NStar Gas is completed, the city's contractor will return to Longfellow Road to reconstruct the road, driveways and enhanced planting areas. A separate notice will be delivered prior to this work beginning.

What to expect during construction

- General work hours will be 7am – 4pm, Monday thru Friday. If any night or weekend work is required by the contractor, you will be notified with a separate notice.
- If the project requires a street closure, you will be notified in advance.
- “No Parking” signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of construction; please be sure to check posted signs for exact dates and times.
- When work occurs directly in front of driveways or entryways, the contractor will coordinate access directly with residents and businesses.

For Information and Assistance During Construction

A project website has been set up at <http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx>, which will have project information and updates. To sign up to receive email updates as the project moves forward, or if you need to arrange an accommodation or continuation of special services for anyone with a disability or special need, please contact Chris Neil, Community Relations Manager at 617.349.4825 or cneil@cambridgema.gov.

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

Sincerely,

Chris Neil
Community Relations Manager



Existing Conditions

Proposed – Shared Street with Enhanced Plantings

Longfellow Road – Looking towards Mt. Auburn St

