

April 3, 2014

MASSACHUSETTS AVE CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Chauncy Street to Linnaean Street

Dear Mass Ave Neighbor:

The City's contractor, Marchese Construction, will soon begin surface improvements on Mass Ave between Chauncy St and Linnaean St. The project includes drainage upgrades, reconstructed pedestrian ramps and sections of sidewalks.

The stretch of sidewalk from Shepard St to Garfield St, referred to as the "Demonstration Block" will include concrete and brick sidewalk paving, enhanced tree pits (sample picture below), street furniture and other features established in the Lower Massachusetts Ave Master Plan. For more information on the Lower Massachusetts Ave Master Planning process please visit: <http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Projects/Planning/lowermassave.aspx>

Schedule

Crews will mobilize on Mass Ave during the week of April 14 to begin drainage upgrades. Surface improvements are scheduled to begin in early May. Overall construction is expected to take about 3 months to complete. General work hours will be 7 am to 4 pm, Monday-Friday. "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.

Information and Assistance

For information or assistance during this project, please contact Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager, at 617.349.4870/ kdunn@cambridgema.gov or Eric Breen, Project Manager at 617.349.6954/ ebreen@cambridgema.gov. Please email Kelly if you would like to receive project updates via email.

In case of an emergency after hours or on weekends, please call the 24-Hour line at 617.349.4800.

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager
Cambridge Department of Public Works

Project Meeting for Businesses and Residents

We encourage you to attend an informational meeting on **April 10** to learn more about the project details, construction, potential impacts and schedule.

Mass Ave Project Meeting
Thursday, April 10, 10 AM
Cambridge Common Restaurant
1667 Mass Ave



Sample tree pit design