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CONCORD AVENUE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Crews are returning to Concord Ave to resume construction. Comcast is currently working on relocating sections of their cable lines and NSTAR Gas will be mobilizing to replace a section of gas main near Blanchard Road. The City's contractor, Mabardy Construction, will return in April to resume drainage upgrades and sidewalk reconstruction.

Project Schedule

- Utility improvements will take place over the next few months.
- Sidewalk and cycle track construction will continue through the spring and summer. The contractor plans to finish the southerly sidewalk, block by block, and then move to the northerly sidewalk.
- Final paving will take place in late summer/early fall.
- Work hours are 7 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

What to Expect during Construction

- Traffic on Concord Ave will be impacted by construction, but one lane will remain open in each direction; police details will be in place to assist with traffic and pedestrian flow.
- Pedestrian and vehicle access into properties will be maintained at all times, but may be restricted during utility or sidewalk work.
- Emergency vehicles will have access at all times.
- City services will continue uninterrupted.

For Information or Assistance

If you have any questions regarding construction, please contact Dan Vallee, Project Manager, at 617.349.4813 or dvallee@cambridgema.gov. Please also contact Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager at 617.349.4870 or kdunn@cambridgema.gov if you have any special need or disability that requires special accommodations. Project plans and information can be reviewed on line at: <http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx>, under Concord Ave Reconstruction.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding during these improvements.

Sincerely,

Dan Vallee
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Cambridge Department of Public Works