



December 5, 2012

## **Fawcett Street Construction Starts Mid-December**

Dear Fawcett Street Neighbor,

The City of Cambridge has awarded a contract for the reconstruction of Fawcett Street to the D'Allessandro Corp, who will begin to mobilize in mid to late December. Construction is anticipated to be completed in the Spring 2014.

### **Project Scope**

The reconstruction of Fawcett Street between Concord Avenue and Smith Place will include:

- New sidewalks and pedestrian ramps along the entire length of Fawcett Street to improve pedestrian mobility and safety.
- New street paving.
- Elements to enhance the visual character of Fawcett St and to improve the quality of the water discharged to the Alewife Brook.
  - New street trees.
  - Landscaped areas, including bio-retention areas.
  - Pervious asphalt.
- Improvements to the drainage and sanitary sewer systems and a new 12" water main.

### **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. Please contact Brian McLane at (617) 349-4824 [bmclane@cambridgema.gov](mailto:bmclane@cambridgema.gov) to:

- ✓ **Sign up to receive email updates** as the project moves forward.
- ✓ **Arrange an accommodation or continuation of special services** for anyone with a *disability* or *special need*.

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

Sincerely,

Chris Neil  
Community Relations Manager  
City of Cambridge - Department of Public Work

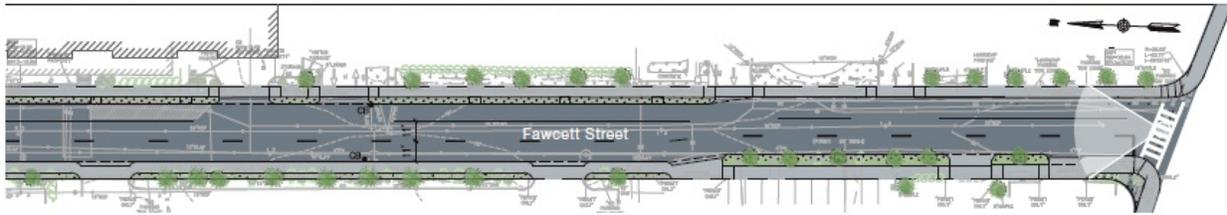
## VIEW OF FAWCETT STREET FROM CONCORD AVENUE

Improvements include new street trees and landscaped areas, new sidewalks and new paving.



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## VIEW OF FAWCETT STREET FROM HALF WAY DOWN ON FAWCETT STREET

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