

MAIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION— THIRD STREET TO AMES STREET

Construction Begins Week of July 7

Dear Kendall Square Neighbor,

On Monday, July 7, the city's contractor, Newport Construction, will mobilize on Main St to begin surface improvements between Third St and Ames St. Overall construction is expected to take about 18 months to complete.

PROJECT DETAILS

- Improve deteriorating roadway and sidewalk infrastructure.
- New vehicular connection from Third St to Main St.
- Enhance the area visually for all users – including new tree plantings, street furniture and street lighting.



PROJECT SCHEDULE

- The project will take approximately 18 months to complete.
- During the week of July 7, crews will mobilize on Main St to remove the median, which will take about 2 weeks to complete.
- Crews will then begin construction of the Third St connector (July-Sept, 2 months). Once the Third St connector is complete, crews will construct the Main St connector (Sept-Nov, 2 months).
- The contractor will suspend construction activities for the winter. Next year, crews will perform sidewalk and roadway reconstruction, plant new trees, and install new street furniture and lighting.
- We will continue to provide updates as the construction progresses.

INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE

For information or assistance during this project, please contact Dan Vallee, DPW Engineer at dvallee@cambridgema.gov /617.304.7756 or Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager at kdunn@cambridgema.gov / 617.349.4870. Please also contact us if you would like to receive construction updates via email. In case of an emergency after hours or on weekends, please call the 24-Hour line at 617.349.4800.

Additional information and project plans are available online at:
www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx, under Main Street Reconstruction Project.

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Dunn
Community Relations Manager
Cambridge Department of Public Works