

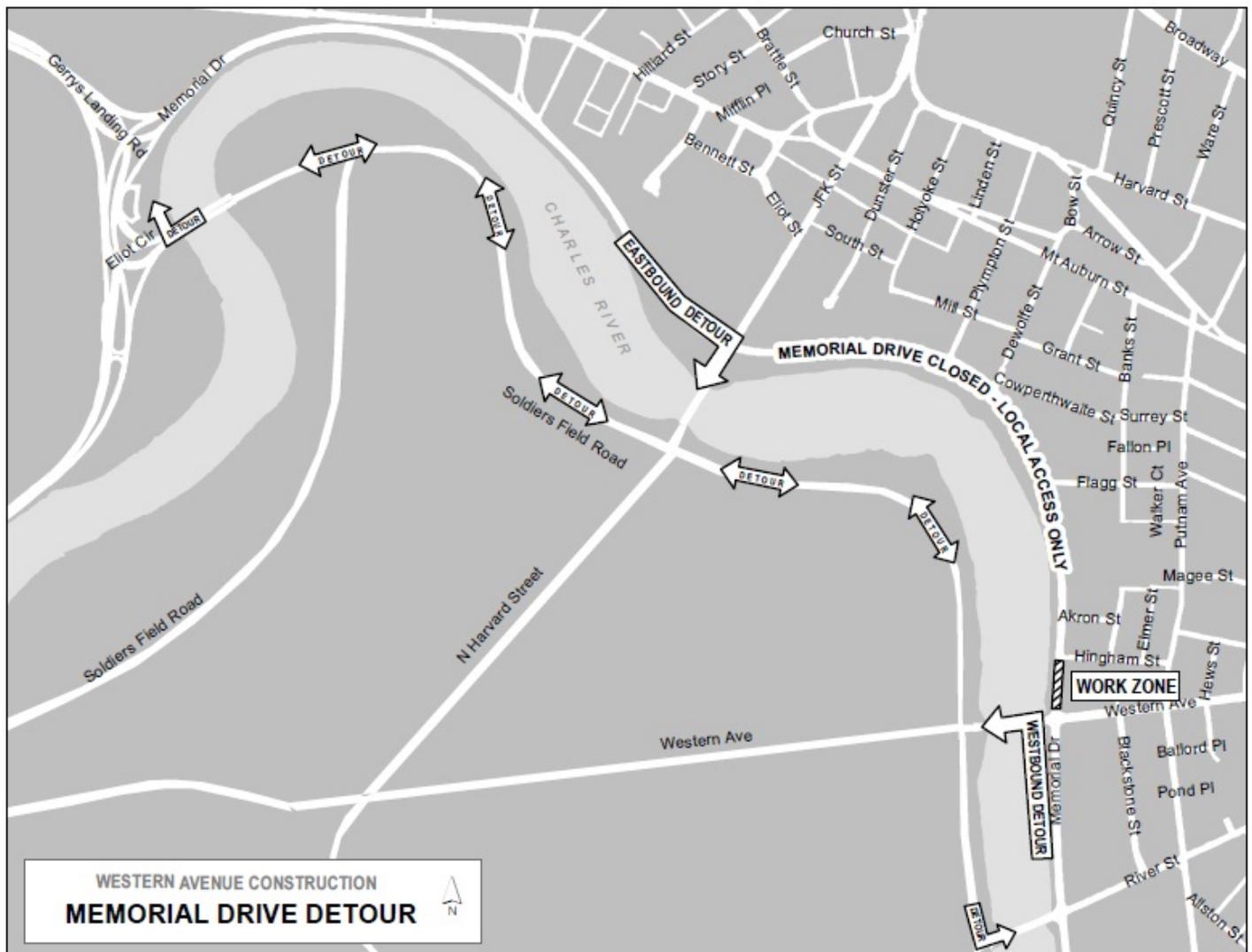
NOTICE OF MEMORIAL DRIVE CLOSURE

Beginning Sunday March 3, 2013

As part of the on-going Western Avenue Project, the City's contractor, D'Allessandro Corp., is constructing a new stormwater outfall to the Charles River. Over the next several weeks, the contractor will be constructing a new 36" drain line between the new outfall at the river and Western Avenue. *Due to the heavy traffic volumes on Memorial Drive, this work needs to be completed at night or during the weekend.*

What to Expect During Construction

- Memorial Drive will be closed from 9 pm to 5 am, Sunday through Friday. Weekend closures may also be possible. **(Please see map below for detour.)**
- Access for cyclists and pedestrians using the Charles River path will remain at all times.
- Every effort will be made to limit the amount of noise generated, but excavators, saws and other equipment are required to complete the work.



Please contact Chris Neil, Community Relations Manager, at 617.349.4825 or cneil@cambridgema.gov with any questions or concerns.

WESTERN AVENUE – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/westernave

The City's Contractor, D'Allessandro Corp., is making significant progress on the Western Avenue Reconstruction Project. Below is an overview of the work.

Status of Work

- NStar Gas has completed the installation of the new gas main.
- The new 16" water main is completed on Western Avenue from Memorial Drive to Putnam Avenue.
- The contractor is currently installing
 - the new 12" water main from Putnam Avenue to Howard Street.
 - the new stormwater outfall at the Charles River and the new drain line across Memorial Drive.
 - manholes and other drainage structures along the Avenue.
- The next phase will include the new 36" drain line on Western Avenue. Similar to the water main, this work will begin at Memorial Drive and work towards Central Square.
- Construction will continue for approximately two years.



For Information or Assistance

Please contact Chris Neil, Community Relations Manager, at 617.349.4825 or cneil@cambridgema.gov to be added to the project email list and for any information or assistance during this project, including if you have any special need or disability that requires a special accommodation.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this construction.

Sincerely,

Chris Neil
Community Relations Manager
Cambridge Department of Public Works



Alternative Parking Throughout the Western Avenue Improvement Project

Harvard University has offered to provide some parking that residents can use on evenings and weekends to help mitigate some of the impacts of construction. Harvard will reserve 20 spaces in their Peabody Terrace Garage (entrance on Elmer Street) for residents to use weekday evenings (5 pm to 8 am) and weekends. Residents interested in taking advantage of the parking should call the Harvard Mitigation Office (617-496-0857) to receive a transponder that will allow access to the parking garage.