



Dear Kirkland Street Neighbors:

October 17, 2012

On the weekend of October 20 and 21, Kirkland Street between Irving Street and Beacon Street will be closed to through traffic during work hours of 7 AM to 7 PM. The road will be reopened overnight. From Monday through Wednesday October 22 - 24, the road will be closed to traffic heading eastbound into Somerville during work hours of 7 AM to 4 PM. This closure will allow base paving of the drainage improvement project area on Kirkland Street. The paving work will be completed by D'Allessandro Corp. This closure of Kirkland Street is necessary due to a reduction in roadway width caused by construction equipment. Pedestrian access and access into properties will be maintained at all times, but may be restricted in certain ways. Driveway access may be restricted at times.

What is the schedule?

Work hours on Saturday and Sunday are 7 AM to 7 PM. Work hours from Monday through Wednesday are 7 AM to 4 PM. Please note that this schedule is proposed and may change due to weather or as construction issues present themselves.

What impacts will construction have on the neighborhood?

During the work hours, residents leaving their property will be directed to exit Kirkland Street at Roberts Road, Beacon Street or Kirkland Street westbound. See the attached map for proposed detours. To assist residents and supervise the detours, police details will be posted at the following intersections: Cambridge Street and Hampshire Street, Beacon Street and Washington Street, Myrtle Avenue and Kirkland Street, Irving Street and Kirkland Street, and Cambridge Street and Quincy Street.

Parking and Access

Parking spaces on Kirkland Street will be restricted during construction in order to provide necessary work zones and space for construction equipment. The City of Somerville will designate parking spaces on Beacon Street for use by customers of impacted businesses during work hours. Mail delivery, trash and recycling collection, and access for people with disabilities will continue throughout construction. Emergency vehicles will also have access at all times.

How can I get information and assistance during construction?

D'Allessandro Corp. Project Supervisor TJ Shea will be available to assist neighbors during the construction. He can be reached at 617-413-2908. You can also contact the project's Resident Representatives, Rich Buccella at 617-201-6305 or Frank Trubiano at 617-590-2996. Otherwise, the Cambridge Department of Public Works is available 24-hours a day at 617-349-4800.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this construction.

Sincerely,

Jim Wilcox

Director of Engineering Services
Cambridge Department of Public Works

KIRKLAND ST CONSTRUCTION DETOUR
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20-21



WORK ZONE
ROAD CLOSED
7AM - 7PM FRI-SUN

SIDE STREETS:
ABUTTER ACCESS ONLY
AGAINST ONE-WAY

TO SOMERVILLE VIA BEACON

TO DETROIT

TO HND SQ VIA CAMB ST

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