CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES DATE: October 27, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DROUGHT STATUS	The City of Cambridge is currently in a Level 1 Drought .			
	CONTRACTORS MUST SEND IN METER READS			
	-For restrictions and more information, please visit: <u>Drought Status Mass.gov</u>			
221 MT AUBURN CLOSURE	All information available at http://www.cambridgema.gov/221mtauburnst			
NO WORK DATES	Tuesday, November 4- Municipal Election			
	Tuesday, November 11- Veterans' Day			
END OF SEASON	Last day of top course paving – November 8 th			
	Last day of concrete sidewalk placement – November 15 th			
	Winter Moratorium – November 24 th			
	If work will extend past these dates it must be approved by Superintendent of Streets TJ Shea.			

CITY PROJECTS

CHAPTER 90-CONTRACT 24 CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Carl Howard	Elm - curb/sidewalk, raised crosswalks, raised table @ Lincoln(coordinate with EB), misc punchlist
CHAPTER 90-CONTRACT 25 CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Carl Howard	Maple (Cambridge- Broadway)- odd- brick install, Even- sign install, punch list, raised table at Marie delayed for grade issue, work to resume this week Dana (Cambridge- Broadway)- mobilize brick Tues/Wed and install through November, water main install Harvard - Mass
HARVARD SQUARE PLAZA PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Carl Howard	Phase 7- Work in containment area, dewatering, prep for planter wall
MASS AVE4 PROJECT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Carl Howard/ Emily Boyle/ Ken Chartier	Misc water work in the vicinity of Linnean
MISC ROADWAY PAVING CONTRACT CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT CONSTRUCTION Carl Howard	Monday- Humboldt, Agassiz, Allen, Holmes Tuesday - Holmes

RIVER STREET STREETSCAPE PROJECT CONTRACTOR: P. GIOIOSO Carlo Molinari/ Greg Matchett/ Derek Bellucci	Fairmont- drain install heading towards Kelly/Howard Carl Barron Plaza- excavating for meter cabinet, planter curb River- curbing, raised crosswalk @ Laurel Sub Tango- casting adjustments on Rockwell, Laurel and Kelly final paving		
MISC SIDEWALK CONTRACT CONTRACTOR: DEROMA & SONS Jimmy Chan/ David Wright	No work in the public ROW No work until November		
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR: DEROMA & SONS Jimmy Chan/ TJ Shea	No work in the public ROW No work until November		
REMEDIAL CONTRACT CONTRACTOR: MATTUCHIO Lenny Russell / Ted Bulger	Third St @ Linskey Way – Sewer Manhole remodel or replace. Muller Ave @ Richards Ave – Manhole remodel. 465 Windsor Ave – Point repair. 166 Fifth St @ Charles St – Catch Basin remodel/replace. 7 Bollard St – Catch Basin remodel/replace. 558 Green St. – Catch Basin remodel. 132 Bank St. – point repair. Banks St. – Misc. Frames & Covers.		
SEWER & DRAIN LINING CONTRACTOR: NATIONAL WATER MAIN Eric Breen	Monday 5am start- Hampshire, Griswold Easment Tuesday - Portsmouth, Bristol Wednesday – Allen, Lincoln Thursday – Orchard, Davenport Friday- Webster		
TV & CLEANING CONTRACT CONTRACTOR: INSITUFORM Kevin Marlowe	No work in the public ROW		
FY25 PIPE & SIPHON MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR: INSITUFORM Yaser Samerraei	Cottage Park- Mon 11/24 – Wed 11/27 - (7 AM - 3PM) Central Square- Sun 11/30 - Thur 12/4,Sun 12/7 - Tue 12/9 - (9 PM - 5AM) Land Blvd - Wed 12/10 - Thur 12/11 and Sun 12/14 - Wed 12/17		
LINEAR PARK RECONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR: D'ALLESSANDRO Kyle Bettencourt	Dudley (Cedar – Mass)- traffic flow has been switched. Bike and pedestrian detours for Linear Park are being activated today. Shea Road bike detour was activated last Friday. Linear Park path is shutdown starting this morning.		

	No work on public right of way and truck entrance / deliveries at the end of Harvey Street at Linear Park entrance by IQHQ property. Tree Protection and erosion control setup this week on this job.
FIRE HEADQUARTERS	Cambridge St- single lane closure east bound - 2 lanes down to 1 before the
CONTRACTOR: WT RICH	intersection of Quincy
Rob Mallett / Corey Demont/ Hunter Bahr	Trench
TOBIN SCHOOL PROJECT	Concord Ave- grind Monday, Pave Tuesday
CONTRACTOR: WT Rich	Cambrige Electrical to rempove poles for sidewalk concrete pour end of
Diego Corona/ Mark Brine	week- next week
ELIOT BRIDGE / MASSDOT	South side exterior brick replacement and new concrete sidewalk install
CONTRACTOR: NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION	All bikes and pedestrians use the north side (Cambridge Boat Club)
Jennifer Letourneau	Open to vehicles, two lanes in each direction
Memorial Drive Phase 3 / DCR	one travel lane either direction to remain open (JFK- Hawthorn)
(JFK- Eliot Bridge)- Lane Reduction	Laydown area on Boston side
CONTRACTOR: McCourt	Pedestrian detour in place at Hawthorn Street and Memorial Drive
Jennifer Letourneau	
Magazine Beach 2.2 / DCR	Sub: F & L Landscaping
CONTRACTOR: Metro Equipment Construction	Trucking Expected Daily – Memorial Drive Sidewalks to Remain Accessible.
Jennifer Letourneau	Large crane on site
	Turbidity curtain installed. In water work under way

CITY DEPARTMENTS

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRICAL DIVISION	City wide streetlight and conduit repairs
Mark Melo 617-349-4925/ Joe McCarthy	
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION	Citywide pavement markings
Mohamed Hammad/ Fernando Aguiluz	Cambridgepark Drive- flex post install
CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT	Hillside Ave- new main and services- Mon-Fri
Rich Holly 617-349-4770	12 Trowbridge- new service- Wed
David Regan, John Terrio, Ryan Connors	JNJ Sacca
	Carlisle St- saw cutting
	Drought Status Level 1- CONTRACTORS MUST SEND IN METER READS

UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Shane O'Halloran / Holly Sutherland	101 Dunster St (Eliot House)- Sidewalk on Memorial Drive side within the site fence. Pedestrians are directed to use the opposite sidewalk on the river side. Increased truck traffic on Dunster for concrete pours and dumpster swaps with details 12 Palmer St- Deliveries will be able to access Palmer St by way of Church St Site work excavation starting on Thursday 10/30 and Friday 10/31.Road will be closed to thru vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Road plates will be installed at the end of each workday and street will open back up.
MIT	224 Albany (Met Warehouse)- Deliveries and Dumpster swaps, south/west landscaping- trench
Joyand Charles	for utilities and backfill, pour bollards and CIP paving slab west side of building
	Danforth @ Armsherst- steam manhole repair, lanes blocked off occasionally with appropriate
	signage and police details, work from 7am - 3pm through end of October
	Vassar St- ongoing steam line repair (Night shift 7pm-5am) Target completion end of Nov.

UTILITY COMPANIES

LIGHTPATH (CNS)	No work in the public ROW		
Sarah Howson, Herb Bertoni			
COMCAST	125 Brattle St - Rotondi- Manhole frame and cover replacement. City complaint due		
Shane Flewelling 617-406-9645	to sinking		
CROWN CASTLE	585 Third St- dig- on hold per TB- ROSCITI UTILITY CONSTRUCTION		
Sarah Feely	20 Oak- dig- Pheonix Comm.		
,	525 Green- node repair- Maverick Construction		
	200 Main- node relocation- New England Electrical Contracting		
	83 Otis- upgrade existing equipment- New England Electrical Contracting		
	12 Winter- upgrade existing equipment- Waveguide		
	535 Main, 533 Anthenaeum, 145 Binney, 222 Bent, 263 Bent-splicing - New Wave		
EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC	Overhead (work and equipment)		
Jason Wright	149 Sidney St		
	Lexington @ Huron Ave		
	Brookline @ P 102/28		
	Underground (cable and splicing activities)		
	Binney St		
	2375 Mass Ave		

EVERSOURCE GCEP Jonny Williams- United Civil Jason Wright- Eversource	3rd Street Pavement Marking Restoration – T.B.D 105 Broadway/Ames Intersection/ East Service Road Excavation for Ductbank 121 Broadway Conduit Proofing Concrete Encasement, Start Backfilling Ames Street Excavation for Ductbank heading North (towards Main Street Vassar Street Test Pits Memorial Drive GCEP test Pits
EVERSOURCE GAS Michael Kerwin, Jared Fallon, AJOrtiz	Mass Ave (between Alberta Ter & Chester St) – Services
EVERSOURCE PAVING Thomas Sheehan	Charles St - between 2 nd and 3 rd Lopez St
MIRRA Tyler Nardone	Wendell- pulling existing cable for Comcast
VERIZON Matt King Matthew.i.king@one.verizon.com	Rindge Ave @ Alewife- Line rodding and roping MHs. Concord Ave- splicing (near Fawcett St intersection
VICINITY STEAM Chad Joyce/ Robert Barrus	No work in the public ROW
PHOENIX COMMUNICATIONS Fred York/ Spencer Austin	Cedar @ Rice- mh survey- Comcast Cambridge @ Berkshire- mh survey- crown 503 Concord- rod and rope- Eversource

PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

MBTA MT AUBURN	Mt Auburn Hospital – substantially complete, pulling cable and demobilize next two
CONTRACTOR: NEWPORT	weeks
Carl Howard	TO REMOVE

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KENDALL COMMON/ Volpe	55 Broadway (demo of Volpe):
(55 & 75 BROADWAY)	-Regular deliveries to the jobsite using 5 th St extension & new gate B
CONTRACTOR: JMA	-No other work in Public ROW
Pat Onissemo, Pat Crosby, Tom Moules,	75 Broadway (construction of new lab):
Mark Winsor	-Slurry Wall ongoing
	-Regular deliveries (rebar trailers, concrete trucks, dirt trailers, & LBE columns) to the
	project using 5 th St. extension & Gate B
	-No other work in the public ROW
	Infiltration & Inflow (I&I) on Broadway:
	-Broadway westbound closure
121 BROADWAY	Continued culvert work on Broadway (Broadway remains a 1-way road)
CONTRACTOR: TURNER	Daily dumpsters and deliveries through Broadway at East Service Road
Adrian Alonzo/ Zach Viegas/ Ryan Dixon	
123 BROADWAY	No work in the public ROW
CONTRACTOR: TURNER	Daily dumpsters & dirt tucks entering & exiting Binney St
Adrian Alonzo/ Zach Viegas/ Ryan Dixon	
BOSTON PROPERTIES MXD	Sewer Work for 290 B at the corner of ESR & Binney
(290 Binney)	Entrance to ESR from Binney is closed
CONTRACTOR: TURNER	ESR entrance/exit for neighbors will be via Broadway
Adrian Alonzo/ Zach Viegas/ Ryan Dixon	Daily dumpsters & deliveries to the job site from Broadway on West Service Road
320 THIRD STREET/585 KENDALL	No work in the public right of way
CONTRACTOR: SUFFOLK	Ongoing concrete /Curtain Wall deliveries / misc. construction deliveries
Darragh Lawlor, Victor Proops,	
Fernando Fiuza, Stephen Shinto	
IQHQ (WHITTEMORE AVE	(Kimball @ Harrison)
UTILITY)	Comcast Conduit Work
CONTRACTOR: BOND	Eversource Conduit Install
Cody Atwood/ Brian McLaughlin/	Verizon & Fire Alarm Conduit Install
Jason Languedoc	VGC North Sidewalk Work
	Mill and Overlay Whittemore Ave
1 JACKSON PLACE	No work in the public ROW
CONTRACTOR: DERENZO	Trucking off site
Dakari Cox/ Adam Noel / Jeremy	
Sencabaugh	

49 SIXTH STREET	No work in the public ROW
CONTRACTOR: NAUSET	
Michael Burke	
52 NEW STREET	one lane closed to traffic to allow construction equipment with police detail,
CONTRACTOR: CALLAHAN	ongoing for 3 weeks
Melanie Coo / Jack Tata	

SPECIAL EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Guests
Saturday, November 1st	Cambridge Half Marathon 5k	First St, Memorial Dr, Land Blvd, Binney St (MAP ATTACHED)	3,000
Sunday, November 2nd	Cambridge Half Marathon	First St and Memorial Dr (MAP ATTACHED)	11,000
Tuesday, November 11th	Veteran's Day Ceremony	Cambridge Common	200
Sunday, December 7th	Winter Classic	Sidney St Closed – Rolling closures on Pacific St, Albany St, Mass Ave, Putnam Ave, Brookline St, Franklin St	3,000O ctober 22, 2025 Demolit ion Meetin g Present ation