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Construction Update: Broadway (Prospect Street to Portland Street)

As we approach the winter season, we would like to update you on where we stand with progress on the Broadway Reconstruction Project.

- 60% of the new sidewalks have been installed
- Installation of all necessary catch basins have been installed in the vicinity of completed sidewalk work.
- Raised crosswalks and curb extensions have been completed at the intersections of Tremont & Broadway Streets and Clark & Broadway Streets.

The City's contractor is currently replacing a section of water main at the intersection of Broadway and Columbia Streets. This work will continue through mid-December. Work hours will be 7 am to 4 pm. There will be periodic changes to traffic patterns during work hours. At times, Columbia street traffic will be detoured at Hampshire Street and/or at Harvard Street, in order to allow the water work at the intersection Broadway.

Construction will continue as long as weather permits. However, once winter weather sets in there will likely be a construction moratorium until next spring. Next year the contractor will continue working starting in the Spring 2013 to finish sidewalks, roadway excavation in selected areas, paving, tree planting, and pavement markings.

Chris Neil, DPW Community Relations Manager, will be taking over coordination for outreach related to this project going forward. Chris can be reached at (617) 349-4825 cneil@cambridgema.gov for information or assistance during this project, including if you have any *special need* or *disability* that requires a special accommodation. Please feel free to contact me as well if you need assistance at any point.

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

Sincerely,

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