

WESTERN AVENUE – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

During the spring months, the City's Contractor, D'Allessandro Corp., made great progress towards completing the Western Avenue Reconstruction project. During the spring months, a majority of the crews focus was on the reconstruction of Cronin Park, as well as planting new trees, flowers and shrubs along the avenue. The finish line is in sight and we anticipate on wrapping up construction activity this fall.

Remaining Activities:

- Art installation at Cronin Park
- Reconstruction of Riverside Place
- Reconstruction of the crosswalk on Western Avenue at Blackstone Street.
- Miscellaneous curb and sidewalk repairs
- Final roadway paving and line striping

Final Roadway Paving

- The final roadway paving on Western Avenue, which will be a three (3) day operation, is scheduled for the weekend of August 7 – 9 (weather permitting). Due to the difficult nature of paving a major thoroughfare, there will be rolling road closures and detours throughout the operation. City officials are in the process of finalizing the details (hours of operation, detours, road closures, etc.). During the week of July 27, more detailed information will be released to residents and business owners.



Bicycle Rack Request

- The City of Cambridge provides bicycle parking throughout the city in order to support and encourage the use of bicycles as a mode of transportation. To request that a bicycle rack be placed on public property, please email bikerack@cambridgema.gov or call 617-349-6012. We will send someone out to find a suitable location for a bike rack within several weeks of your request. However, sites for bike racks can be limited on narrow sidewalks due to the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirement that a sufficient walkway be left open for people with disabilities. We will let you know of our findings, and send a letter to abutting building owners if and when we are preparing to install a rack.

Information & Assistance:

- For more information on the project, please click [here](#). If you have any questions about construction or need assistance, including if you have any special needs or disabilities that require a special accommodation, please contact Chris Neil, community relations manager, at (617) 349-4825 or via email at cneil@cambridgema.gov.

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