

## WESTERN AVENUE – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

During the month of May and June, the City’s Contractor, D’Alessandro Corp., has been focused on the sidewalk and roadway restoration phase of the Western Avenue Reconstruction Project.

### Completed:

- Crews completed the sidewalk reconstruction on the south side of Western Avenue between Franklin Street and Soden Street.

### Current & Upcoming Activities:

- Before the July 4 Holiday, the contractor is expected to complete the sidewalks on the north side of Western Avenue between Green Street and Soden Street.
- There will be no construction activity on Thursday, July 3 and Friday, July 4.
- Beginning the week of July 7, the sidewalks on the south side of Western Avenue between Soden Street and Dodge Street will begin to be reconstructed. Once crews finish the south side, they will make their way over to the north side of Western Avenue to reconstruct the sidewalks from Soden Street to Dodge Street, and from Riverside Place to Memorial Drive. Final Roadway paving is scheduled for 2015.
- The contractor is currently reconstructing both McElroy Park and Cronin Park. These two parks are scheduled to be mostly complete fall 2014. Plantings and public art installation is scheduled for spring 2015.
- To view the Western Avenue Reconstruction Project schedule and park designs, please visit the City’s construction page at [CambridgeMA.Gov/TheWorks](http://CambridgeMA.Gov/TheWorks).
- If you have any questions about the 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](mailto:cneil@cambridgema.gov).



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#### *City Installing New LED Streetlights*

The City of Cambridge is implementing major improvements to the existing street lighting system; every City-owned streetlight will be replaced with new LED lights. Over the coming months, Cambridge residents will start to see the old “cobra head” style streetlights systematically replaced with new LED lights. The most current, energy-efficient technology, combined with careful design and planning, is slated to reduce the City’s annual streetlight energy usage. The contractors installing the new LED lights will be working in each City neighborhood on the respective street cleaning days, from June-August.