

WESTERN AVENUE – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

During the winter season, the City’s Contractor, D’Alessandro Corp., was limited to construction activities due to the record snow fall accumulations. With the warmer weather back in town, crews will be looking to complete the project over the summer and early fall months. Below is a list of construction activities that will take place prior to the completion of the project.

Remaining Activities:

- Reconstruction of Cronin Park
- Installation of raised intersection at Western/Pleasant/Auburn
- Landscaping throughout Western Avenue
 - Tree plantings begin week of May 4
- Reconstruction of Riverside Place and the crosswalk on Western Avenue at Blackstone Street.
- Constructing of sidewalks along Green Street and Pleasant Street (north of Massachusetts Avenue)
- Installation of several raised crosswalks on side streets perpendicular to Western Avenue.
- Miscellaneous curb and sidewalk repairs
- Final roadway paving and line striping



Installation of stairs at Cronin Park

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. If we find a suitable location for a bike rack it would likely be installed later in the summer or this fall.”

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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