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RE: Concord Ave Sewer Separation Project

CONCORD AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION NOTICE **NIGHT WORK, TRAFFIC DETOURS AND BUS STOP RELOCATIONS**

Dear Neighbors,

As part of the ongoing construction of the **Concord Ave - Alewife Sewer Separation Project**, the City's contractor, P.Gioioso & Sons, Inc., will begin full-depth roadway reconstruction on Concord Avenue between Huron Avenue and Fresh Pond Parkway. To expedite this work the project has been separated into two phases.

Phase 1: Concord/Huron Intersection – Night Work

- **Sunday, August 30th through Friday September 4th: Full depth roadway reconstruction**
Due to the high volume of people and vehicles that travel through this intersection daily the roadway will be demolished, regraded and repaved to binder between 8 PM and 5 AM. *Schedule is weather permitting and subject to change
- Noise from construction will include heavy excavation, loading and unloading of dump trucks, back up alarms, and general trucking activity.

Phase 2: Concord Ave from Huron Ave to Fresh Pond Parkway – Day Work and Bus Stop Relocation

- **Tuesday, September 8th through December: Full depth roadway and sidewalk reconstruction**
Street and sidewalk reconstruction including roadway demolition, regrading and base paving and sidewalk reconstruction including sidewalk demolition, curb adjustments and new concrete installation will occur during 9am-4pm.
- Roadway reconstruction is expected to last for 8 weeks (through October 30th). During this time all outbound traffic will be detoured during construction hours and the outbound bus stops will be temporarily relocated. Inbound traffic and bus stops will remain unchanged. See the attached map for more information on the traffic detour and bus stop relocations.
- Sidewalk reconstruction is expected to last through December and will overlap with the roadway reconstruction work. Work includes sidewalk demolition, curb adjustments and new concrete sidewalk installation.
- Final roadway paving and street tree plantings will occur in 2016.

What to Expect During Construction:

- Local residents and business owners will have access to driveways for parking and/or deliveries via inbound Concord Ave travel route. Signage and police details will be onsite to assist traffic.
- There will be **No Parking** allowed on Concord Ave between the hours of 9am and 4pm. Please pay attention to posted signs.
- When work occurs directly in front of driveways or entryways, the contractor will coordinate access directly with residents/business.



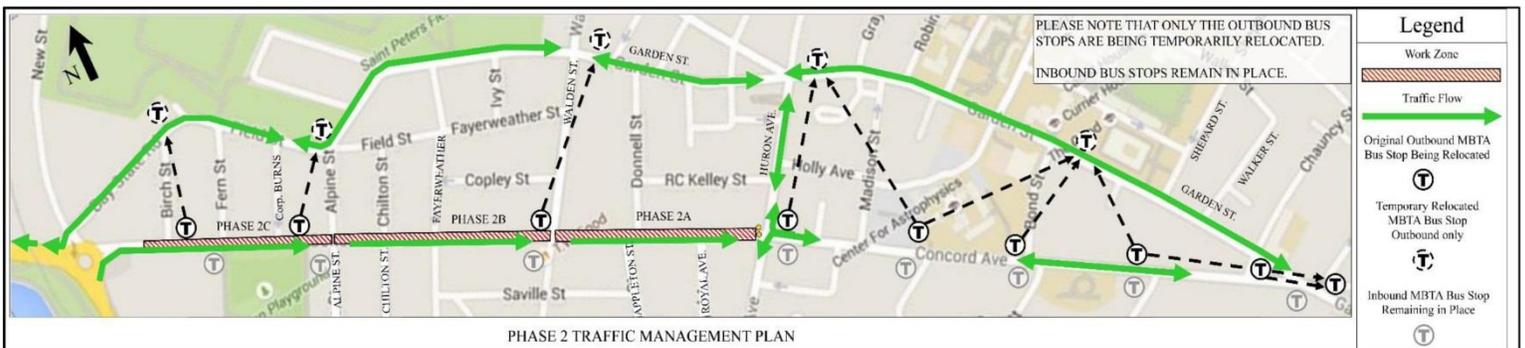
- Emergency vehicles will have access to all properties at all times.
- City services will continue uninterrupted.
- Outbound vehicle traffic on Concord Avenue (including all MBTA busses) will be detoured during construction. Normal traffic patterns will be restored at 4pm. **Temporary bus stop relocations will remain in effect through October 30th.**

For weekly construction updates and potential schedule changes, please see the project website at: <http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/ConcordArea>.

Traffic Detour and Bus Stop Relocation Information Map:

- **Traffic Detour Effective September 8th – October 30th*, 9am-4pm**
- **Bus Stop Relocation Effective September 8th – October 30th*, 24 hours/day**

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