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MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction Begins Week of November 7

Dear Mass Ave Neighbor,

During the week of November 7, the city's contractor, Newport Construction, will mobilize on Massachusetts Ave, between Linnaean St and Arlington St, to install 2 new catch basins at Lancaster St. We expect this work to take about 2 weeks to complete. This work is part of an improvements plan which includes improving sidewalk, roadway and drainage conditions on Mass Ave between Linnaean St and Upland Rd. Next year, crews will return to replace deteriorated sections of sidewalks and crosswalks, and pave the roadway.

PROJECT DETAILS

- Improve sections of deteriorating sidewalk and curb on Mass Ave. Most of the work will take place on the west side, between Arlington St and Upland Rd **(next year)**.
- Install two catch basins on Lancaster St at Mass Ave **(this year)**.
- Reconstruct crosswalks at the side streets **(next year)**.
- Roadway paving on Mass Ave, Linnaean St to Upland Rd **(next year)**.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- During the week of November 7, crews will mobilize on Mass Ave to install two new catch basins on Lancaster St at Mass Ave, which will take about 2 weeks to complete, weather permitting.
- Next year, crews will return to Mass Ave to reconstruct crosswalks, and sections of deteriorated sidewalks, between Arlington St and Upland Rd. Crews will also pave the roadway between Linnaean St and Upland Rd.
- We will continue to provide updates as the construction progresses.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- General work hours will be 7AM to 4 PM, Monday-Friday.
- "No Parking" signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of construction; please be sure to check posted signs for exact dates and times.
- When work occurs directly in front of driveways or entryways, the contractor will coordinate access directly with residents.

INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE

For information or assistance during this project, Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager at kdunn@cambridgema.gov / 617.349.4870. In case of an emergency after hours or on weekends, please call the 24-Hour line at 617.349.4800.

Thank you for your patience during this construction. We hope you enjoy these improvements once they are complete.

Sincerely,
Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager
Cambridge Department of Public Works