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## HARVARD SQUARE CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY

Dear Harvard Square Neighbor,

The Cambridge DPW would like to provide an update on construction activities in the Square.

### **CITY CONTRACT – CONSTRUCTION RESUMES WEEK OF APRIL 4**

- **Linden Street**, between Mt. Auburn and Mass. Ave.
  - *Construction resumes week of April 4.*
  - Crews have completed sidewalk reconstruction and installation of new lighting fixtures.
  - Remaining work includes installation of catch basins, raised crosswalk at Mass. Ave. and final roadway paving.
  
- **Plympton Street**, between Bow Street and Mass. Ave.
  - *Construction begins mid-April.*
  - Crews have completed installation of new lighting fixtures.
  - Remaining work includes sidewalk reconstruction, raised crosswalk at Mass. Ave. and final roadway paving.
  
- **JFK Street (Upper)**, between Eliot and Brattle Streets
  - *Construction expected to begin early April.*
  - Work includes roadway and sidewalk reconstruction, drainage improvements, new traffic signals and installation of new lighting fixtures.
  
- **Dunster Street**, between Mt. Auburn Street and Mass. Ave.
  - *Construction expected to begin early April.*
  - The first phase of work will involve replacing the existing 6” water main with a new 10” main.
  - The street and sidewalk work, which will include roadway and sidewalk reconstruction, drainage improvements, and installation of new lighting fixtures, is expected to begin mid-summer 2011.

### **MBTA ELEVATOR / DEGUGLIELMO PLAZA**

J.F. White, the MBTA’s contractor, is nearing completion of DeGuglielmo Plaza and the new MBTA elevator. Crews have completed the raised crosswalk at Brattle Square, reconstructed the plaza and stairs leading down to the MBTA station, and will soon complete the new elevator. Work is expected to be substantially complete by the end of April. Questions or concerns should be directed to Girard Allien, MBTA Resident Engineer at 617.780.4625.

**PEDESTRIAN DETOUR AT I JFK STREET**

The temporary pedestrian detour at I JFK Street is associated with structural repairs of the adjacent building. It is not directly associated with, but is being closely coordinated with, the City's upcoming construction on JFK Street.

To receive future updates related to construction in Harvard Square via email, please contact Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager at [kdunn@cambridgema.gov](mailto:kdunn@cambridgema.gov) or 617-349-4870.