

July 3, 2012

NOTICE OF ROADWAY AND SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION ON MAGNOLIA AVENUE

During the week of July 9 (weather permitting), the City's contractor, D'Allessandro Corporation, will begin street and sidewalk reconstruction on Magnolia Avenue.

Project Schedule

- Street reconstruction and base course paving is expected to take 2 weeks to complete.
- Sidewalk reconstruction will follow the base course paving and is expected to take 8 weeks to complete.
- Work hours are 7 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

What to Expect during Construction

- Pedestrian and vehicle access into properties will be maintained at all times, but may be restricted in certain ways.
- "No Parking" signs will be posted in advance of construction; please be sure to check posted signs for exact dates and times.
- Traffic signs and police details will be in place to assist neighbors.
- Emergency vehicles will have access at all times.
- City services will continue uninterrupted.

For Information or Assistance

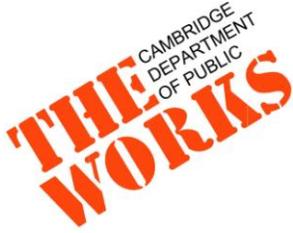
If you have any questions regarding construction, please contact Richard Buccella, Resident Engineer at 617.201.6305/ Richard.Buccella@seacon.com (Richard is onsite daily) or Tracy Dwyer, DPW Engineering Division at 617.349.4826/ tdwyer@cambridgema.gov. Please contact us if you have any special need or disability that requires special accommodations.

Please visit the project webpage for updates and additional information at <http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx> under *Myrtle/Magnolia Ave Project*.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these improvements.

Sincerely,

James Wilcox, Director of Engineering Services
Cambridge Department of Public Works



Sidewalk Material Selection Form

It is the City's policy to replace existing sidewalks with the same material (concrete with concrete, brick with wire cut brick). However, during this project, property owners will have the option of changing their sidewalk material as described in this form. In considering the options for sidewalk materials, please be informed that concrete is the material most frequently used in the city and provides a relatively inexpensive, durable and easy to maintain accessible sidewalk.

Date: _____

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Address to have sidewalk replaced (if different from above):

Property Owner Telephone Number

Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

Please check the material of your choice:

- Replace existing concrete sidewalk with wire cut brick at \$60 per square yard***
- Replace existing brick sidewalk with concrete (no charge)
- Keep existing material (*no charge and no need to submit form*)

*** Property owners may choose to have wire cut brick sidewalks instead of concrete sidewalks. However, this will cost the property owner \$ 60 per square yard in order to cover the difference in cost between concrete and brick. Payments can be made by cash, check, E-check, Discover, or MasterCard. A 2.5% convenience fee applies to credit and debit card transactions and a \$2.00 flat fee applies to E-check transactions.

Please sign below before returning the form. In so doing, you affirm that:

I am the owner of the property in question and I understand that the cost of upgrading to brick is \$60 per square yard. If I have selected this option the City will calculate the cost based on the square footage and present the costs to me; I will indicate my acceptance by paying the full cost within 14 days of the date of the invoice. If my payment is not received by then, the City will replace my sidewalk with the existing material.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return this form by Thursday July 19, 2012 to Tracy Dwyer, Department of Public Works, 147 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, 02139, or fax 617-349-4868.