

WESTERN AVENUE – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As the winter season is now in full swing, the City's Contractor, D'Allessandro Corp., will continue working through the winter season.

Completed:

- The contractor has completed the reconstruction of sidewalks on Western Ave. (Green St. to Memorial Dr.), with the exception of the sidewalk adjacent to Cronin Park.
- The new cycle track, has been completed (Pleasant St. to Memorial Drive) and is now fully functional.

Current & Upcoming Activities:

- Over the winter season, crews will be focusing on the reconstruction of Cronin Park and other miscellaneous tasks within the project area. To ensure pedestrians have a safe and direct route to Central Square during the winter season, a temporary sidewalk (photo right) has been placed adjacent to Cronin Park. The Department of Public Works will maintain the Cronin Park temporary sidewalk with regular snow operations. The permanent concrete sidewalks will be poured in spring 2015.



- Crews will cease operations during the holiday season from Wednesday, December 24 through Friday, January 2.

Western Ave Project – National Finalist for 2014 Streetsie Award

- The Western Avenue Reconstruction Project has just been named a national finalist for the 2014 Streetsie Award, which is given to the best urban street transformation. The general public will vote to decide the best transformation, and we need your help. Every vote counts! Help us bring this award to Cambridge by submitting your vote. To submit your vote, please click [here](#).

Spring/Summer 2015 Schedule

- When warmer temperatures make their way back to Cambridge, the City's contractor will mobilize additional crews to: reconstruct Riverside Place and the Pleasant/Auburn/Western Ave raised intersection, landscape throughout the project area, perform the final paving of Western Ave, and install permanent line stripes/markings for the roadway/crosswalks/cycle track. The project will conclude summer 2015.

Reminder - Winter Preparations:

- The contractor has:
 - Removed all unnecessary "No Parking" signs & construction equipment
 - Installed street signs and all signage associated with residential parking on Western Avenue
 - Provided temporary line striping on all crosswalks and on the roadway between Green St. and Memorial Dr.
- During snow events, property owners are required to clear the sidewalk(s) around the property in accordance with the city ordinance. If you live on the north side of Western Avenue, where the new cycle track was installed, please note that the City of Cambridge will be responsible for clearing the snow/ice off the cycle track. For more information regarding property owner responsibilities during snowfall, please visit CambridgeMA.Gov/Snow.

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.