



March 30, 2017

## MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction Resumes Week of April 3

Dear Mass Ave Neighbor,

During the week of April 3, the city's contractor, Newport Construction, will mobilize on Massachusetts Ave, between Linnaean St and Upland Rd (west side), to resume construction activities. 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.

### PROJECT DETAILS

- Drainage upgrades (**Complete**)
- Improve sections of deteriorating sidewalk and curb on Mass Ave (**west side**), between Arlington St and Upland Rd (**spring 2017**)
- Reconstruct crosswalks at the side streets (**spring 2017**)
- Roadway paving on Mass Ave, Linnaean St to Upland Rd (**spring 2017**).

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Crews will mobilize on Mass Ave (west side) during the week of April 3 to begin replacing sections of curb, sidewalk and pedestrian ramps, between Arlington St and Upland Rd. We expect this work to take about 1 month to complete, weather permitting.
- Once crews complete the curb and sidewalk work, they will pave the roadway between Linnaean St and Upland Rd.
- The project will take approximately 4-5 week to complete.

### 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 businesses and residents.

### INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE

For information or assistance during this project, Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager at [kdunn@cambridgema.gov](mailto: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.

Sincerely,

Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager  
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