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## ELM/HAMPSHIRE PLAZA RENOVATION UPDATE

Dear Elm/Hampshire Plaza Neighbor,

As you may know, the city is planning a comprehensive renovation of the Elm/Hampshire Plaza. In the next week, the city's contractor, JNJ Sacca Inc, will mobilize to begin the plaza renovation.

### Project Details

The renovated plaza will include:

- New play equipment
- More usable plaza space
- Tables and seating with umbrellas
- New lighting
- New art fence
- Reconstructed park pathways
- Landscaping improvements
- Small lending library.

### Project Schedule

In the next week, the contractor will mobilize to the site and erect the site fence closing off the plaza. Over the next few months, crews will remove the existing planter, plaza pavers and existing seating, and perform utility work. Please note that all work is weather dependant. Overall construction is expected to take about 9-12 months to complete. We will continue to provide updates as the construction progresses.

### What to Expect during Renovations

The plaza will be closed to all users once crews mobilize. No Parking signs will be posted along Elm St and Hampshire St; please be sure to check dates and times. Work hours will be 7 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

### Information and Assistance

For questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact Kelly Dunn, DPW Community Relations Manager, at 617.349.4870/ [kdunn@cambridgema.gov](mailto:kdunn@cambridgema.gov) or Jane Demoulas, Project Manager at 617.349.4871/ [jdemoulas@cambridgema.gov](mailto:jdemoulas@cambridgema.gov). Please also visit the City's website for additional information:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx>, under Elm and Hampshire Plaza Renovation.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may experience during this work.

Regards,

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