

## WESTERN AVENUE – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The City's Contractor, D'Allessandro Corp., continues to make great progress on the sidewalk and roadway restoration phase of the Western Avenue Reconstruction Project.

### Completed:

- The contractor has almost completed the reconstruction of sidewalks on Western Ave. (Green St. to Memorial Dr.).

### Current & Upcoming Activities:

- On Saturday, November 8, the contractor will begin full-depth reconstruction at the intersection of River St. and Green St. General work hours will be 8AM-5PM. During this closure, motorists traveling up River St. will be detoured at Franklin St. **Please view page two (2) of this notice for detour information. Paving of the intersection will take place on Monday, November 10, between the hours of 9am-4pm, and the work zone detour will be in effect.** Over the past several months, the Department of Public Works and the City's Traffic and Parking Department has made it a priority to improve road conditions and pedestrian safety at the River St./Green St. intersection. Some of the changes that will take place between now and Summer 2015 include longer lead times for the pedestrian signals and a slight expansion of the crossing island, which will increase motorist/pedestrian visibility as cars on Green St. turn left onto Western Ave.
- Crews will work on Tuesday, November 11 (Veteran's Day) from 9am-4pm.
- During the week of November 10, the contractor will begin reconstructing Riverside Place, which will house the City's second residential street with the shared street design. This work is expected to be completed by the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.
- Next week, crews will complete the sidewalk and cycle track work on Western Ave between Riverside Pl. and Memorial D. Western Ave. has been reduced from four (4) lanes to three (3) lanes at the Memorial Dr. intersection. The dedicated right turn lane has been eliminated and the Massachusetts Department of Recreation and Conservation (DCR) will be adjusting the traffic signals soon.
- Over the winter season, the contractor will reduce the number crews on Western Ave., and the focus will be on the reconstruction of Cronin Park and other miscellaneous tasks within the project area.



### Winter Preparations:

- As the winter season approaches, the contractor will complete the following:
  - Remove all unnecessary "No Parking" signs & construction equipment
  - Install street signs and all signage associated with parking on Western Avenue
  - Provide temporary line striping on all crosswalks and on the roadway between Green St. and Memorial Dr.

### 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](mailto:cneil@cambridgema.gov).

Temple St

Massachusetts Ave



**WORK ZONE**

**ROAD CLOSED  
8 AM - 5 PM**

Ericsson St

Green St

Western Ave

River St

DETOUR

Magazine St

DETOUR

Franklin St

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