



Town of Concord

Weekly Operations Report

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Concord Public Works

Engineering

Main Street Paving – The section of Main Street from its intersection with Sudbury Rd to the intersection with Thoreau St received the final pavement layer last Thursday. Work on the next section of Main Street between Thoreau St and Elm St has started in preparation of paving expected in the next few days. The contractor for this project is Lazaro Paving Corp.

Main Street/Walden Street Intersection Improvements – The concrete sidewalk on the north side of the intersection has been reconstructed but work within the newly built bump-out continues. Work has also started on the southwest corner to change the curb lines to create a bump-out there as well. The majority of work on this project is being performed by Onyx Corp. who is subcontracting for Lazaro. The project is before the Historic District Commission on Wednesday 8/28 to review the illuminated bollards proposed for added pedestrian lighting and to mark the location of the new bump-outs for vehicles approaching at night.

Fog Sealing of streets - Fog sealing by Indus/Sealcoating, Inc. of several streets is planned for this week beginning August 26. The roads are Dee Road, Alcott Road, Independence Road, Laurel Street, Sudbury Road (2,000 ft south of Rt 2 to Seven Star Ln), Shadyside Avenue, Baker Avenue, Baker Avenue Ext, and Old Marlborough Road (Harrington Ave to ORNAC). Fog sealing is a treatment that slows the deterioration of pavement that is still in a good condition. The material to be applied is organic based, clear and penetrates the pavement surface to give it protection.

Silver Hill Road Improvements, Phase 1 – This project has been designed by Wright-Pierce and includes the replacement of water mains, improvements to drainage and repaving of streets. The work in this first phase covers Silver Hill Rd from Monument St to Turning Mill Rd, Cress Brook Rd, and Turning Mill Rd. The project proposes to address a significant drainage issue on Turning Mill Rd that has resulted in very deteriorated pavement. The contract is currently out to bid. The Phase 2 project will be similarly developed for the rest of Silver Hill Rd.

General Administration

Town Clerk

Early voting begins on Saturday, August 24th! Here are some important deadlines for the September 3rd Primary:

- Voter Registration Deadline: 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 24th.
- Vote by Mail Application Deadline: 5:00 pm on Monday, August 26th
- In Person Absentee Voting Deadline: 5:00 pm on Friday, August 30th.

Track my Ballot: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/TrackMyBallot>

Find my election information:

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/WhereDoIVote>

Police Department

Calls for Service

Thursday August 15th thru Wednesday August 21st, 2024

- Log items: 618
- Traffic enforcement: 45
- Motor vehicle stops: 50
- Motor vehicle crashes and/or exchanges: 10
- Arrests: 2

Officer Fitzgerald conducted a police motorcycle demonstration in Maynard at the Maynard Police Department's touch-a-truck event on August 14th.

Officers assisted with the New England Tour-de-Cure bike ride fundraiser on August 17th.

Council on Aging

Annual Barbecue

This past Wednesday, the Rotary Club of Concord hosted its Annual Barbeque with the COA with grills on the patio and all the trimmings. Nearly 100 senior residents swung in for burgers/hot dogs, Klondike bars, and more. The Rotarians come out in force and work hard to put on a delicious meal.



COA director, Dan Petitt and Asst Town Manager, Jess Porter took a photo on break from serving and offering warm hellos.
