



TOWN OF BROOKLINE
Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING & TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

Erin Chute Gallentine
Commissioner

GROVE ST-NEWTON ST-GODDARD AVE CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
Construction Begins Thursday October 1, 2020 (WEATHER PENDING)

September 29, 2020

Dear Brookline Resident,

I hope that this notice finds you well amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We are pleased to inform you that, starting on Thursday, October 1, 2020, the Town will be working with Aggregate Industries – NE to conduct roadway improvements from Bellingham Road to Newton Street, Newton Street to Grove Street at the Town Line, and Goddard Avenue from Newton Street to Avon Street. The project includes the application of approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bonded Wearing Course (BWC) to improve roadway conditions and preserve the existing pavement surface in an effort to avoid more costly repairs in the future. New pavement markings, including improved bicycle facilities as approved by the Transportation Board, will follow installation of the BWC.

The project will take approximately 1-2 months to complete. During the first few weeks of construction, crews will mobilize to the site, install tree protection, and begin adjusting and/or replacing utility castings. Existing pavement preparation work including milling and asphalt overlay/shimming will follow. The application of the BWC is scheduled to take place in late October followed by installation of pavement markings. A subsequent notice will follow with specific information regarding the pavement markings schedule.

What to Expect During Construction

- General work hours will be 7 AM to 5 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.
- One lane of travel (at minimum) will be maintained at all times.
- When work occurs directly in front of driveways and/or entryways, the contractor and police details will coordinate access directly with residents and businesses.
- Emergency vehicles will have access at all times.

Information and Assistance

If you have any questions about this work, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Manager, Jared Duval, P.E. at (617) 264-6443 / jduval@brooklinema.gov. Periodic updates will be posted on the project webpage on the Town's website at <https://www.brooklinema.gov/1806/Ultra-Thin-Bonded-Wearing-Course>

Thank you for your continued patience during construction. We understand that construction activities in the public way are disruptive and apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause. We will make every effort to work with the contractor to complete the work efficiently and effectively.

Sincerely,

Erin Gallentine
Commissioner of Public Works