



# TOWN OF BROOKLINE

*Massachusetts*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Engineering & Transportation Division

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*Erin Chute Gallentine*  
Commissioner

## GROVE ST-NEWTON ST-GODDARD AVE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Dear Brookline Resident:

The Town's contractor, Aggregate Industries – NE, will begin the application of bonded wearing course (BWC) on segments of Grove Street, Newton Street, and Goddard Avenue starting Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (WEATHER PERMITTING). The BWC application will take approximately 5-6 days to complete. If weather permits, the work will continue on Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, pause on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> for the election, and continue on Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> through completion on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please be aware this schedule may shift due to rain in the forecast.

As you may recall from the DPW's initial construction notice, the BWC application is a high performance pavement preservation technique used to prolong the life of the underlying pavement. The material is placed in approximately ¾" layers and cures much faster than traditional pavement, therefore travel lanes can be reopened to traffic in as little as 15 minutes. Below please find a reminder of pertinent project information as well as project updates:

### Project Details

- Limits of work: Grove Street from Bellingham Rd to Newton St, Newton St from Grove St to Town Line, and Goddard Ave from Newton St to Avon St
- Application of approx. ¾" Bonded Wearing Course (BWC).
- New pavement markings including improved bicycle facilities.

### Project Schedule

- Work to date has included utility casting adjustments to the new grade and prep work on the existing pavement to provide a suitable base for the BWC.
- BWC application will take approx. 5 days from Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> and Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> **WEATHER PERMITTING**.
- Pavement markings will be reinstalled in the days following the BWC application.
- We anticipate the project will be substantially complete by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

### What to Expect During Construction

- General work hours will be 7 AM to 5 PM.
- One lane min. of travel will be maintained at all times & emergency vehicles will have access at all times.
- When work occurs directly in front of driveways and side streets the contractor and police details will coordinate access directly with residents and businesses.

If you have any questions about this work, please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 264-6443 / [duval@brooklinema.gov](mailto:duval@brooklinema.gov). Thank you in advance for your patience during construction.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager