



# TOWN OF BROOKLINE

*Massachusetts*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Engineering & Transportation Division

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Commissioner

### **COLUMBIA STREET CONSTRUCTION NOTICE**

*Construction from Town Line to Harvard St Begins Tuesday, June 1, 2021*

May 17, 2021

Dear Columbia Street Neighbor,

On Tuesday, June 1, the Town's contractor, Fred DeRoma & Sons, Inc., will mobilize to commence the Columbia Street Construction Project.

#### **Project Details**

- Create curb bump-outs and tighter crosswalks to increase pedestrian safety.
- New ADA compliant sidewalks and wheelchair ramps where necessary.
- Full reconstruction of roadway surface with grade improvements where necessary.
- Limits of work: Columbia Street from Town Line to Harvard Street.

#### **Project Schedule**

- The project will take approximately 4-5 months to complete.
- Tuesday, June 1, crews will begin replacing sidewalks and driveways, adding curb bump-outs, and adjusting existing curb.
- Following site preparation, the contractor will excavate the existing asphalt and fine grade the road.
- Lastly, the contractor will put down an initial binder, followed by a top coat of asphalt for a new roadway surface.
- Crews will work down the street in increments to help with traffic control.

#### **What to expect during construction**

- General work hours will be 7 AM to 3 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.
- 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.
- Parts of Columbia Street will be closed at various times due to the construction. Police details will be on site to assist traffic and pedestrians.

#### **Information and Assistance**

- If you have any questions about this work, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Manager, Brandon Gentile, at (617) 730-2691 / [bgentile@brooklinema.gov](mailto:bgentile@brooklinema.gov)

Thank you in advance for your patience during construction. We hope you enjoy these improvements once they are completed.

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