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Construction Updates Week of February 9, 2025

All work is weather dependent and subject to change.

Water Meter Replacement Project

- In collaboration with Baystate Winsupply and Weston and Sampson, we are continuing to upgrade the City's water metering system. The Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) system allows our community to automatically retrieve meter readings without needing to enter the customer's home or facility or access their property. Please visit the link for more information.

Watertown High School Project

- Continued work on exterior finishes of high school building. Continued installation of rough interior work and utilities. Please visit the link for more information.

Arsenal Park Improvements – Phase B

- Quirk Construction will continue renovation of the bathroom building, work on the new pavilions at the basketball courts and playground area and continue installation of various site amenities. Please visit the link for more information.

Mount Auburn Street (Transportation Improvement Project)

- Newport Construction to install electrical conduit and pull boxes for traffic signals at the intersections of Mount Auburn Street and Arlington Street, and Alington Street and Grove Street. Expect travel lane shifting to maintain traffic flow during working hours.
- Newport Construction to excavate test pits at various locations along Mount Auburn Street between Arlington Street and School Street. Expect parking restrictions and travel lane shifting to maintain traffic flow during working hours.
- MON Construction will be installing tree protection along Mount Auburn Street between Arlington Street and School Street. All work is to be located along the sidewalk, the sidewalk will remain open and accessible.
- Please visit the link for more information and updates.

Saltonstall Park Improvements Project

- UEL Contractors to continue installation of rebar and formwork for new concrete stairs, ramp and walls. Dagle Electrical will begin installation of electric conduits for new onsite electrical lighting. Please visit the link for more information.

Lowell Playground Project

- NELM Corporation Construction to install tree protection and begin demolition of the playground. Please visit the link for more information.

Developer Mitigation Projects

There are no developer mitigation projects in construction at this time.

Utilities

Note: Utility companies are responsible for notifying residents prior to conducting work.

National Grid Gas

- Palfrey Street (Mt. Auburn to Pearl St.) and Church Street (Palfrey St. to Oliver St.)
 - Crew working on installation of gas services
- Broadway (Russell Ave. to Barnard Ave.)
 - Crew working on installation of gas main and services

MWRA - Water Main Improvements & Rehabilitation Project

- Albanese D&S, Inc. to continue MWRA watermain installation on Common Street between Belmont Street and Bellevue Road. Road closure on Common Street from Orchard Street to Belmont Street during working hours (8:30 AM to 4:00 PM on typical days). During Common Street, road closures Lovell Road, Standish Road, Merrill Road, Poplar Street, and Bradford Road are open to residents only; through traffic is directed to follow detour signs to Waverley Avenue. Locke Street from Common Street to Lovell Road to remain closed to through traffic at all times, residents only access from Lovell Road. Please visit the MWRA link for more information and updates.

Eversource - Waltham, Watertown to Brighton Reliability Project

Work has concluded for the winter, construction is scheduled to continue in April.

Eversource can be reached by the following methods for more information and updates:

- Call **1-833-836-0302**
- Email ProjectInfoMA@eversource.com
- Sign up to receive email updates at <https://bit.ly/WW-B> or scan the QR Code

