



## LACONIA PROJECT UPDATES – February, 2020

### **LACONIA ROAD PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 2020**

#### Current:

#### Overview:

**Union Ave project from Elm to Stark** – Work on Union Avenue from Walnut to Stark Street is scheduled to resume in 2020 once NH DOT has completed its work at the Endicott Street railroad bridge and the detour to Union Avenue is lifted. This will be sometime in mid-May 2020.

**Court Street from Keasor to Main Street** has been completed for the year. Final pavement surface on the road and driveways will be placed in 2020.

The **Court Street bridge** replacement project is scheduled for 2020.

#### Project Status:

The Department of Public Works is developing the 2020 Road Program, evaluating conditions of streets, drainage and other utilities and creating a priority list.

#### Previous:

#### Overview:

**Union Ave project from Elm to Stark** – Work on the new drainage outlet at Water Works' property on Union Ave was completed in December 2019. Work on Union Avenue from Walnut to Stark Street is scheduled to resume in 2020 once NH DOT has completed its work at the Endicott Street railroad bridge and the detour to Union Avenue is lifted. This will be sometime in mid-May 2020.

**Court Street from Keasor to Main Street** has been completed for the year. Final pavement surface on the road and driveways will be placed in 2020.

The **Court Street bridge** replacement project is scheduled for 2020.

#### Project Status:

Busby is currently working on the last utilities for the Court Street project on Lawrence Court. This work includes relaying the water main, sewer force main and replacing the drainage and its outlet. The work is expected to be complete by mid-January.

The Department of Public Works is developing the 2020 Road Program, evaluating conditions of streets, drainage and other utilities and creating a priority list.

### **ADA IMPROVEMENTS AT FOUR INTERSECTIONS**

Current: The Department of Public Works will be making ADA improvements at two intersections in 2020. Work will start at the Main Street and Church Street intersection in early spring. The Union Avenue and Messer Street intersection is scheduled for fall in coordination with paving on Union Avenue. Both intersections will be upgraded with new pedestrian signal heads with countdown timers, ADA compliant tip downs and pedestrian crossings.

Previous: No update.

## **LACONIA DOWNTOWN TIF DISTRICT**

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

## **WEIRS TIF DISTRICT**

Current: No update

Previous: No update.

## **WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT**

Current: WRBP staff continues to work on updating the rate allocation formula for the four communities whose flow cannot be determined by the meters. WRBP staff has not provided an estimate completion date. The Advisory Board's work group has provided the Board's attorney with all of the comments to date from the municipalities on the draft legislation to create a separate waste water authority. The group is targeting to have the draft legislation ready for submission to the Legislature in November of 2020.

Previous: No update at this time as the Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup>. An update will be available at the January 27<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

## **SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM**

Current: The Department of Public Works is collecting information on several streets in the Lakeport area to assess the sewer system to develop all of the details for the sewer upgrades in this area that will occur in 2020 and 2021. The projects include sewer improvements on Sheridan, North, Gold, Mechanic, Clinton, Hill, Cole, and Prospect Streets. Survey and borings are underway and some areas will be identified for smoke testing to confirm the integrity of the sewer system. Based on the data collected, the DPW will determine the necessary corrective actions and set priorities.

Previous: No update

## **WEIRS BEACH RESTORATION**

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

## **LACONIA MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

Current: Discussions have started about re-establishing the Committee.

Previous: With changes of people and possible committee assignments at the City Council level and at the Planning Board level, this body needs to be re-established and then meetings can continue.

## **BARTLETT BEACH AND BOND BEACH EROSION/DRAINAGE PROJECTS**

Current: The Bond Beach project has received some updated budget numbers to accommodate the ADA compliance. We are still awaiting more numbers after posing some questions to the engineers for clarification. Work will start back up in the spring.

No update on the Bartlett Beach project.

Previous: We have received the approved permits from the state to do this project. Our next step is to put out the RFP. This may have to wait for spring so prospective contractors can see the current conditions.

Bond Beach went out for re-engineering for ADA accessibility purposes. The plans came back and needed to be approved by the state for the Wetland permits as a revision. They have since come back as approved. We are now working with the contractor to do some change orders.

### **NATIVE AMERICAN SCULPTURE**

Current: No update.

Previous: The sculpture is still on track for a July 3<sup>rd</sup> grand opening.

### **WELCOME TO LACONIA SIGNAGE**

Current: Completed. Laconia Parks & Recreation will be removing the burning bushes that are blocking the view of the sign located at the Rt. 3 Belmont town line. This work will be done in the spring.

Previous: All four signs have been installed. The locations of the signs are at the Rt. 3 Belmont town line, Rt. 106 Belmont town line, McIntire Circle on the Gilford town line and on the Rt. 3 Meredith town line location. The signs look great.

### **PERLEY POND PROJECT**

Current: The NHDES permit has been submitted.

Previous: The NHDES wetland/shoreland permit has been completed by RFS and the interested parties are reviewing it before the City Manager signs the document.