



LACONIA PROJECT UPDATES – March, 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. NH DOT's bridge closure is supposed to be lifted on May 6th.

Court Street from Keasor to Main Street is scheduled to place the surface coat of pavement on the road and driveways this spring. Preparation for the paving will begin in April which includes raising manhole covers and trimming driveways. The plan is to complete paving by the first week of May. Cleanup, loaming and seeding and punch list work will follow. Prep work will take 2-3 weeks, paving will take 2-4 days depending on the method, and clean-up will take 2 weeks. Busby Construction is planning to complete repair work on a sewer manhole at the intersection of Court and Fair St. starting March 23. Traffic will be detoured on Court Street and Fair Street as needed during the week of March 23 and during paving operations.

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

Project Status:

The Department of Public Works has developed the 2020 Road Program. An updated timeline is attached.

The Water Department is starting work on **Lafayette Street**. This street is scheduled for water, sewer, drain and road and sidewalk improvements.

The DPW has started preparing the site by removing the brush for the drainage ditch and road improvements on **North Street** between Massachusetts Avenue and Safe Harbor Drive

Previous:

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.

ADA IMPROVEMENTS AT FOUR INTERSECTIONS

Current: Work has started at the Main Street and Church Street intersection. Liberty Utilities and Consolidated Communications are working on replacing existing infrastructure and Comcast is installing new conduits in preparation for bringing its services to the City. Once the utility companies have completed their work, Busby Construction will begin milling, paving, installing curb ramps and upgrading the pedestrian signals.

The Union Avenue and Messer Street intersection is scheduled for fall of 2020 in coordination with paving on Union Avenue. A plan is being developed to complete improvements at the other two intersections - North Main and Oak Street and Church Street and Beacon East.

Previous: 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.

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. The Advisory Board has asked WRBP staff to complete the initial development of the formula by March 19, 2020. The Advisory Board and WRBP is developing its plan to continue progress on ongoing actions during the current situation with the COVID-19 virus.

Previous: 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.

SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Current: Public Works' consultants have begun design on those streets where all of the data has been collected while they continue to collect information on the other streets in the Lakeport area.

Previous: 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.

WEIRS BEACH RESTORATION

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

LACONIA MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Current: No update.

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

BARTLETT BEACH AND BOND BEACH EROSION/DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Current: The Bond Beach project has the change orders in place and work will commence as soon as the area is clear, with substantial completion expected no later than June 1, 2020.

The engineers prepared the bid sheet for the Bartlett Beach project. The project is currently out for RFP.

Previous: 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.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCULPTURE

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

WELCOME TO LACONIA SIGNAGE

Current: No update.

Previous: 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.

PERLEY POND PROJECT

Current: No update.

Previous: The NHDES permit has been submitted.