



LACONIA PROJECT UPDATES – September, 2020

LACONIA ROAD PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 2020

Current:

Overview:

The **Court Street bridge** replacement project bid opening was held on August 21. Evroks Corp. was the low bidder on the project. Underground utility construction is scheduled to begin this October. Two-way traffic will be maintained through the construction zone during the trenchless pipe installation work. The bridge closure is scheduled for April 5 through May 5, 2021. A public information session is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Sewer, drain and road improvements on **Lafayette Street** are complete. Base pavement is scheduled for the week of September 21. Sidewalks, clean up and final paving will follow. Project completion is scheduled in October.

Paving on Girard Street (the section on the Winter Street side of the brook) is scheduled for October. Drainage upgrades were completed in July. The project includes sidewalk reconstruction and an overlay.

White Oaks Road will also have a shim coat of asphalt placed in several locations.

Previous:

Overview:

Union Ave project from Elm to Stark - Final paving and clean-up has been completed. Punch list work is ongoing.

The **Court Street bridge** replacement project bid opening is scheduled for August 21. Limited construction may begin this October as long as two-way traffic is maintained through the construction zone. The bridge closure is scheduled for April 5 through May 4, 2021.

Project Status:

Sewer, drain and road and sidewalk improvements on **Lafayette Street** began in August. Scheduled project completion is October.

Paving on Girard Street (the section on the Winter Street side of the brook) is scheduled for October. Drainage upgrades were completed in July. The project includes sidewalk reconstruction and an overlay.

ADA IMPROVEMENTS AT FOUR INTERSECTIONS

Current: No update.

Previous: The Union Avenue and Messer Street intersection upgrade has been completed. Public Works is developing a plan to complete improvements at the other two intersections - North Main and Oak Street, and Church Street and Beacon East.

LACONIA DOWNTOWN TIF DISTRICT

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

WEIRS TIF DISTRICT

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Current: The managers and administrators for the participating municipalities have changed the concept for managing the WRBP in the future. The member communities are now pursuing creating a separate state agency to manage the program. The concept is to have the agency be managed by a commission whose members are appointed by the member communities. The Advisory Board is working with all the member communities to have their governing bodies endorse the plan.

Previous: The Advisory Board's meeting is scheduled for August 20th. The Board will review a proposed change to the replacement fund formula and the status of the hybrid communities' efforts to finalize the data.

SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Current: The design of the Lakeport area sewer collection system improvement project is 90% complete. Construction is scheduled for late fall 2020 and spring 2021 and will continue through fall of 2021. Streets currently under design are Elm Street (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick Lane), Mechanic Street (from Union Ave to Clinton St), Clinton St, Prospect St., Cole St., Hill St. and Pear St. The Mechanic Street area of the project also includes upgrades to the water distribution system.

Previous: The seventy-five percent design is complete for the Lakeport area sewer collection system improvements. Construction is scheduled for late fall 2020 and spring 2021 and will continue through fall of 2021. Streets currently under design are Elm Street (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick Lane), Mechanic Street (from Union Ave to Clinton St), Clinton St, Prospect St., Cole St., Hill St. and Pear St.

WEIRS BEACH RESTORATION

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

LACONIA MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCULPTURE

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

PERLEY POND PROJECT

Current: The tree is getting treated for ants and given some fertilizer by Belknap Landscaping. We are going to take a couple of trees down behind the oak to give it more light, but none of this will extend its life expectancy. This will just keep the tree content for now, according to the State of NH Forest and Lands expert. He met with our department at the tree and stated that we cannot expect new growth on the tree, but it is producing good leaf cover on the remaining branches. What it is not producing are acorns. This is the second year this has happened. This process is completely normal for an old tree

Previous: No update.