



LACONIA PROJECT UPDATES – February, 2021

LACONIA ROAD PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 2021

Current: **Court Street Bridge** project has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances. During the installation of the watermain there was significant slightly contaminated groundwater much shallower than expected. The system implemented to contain and treat this groundwater could not process the volume being pumped out of the launch pit. Water and sewer relocation plans are being redesigned to minimize the volume of contaminated groundwater requiring disposal and/or treatment. Because of the setbacks, the bridge closure will not be happening as scheduled this spring.

The **2021 Road Program** is being finalized. The Department of Public Works is meeting with the utility companies (power, cable, telephone, gas) this month to coordinate our projects with their work plans for the year and the relocation of any of their utilities that may interfere with our work.

Previous: Public Works, the consultant and the contractor continue to investigate alternatives for installing the new water line and sewer line associated with the **Court Street bridge** replacement project to minimize the volume of contaminated groundwater requiring disposal and/or treatment.

The Department of Public Works is finalizing the **2021 Road Program** based on the evaluation of road and drainage conditions.

LACONIA DOWNTOWN TIF DISTRICT

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

WEIRS TIF DISTRICT

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Current: All municipalities have received copies of the two municipalities updated inflow and infiltration reports. These reports included a recommendation on how to distribute the unaccounted-for flow among the member communities. The Advisory Board is scheduled to discuss the recommendations at their February 18th meeting.

Previous: One of the two municipalities updating their inflow and infiltration (I & I) assessments has a final draft. There is a meeting on Jan 21st with the other municipality to review an interim draft and their consultant's assessment of DES/WRBP's rate allocation model. Advisory Board members believe the model's distribution of inflow and infiltration to the member communities is not a reasonable distribution. The objective of the meeting is to review the municipality's I & I information and develop corrections to present to DES on the model. The Managers and Administrators are coordinating a meeting to determine what option, if any, to pursue for operating the WRBP.

SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Current: Park Construction Company completed the cross-country water main work for the **Southern Lakeport Area Sewer, Water, Drain and Mechanic Street Reconstruction** project. Sewer construction is expected to begin in mid-April, based on weather. The project includes water and sewer upgrade on Mechanic, Clinton and Prospect Streets and sewer upgrades also on Hill, Cole and Pear Streets. Road, sidewalk and drain reconstruction is also scheduled for Mechanic Street.

The NH DES SRF loan for the **Elm Street Area sewer project** (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick) has been approved by the Governor and Council. Bids for this project should be advertised in March 2021.

Previous: Park Construction Company has started the cross-country water main work for the **Southern Lakeport Area Sewer, Water, Drain and Mechanic Street Reconstruction** project. The project includes water and sewer upgrade on Mechanic, Clinton and Prospect Streets and sewer upgrades also on Hill, Cole and Pear Streets. Road, sidewalk and drain reconstruction is also scheduled for Mechanic Street.

The design and NH DES SRF Loan application for the **Elm Street Area sewer project** (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick) has been finalized. Bidding on this project is expected for spring 2021.

WEIRS BEACH RESTORATION

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

LACONIA MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Current: The Committee has been reconstituted and met on February 11 to start reviewing proposed zoning changes and updates to the Master Plan.

Previous: New meetings are in the process of being scheduled.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCULPTURE

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

PERLEY POND PROJECT

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.