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Park Street Project Update

The Barre city DPW is completing final preparation for the finish paving of Park St. Late season work resulted in cracks in some areas of the pavement. There were two areas that showed evidence of frost heaving, The City staff have removed those areas and installed a tapered transition of new base materials for the repairs.

The contact paving company **Hutchins Construction from Richmond is scheduled to pave Park street on July 3 and 5, 2019.** The work is expected to be completed in 1 ½ days weather permitting.



Additional paving targeted July 5, 2019

After completion of park St, the contractor will begin overlay paving on **Berlin St and Granite St**. The initial projections are for Berlin St. completion only. The Berlin St work is from the intersection at North Main St to the Railroad tracks.



Camp St Project Update (Lower)

Water Main repairs are complete with a new 6-inch water line in place, connection to Hill St completed with increased valve sizes to support better fire flows in the area. Individual house service lines have not been installed.

There is a buried telephone duct bank on the east side of Lower Camp street. The difficulty and risk associated with boring under the duct bank has resulted in a decision to place the water shut offs, known as a curb stop in the street. Each of the curb stops will be properly protected for street placement. This is possible because all the house connections on the east side of the street have been previously upgraded to copper piping. There will be very little intrusion on the lawns or gardens on the east side of the street. Sidewalk construction will affect the edge of lawns and gardens slightly. Sidewalk construction is expected to be completed within the next 3 weeks with paving scheduled to follow that consistent with our contractor's availability.

The west side of Lower Camp street includes several "old" galvanized-iron-pipe house service connections. Some of these have been slated for upgrade when the City makes the service line taps into the new water main and constructs the City owned piping over to the curb stop(s). The curb stops on the west side of the street will be outside of the street and sidewalk zones. It is to a homeowner's benefit to schedule replacement of old galvanized lines to occur simultaneously. Homeowners excavation costs can be reduced by doing so...



With thanks for your patience and wishing you well.

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