



City of East Providence Engineering Division

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Dear Resident,

The City, in cooperation with our sidewalk contractor, will be performing sidewalk repairs in the general area. This notice was provided to meet the specifications requiring adequate neighborhood notification regarding the impacts of the work in the neighborhood. This notice is required both 48 hours and 24 hours prior to any work that may impact access to your property, especially where cement concrete sidewalk will be installed. This will take place around Agnes B. Hennessy Elementary School as well as around Emma G. Whitenact Elementary School. Access to your driveway will be limited during the installation of concrete forms and the pouring and curing of concrete. This may take up to 7 days. During that time you will need to park on the street or some other legal location.

Along Pawtucket Avenue, sidewalk work will consist of the removal of hot mix asphalt, potentially some regrading, and the installation of 3-inches of hot mix asphalt installed in two 1 ½-inch lifts. The contractor shall make your driveway accessible as soon as possible after work has commenced. During the removal phase, the contractor shall install gravel tallow access into driveways. During paving operations, access across the sidewalk/driveway apron will be limited for approximately two hours while the pavement cools. This will occur during the installation of both lifts.

Residents who may have sprinklers located within the sidewalk area should have them clearly marked. Neither the City nor the Contractor shall be liable to replace any damaged sprinkler heads located within the right of way/ sidewalk area, which typically extends 8'-10' off the edge of the road. Pursuant to City Ordinance, the only approved roadway edging is granite curbing or concrete curbing installed as part of the original development. Neither the City nor the Contractor shall be responsible to repair or replace cobblestone, timber or other unapproved roadway edges. Weather permitting, the Contractor will be on site most days, but may not be seen due to preparing other sites for asphalt. It is anticipated the work will take approximately 2 weeks within the front of your house.

During construction, the roads may be closed except for local traffic. Vehicular access to residents' properties may be limited or restricted for brief periods of time during construction. The hours of construction will typically be from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, although longer hours and weekend work may be required to complete the project in a timely manner. Temporary "NO PARKING" signs will be posted along these roads and these posted signs will include the start date. Parking restrictions will be enforced during the hours of construction. Parking will be permitted outside of construction hours.

The City and the Contractor will make every effort to minimize any inconvenience to the residents throughout this process, however the noise and dust associated with the reconstruction of your sidewalk cannot be avoided. Thank you for your patience throughout the reconstruction of these sidewalks.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this project please contact the City's Engineering Division at 401-435-7703.

Sincerely,

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