



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

September 19, 2014

MAIN STREET PROJECT

Through the week of September 22nd, Severino Construction and City staff will continue marking utility layout on North and South Main Streets. Pre-construction video and photographic documentation of building exteriors will occur next week as well.

Main Street utility work and Eagle Square renovations will take place this fall until Veteran's Day. Heavy construction on North Main Street will begin in the spring of 2015 and will wrap up in November 2015. Construction on South Main Street will begin in the spring of 2016 and will conclude in November 2016.



Visit the project's new website at www.concordmainstreetproject.com for news, updates, features and live webcams.

MAIN STREET CLOSURE

On Wednesday, September 24th, beginning at 4:00 PM, Main Street will be closed from Centre Street to Pleasant Street for the annual "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event, which is put on by the Crisis Center of Central New Hampshire. Come watch the men of Concord take on Main Street as they walk, jog or run in women's shoes to raise awareness for domestic violence.

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

Finish paving was completed this past week along Village Street, from Coral Street to the Boscawen town line. Final paving of driveways and side streets will be completed next week. Pavement markings will be completed next week in the finish paved areas. The general contractor will continue installation of drainage systems south of Coral Street towards the intersection of Meter and Lilac Streets. Temporary one lane travel is to be expected.



PROPERTY TAXES



Residents are reminded that property tax payments for the second quarter are due on October 1st.

Property tax bills containing the October 1st payment coupon were mailed with the July 1st payment coupons on May 28th.

If you have not received, or have lost your bill, e-mail the Treasury/Collections Office at collection@concordnh.gov or call 225-8540 to request a duplicate copy.



Recreation Supervisor **Laura Bryant** was awarded the Rowland "Kim" Perkins Award for Special Event Program Excellence by the New Hampshire Parks & Recreation Association (NHRPA) for her work on the 2013 Weekend on the Water/Dragon Boat Race event. Laura received her award at the NHRPA State Conference which was held on September 18th. Congratulations Laura!

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CONCORD READS KICKOFF

Saturday, September 27th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Concord Public Library



Test your detective skills on the trail of *The Last Policeman*. Stop by the library for refreshments, pick up your case notes, then sleuth for pieces of the book cover at places in Concord that are mentioned in the novel. When you've solved the case, come to the service desk at the Library for a special commendation and enter to win breakfast with author Ben Winters and other prizes. If you can't attend on 9/27, case notes will be available at the Library until October 31st. Drawing will be held on November 1st.

GRANT RESEARCH DATABASE TRAINING

On **Thursday, September 25th**, at **7:00 PM**, the Concord Public Library will host a free, public information workshop with Gary McCool, Associate Professor at Plymouth State University. The workshop will focus on the Foundation Center's Foundation Directory Online database, which is used for non-profit grant research. If you are looking for grants for a non-profit organization, don't miss this opportunity.

PARALLEL TAXIWAY CONSTRUCTION

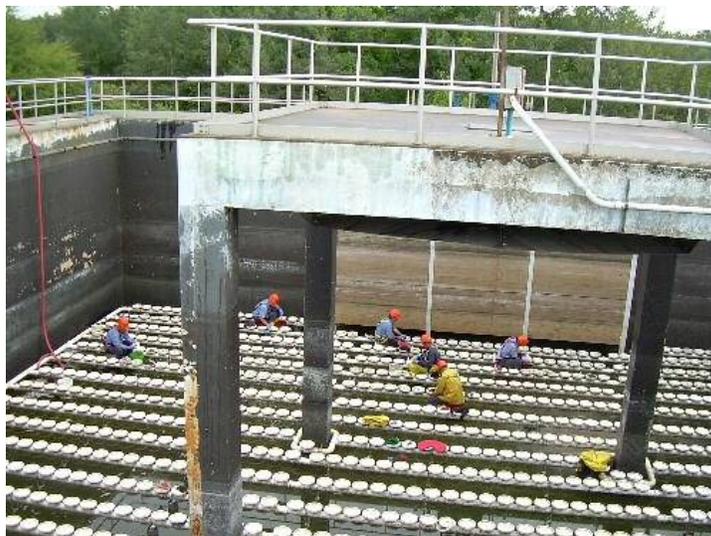
Next week, the contractor will complete drainage in the western portion of the taxiway to Runway 12/30 at the Concord Municipal Airport. They will also work on upgrading the electrical vault to accommodate the new taxiway pavement lights and signage. Taxiway pavement markings will be installed at the end of next week.

HOPKINTON/SAWMILL ROAD WATER MAIN LINING

Paving of the water trenches on Hopkinton Road, and work area cleanup, will continue into next week. Traffic will be reduced to one lane on Hopkinton Road, between Currier Road and Loop Road, during the paving operation.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ACTIVITIES

Staff at the Hall Street Wastewater Treatment Plant have been preparing for the replacement of the facility's aeration tank diffusers. Staff has removed, cleaned and reinstalled 1,452 aeration diffusers in the last week as part of the FY 2015 Capital Improvement Program. Staff entered the 15+ foot deep aeration basin to remove the old diffuser disks and hand cleaned each plastic diffuser head for the installation of the new diffusers. Maintenance, operation and laboratory staff have all been working ten hour days in order to complete this project within the projected four day schedule, and they have all demonstrated an exceptional level of dedication and expertise. The first of two tanks was completed last week; the second tank is schedule for completion later this fall.



Staff cleaning & reinstalling the aeration diffusers