



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MAIN STREET PROJECT

Work will continue next week in the area between Capital Plaza and Pleasant Street. The goal is to have the new concrete sidewalks poured, curbing installed, site work completed, and the brick furniture zone underlayment paved so that the brick crew can begin its work the following week. The last batch of new street lights will be installed in this section next week as well.

In other news, three classes of students in the construction program at the Concord Regional Technical Center toured the Main Street Project this week with their instructor, John Hubbard. They were given a “boots on the ground” overview of the project by City Engineer Ed Roberge, City Project Field Supervisor Greg Meagher, and Severino Construction Project Superintendent Tim Schaaff. If your community group would like a brief tour of the project, call the Main Street Project Hotline at 230-4601 or send an e-mail to mainstreet@lkarno.com



ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Pavement markings along Fisherville Road and Village Street were painted this past week. Drainage work from Hoyt Brook heading north along Village Street continues into next week. Also next week, rebuilding of the road box will begin in the area of Hoyt Brook, heading north. This will take approximately 2½ weeks to complete. Over the next few weeks, in the area north of the Manor/Borough Road intersection, sidewalks will be built, as well as loaming and seeding of the disturbed areas. One-lane, two-way traffic will be maintained through the work zone.

NEIGHBORHOOD STREET PAVING PROGRAM

The City’s paving contractor, Continental Paving, is continuing its paving efforts on Blevens Drive, Quail Ridge Road, Sundance Road, and Silk Farm Road (from Clinton Street to the Bow town line). Base paving is complete and the contractor will begin driveway tie-ins and the resetting of curb on Blevens Drive, Quail Ridge Road, and Sundance Road next Thursday. Follow Concord General Services on [Twitter](#) for more updates on this paving project. Learn more about the City’s Neighborhood Street Paving Program at www.concordnh.gov/pavingplan.

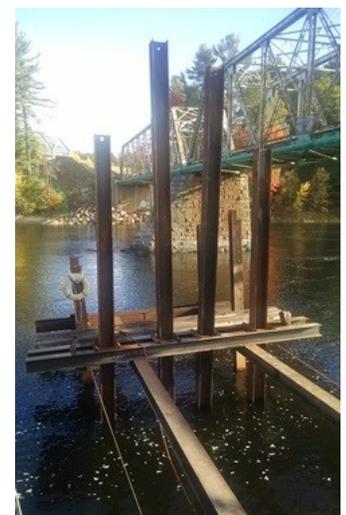


ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots for the November 3, 2015 Municipal Election are now available from the City Clerk’s Office. Residents who are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day, due to absence from town or physical disability, may request an absentee ballot. You must be registered to vote prior to casting an absentee ballot. For more information, contact the City Clerk’s Office at 225-8500 or cityclerk@concordnh.gov.

SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This week’s construction activities included fabrication and setting of a portion of the temporary work trestle into the river (shown below), and placement of embankment material which will be used to build up the approach roadway on the west side of the bridge. Construction of the temporary work trestle will continue next week.



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SIGN UP FOR E-Z PAY WIN A SHOWERHEAD



In observance of October being WaterSense's Shower Better Month, Concord General Services is giving away a WaterSense-labeled showerhead to five lucky winners of their "E-Z Pay for WaterSense" contest. To enter, simply enroll in the City's automatic utility billing payment plan, E-Z Pay, which automatically deducts your water bill from your authorized bank account. All new and existing enrollees in E-Z Pay, by 5:00 PM on October 23rd, will be entered for a chance to win one of five WaterSense-labeled showerheads. Visit www.concordnh.gov/utilitybilling to enroll in E-Z Pay; or enroll in person at the Utility Billing Office located at 311 North State Street. See full official contest rules at www.concordnh.gov/watersense.



DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PROJECT

On Saturday, October 10th, the Cemetery Crew conducted a workshop at the Old Fort Cemetery to train the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) on monument preservation. The DAR celebrated its 125th anniversary with this service project. The DAR will continue to preserve and document the monuments and markers for the next several years. There are at least thirteen Revolutionary War patriots buried within this sacred ground. Robert Ambros, who died in 1816, was the first to have his monument cleaned and reset.



DAR cleaning Ambros monument



Ambros monument, cleaned and reset

GENERAL SERVICES HOSTS TOUR FOR STUDENTS

The Hall Street Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Water Treatment Plant hosted a tour for 22 students from John Stark Regional High School last week. The students were mostly seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in the field of engineering. The students visited the facilities for a tour and an opportunity to learn about the engineering that goes into the design, construction, and operation of local water resource facilities. Concord General Services is committed to growing the number of partnerships with local high schools and encourages teachers and guidance counselors to contact them for educational opportunities. For more information, visit www.concordnh.gov/tours.



Hall Street Wastewater Treatment Plant



Water Treatment Plant