



City of Concord

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SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This week's construction activities at the Sewalls Falls Bridge included the completion of steel pipe installation for the north abutment footing; removal of the first section of the existing south truss; and continued installation of water main on the south side of the project along Sewalls Falls Road. Next week's activities include installation of formwork and reinforcing for the footing at Abutment B; removal of the remaining sections of the existing south truss; demolition of the existing pier in the river; and continued installation of water main and drainage. Although the work is significant along Sewalls Falls Road, the public can still access the Sewalls Falls multi-purpose recreational area (Fish & Game boat ramp site).



MAIN STREET PROJECT PUBLIC INFO MEETINGS



Public information meetings on the upcoming South Main Street phase of the Downtown Complete Streets Project will be held on **Tuesday, March 22nd**, at the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, 49 South Main Street, Suite 104. Meetings will be held at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

"FIX A LEAK" WEEK

In celebration of the EPA WaterSense Program's Fix a Leak Week (March 14-20), Concord General Services is offering FREE toilet dye test kits (while supplies last) at their Utility Billing office, located at 311 North Street, to encourage Concord water consumers to find and fix household leaks. A leaky faucet, showerhead, toilet, or irrigation system may seem harmless, but can waste 11,000 gallons of water each year in an average household. Nationwide, that can add up to one trillion gallons of water wasted annually. Most leaks can be easily fixed. Fixing leaks can reduce water consumption and potentially save money on utility bills. Be sure to get your free toilet dye test kit and perform a quick and easy leak test on your toilet. Watch Concord General Services' ["How to Detect a Toilet Leak" video](#) for additional instructions.



Join Concord General Services on [Twitter](#) on Monday, March 14th, from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, using #FixALeak, to share your results, learn about fixing leaks, and other water conservation tips during EPA WaterSense's Fix A Leak Week Twitter Party. For more information and instructions on how to perform household leak detection, visit www.concordnh.gov/leaks. To learn more about the EPA WaterSense Program, visit www.concordnh.gov/watersense.

OUTDOOR RECREATION AREAS

Due to the mild winter and early spring conditions, the Parks & Recreation Department has opened the following outdoor recreation areas:

- Basketball courts at Memorial Field; the West Street Play Lot; and Garrison, White, Keach, Merrill, and Rollins Parks.
- Tennis courts at Rolfe, Beaver Meadow, Merrill and Keach Parks.
- The track at Memorial Field.
- Playgrounds in all the City parks.
- The Dog Park at Terrill Park.
- The driving range at Beaver Meadow Golf Course is open daily from 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

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