



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

April 15, 2016

### DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

The aggressive work schedule continues for the Main Street Project. Crews will work this Saturday, fine grading the newly reclaimed street in the work zone. This will allow crews to prepare the street on Monday, for paving on Tuesday, from Pleasant Street to the crosswalk at Constantly Pizza. During the remainder of the week crews will be installing light pole bases, as well as performing additional utility work.



### SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This past week's construction activities included delivery of a pier column reinforcing cage (pictured at right), placement of stone on the slope in front of the remaining portion of the existing south abutment; setting of formwork for the north abutment stem and lower pilasters; continued installation of drainage along the south side of the project; and the beginning of construction on the south extension to the temporary work platform. These activities will continue next week.



### ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR

This past week, the contractor repaired a portion of the sewer main on Fisherville Road, along with a section of drain on Village Street. Next week, the work will be off the roadway while repair work is completed at the Manor Fire Station driveway. Commuters can expect minor delays through the work zone.



### HYDRANT FLUSHING



Concord General Services' crews will begin flushing hydrants throughout the city on Monday, April 18th. For the following few weeks, there will be three crews going out to scheduled areas to flush hydrants to remove any sediment from the water distribution pipes. This process will help to maintain Concord's water quality and also check water pressure. Residents should avoid doing laundry when hydrant flushing is occurring in their area. Water consumers may experience low pressure and discolored water during their scheduled flushing time. If discoloration occurs, residents should run their tap water on cold until the water runs clear. A new [flushing schedule](#) indicating the impacted areas will be posted each week on the [City website](#), as well as on Concord General Services' [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Drug Take Back**



**Saturday, April 30th  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Concord Police Department**

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### CITY ENGINEER RECEIVES AWARD



The Community Development Department is proud to announce that City Engineer **Ed Roberge** has been selected as the recipient of the 2016 American Public Works Association's Professional Manager of the Year Engineering & Technology Award. This prestigious national honor reflects the tremendous dedication and professionalism with which Ed leads the Engineering Services Division. Congratulations Ed!

### LIBERTY UTILITIES

Liberty Utilities will be working at the following locations next week:

- **Roosevelt Avenue**, from South Street to end;
- **Wilson Avenue**, from South Street to Fernock Street;
- **Jordan Avenue**, from South Street to Brookside Drive;
- **Johnson Avenue**, from South Street to end;
- **Mooreland Avenue**, from South Street to end;
- **Perley Street**, from South State Street to Pierce Street.;
- **Grove Street**, from Perley Street to Thorndike Street.

There may be delays, one-lane traffic, and encumbrances of parking spaces in these areas.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

The Concord Fire Department held its annual awards ceremony last Friday night at the City Auditorium. "Helping Hands" awards were given to the following community members: Concord Hospital Nurse **Cindy Tuttle**, for assisting the Department with teaching hands-only CPR to over 1,000 people; **Gerald Bourgeois** for authoring a history of the Concord Fire Department; and retired Lieutenant **Ronald Lowd** for many years of service in his retirement to the Department's awards committee and for being the Master of Ceremonies for the annual event. Lead Dispatcher **John Marcel** and Dispatcher **Harold Palmer III** received a unit citation for distinguished dispatching during a six alarm brush fire on May 4, 2015, while simultaneously handling a third alarm brush fire in the Town of Canterbury. An Emergency Medical Services citation was presented to Lieutenant **Chris Andrews**; Firefighter Paramedic **John McBride**; and Firefighters **David Currier**, **Phillip Tirrell, Jr.**, and **Craig Coleman** for saving the life of a person in cardiac arrest. Firefighter Paramedic **Keith Richardson** was named Firefighter of the Year for his consistent excellent work and contribution to many Department events and station projects.

### NH COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

The NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence recently presented the National Sexual Violence Resource Center Visionary Voice Award to Concord Police Detective **Julie Curtin**. Detective Curtin is a tireless advocate and a voice for those who may not otherwise be heard. On receiving this award, Detective Curtin said, "It has made me reflect on so many victims of sexual assault that have courageously come forward over the years. Each of them taught me something that helped me work with other survivors of abuse. Each of them took a significant step in the direction of saying NO MORE Domestic and Sexual Violence. I dedicate this award to all of them."



*NH Attorney General Joseph Foster, Detective Julie Curtin, Governor Maggie Hassan, and Lyn Schollett of the NH Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault*