



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

May 20, 2016

DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

Next week, crews will begin laying down granite pavers in the new bump outs on South Main Street. The focus of work throughout the week will be aimed at granite work in the Pleasant Street bump out, as well as on the sidewalks in front of the Love and Smile buildings, where crews will be fine grading and preparing the area for the installation of a snowmelt system. New light poles will also be installed next week.

The next two weeks will feature four-day work weeks, as crews will be off on Friday, May 27th, and Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.



SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This past week's activities included the completion of the south extension to the temporary work platform; placement of concrete for the upper pilasters at the north abutment (see photo) and for a component of the north pier foundation; and continued construction of the retaining wall along the river on the south side of the project. Next week's work includes the reinforcing and pouring of concrete for the east wing wall of the north abutment; placement of concrete for a component of the north pier foundation; and the completion of the east section of the retaining wall on the south side of the project.



NH PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Property owners who owned their homes on April 1, 2015 may apply to the State of New Hampshire for relief of a portion of the State education property tax. There is no age requirement or asset limit for this program. A single person whose total household income was \$20,000 or less in 2015, and married persons or heads of New Hampshire households with total household income of \$40,000 or less in 2015 may apply.

Applications for the State of NH Low and Moderate Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief Program are available at www.revenue.nh.gov/assistance/low-moderate.htm, or may be obtained from the City Assessing Office. The forms are also available at www.concordnh.gov/assessing.

Forms and documentation should be mailed to the NH Department of Revenue Administration, Document Processing Division, P.O. Box 299, Concord, NH 03302-0299, and must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2016. Applicants will need a copy of their January or March 2016 tax bill and a copy of their 2015 Federal tax return. If the property is in a trust, a copy of the entire trust document must be submitted.

For more information, please call the NH Department of Revenue at 230-5920.

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LIBERTY UTILITIES WORK

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

- Mooreland Avenue, from South Street to the end;
- Adams Street, from Springfield to Norwich Street;
- Norwich Street, from Adams Street to Wilson Avenue;
- Trinity Street, from Norwich Street to the end; and
- Winant Street, from Conant Drive to the end.

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



Join us **June 3, 2016**

**Concord Police Department's
Annual Bicycle Auction**

Viewing at 5:30pm

Auction Begins at 6:00pm

Auction will be directly behind the police station.

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

SUR Construction West, Inc. was awarded the contract to replace 6-inch and 8-inch water mains on Cross Street, Allen Street, Rolfe Street, and Rockland Road. The contractor will mobilize on Monday, May 23rd, and will begin to lay temporary water main on Cross Street, south of Shaw Street, followed by the removal of pavement at the end of the week. Minor traffic delays will be isolated. The water main replacement work on Cross Street will continue until early June.

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Concord General Services celebrated National Public Works Week this past week to promote the importance of public works services. The Department released a new video, "[We Are Concord General Services](#)," to promote the City's public works department and demonstrate the services that are provided on a regular basis in the community. The Department also hosted a Twitter party on Monday to kick off the week and engage with the community about some of the public works services the Department provides. Both the American Public Works Association and the New England Public Works Association provided positive feedback on the City's public works video during the Twitter party, ultimately increasing audience reach to over 5,000 tweets for the day. Concord General Services employees were recognized for their consistent hard work with a luncheon on Wednesday.

SOURCE WATER SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

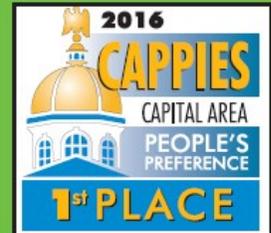
Concord General Services was selected to receive the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) 2016 Source Water Sustainability Award. NHDES Assistant Commissioner Clark Friese presented the award last week to the City's Water Conservation Technician, Josh Worthen, at the NHDES Annual Drinking Water Source Protection Conference. Concord General Services received the award for efforts in maintaining the sustainability of Concord's drinking water source, Penacook Lake. Some sustainability efforts include leak detection, quarterly water audits, and promoting water conservation to the community. Concord General Services is very pleased to have received this award and proud to provide the Concord community with a sustainable water supply.





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