



City of Concord

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MAIN STREET

The major excavation and conduit placement for underground utilities on South Main Street is complete. Next week, telecommunication companies (Fairpoint, Comcast) will arrive to pull cable through the new conduit. Until has been on the scene for several weeks and will continue to be a presence downtown.



Also next week, crews will pour sidewalks from the Concord Food Co-op's driveway south towards the Capitol Center for the Arts. In addition, the hardscape crew will continue laying brick in the project sidewalk areas. By Friday, the crosswalk bump out in front of the Capitol Center for the Arts will be paved in preparation for the sidewalk snowmelt system they are paying to have installed.

SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

Construction activity on the Sewalls Falls Bridge has remained strong throughout the summer for its November opening. Precast deck panels have been installed and the placement of reinforcement steel for the concrete deck is underway. The concrete deck pour is scheduled for the second week of September. Water, sewer and gas utilities on the bridge are complete and construction of the roadway approaching the bridge will continue through September.



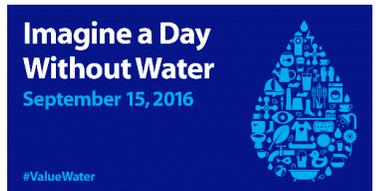
COMMUNITY MEETING RE: TREES AT ROLLINS PARK



On **Thursday, September 15th**, at **6:00 PM**, the Parks and Recreation Department will host a neighborhood meeting at Rollins Park, to discuss the diseased Pine trees at the park. The goal is to educate the community about the disease that is killing the trees, and to discuss options for removing trees and for a replant area. Participants will meet at the gazebo. The meeting will take place rain or shine and will involve some walking.

IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER

Out of sight and out of mind is a massive network of underground water systems that work 24/7 to distribute drinking water. In Concord, approximately 4 million gallons of water travel through the City's distribution system each day to provide the community with clean tap water. It has become an expectation to have water available immediately at the turn of a faucet. What would happen if one day water did not come out when the faucet was turned on?



On Thursday, September 15th, Concord General Services is participating in the Value of Water Coalition's ["Imagine a Day Without Water" campaign](#) as part of an educational effort to promote the importance of water. Concord residents are encouraged to participate in the campaign by counting how many times they use tap water during the day to remember how essential it is to daily life. Residents can share their numbers on Concord General Services' [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages (@ConcordNHGS) using #ValueWater. As the demand for water increases and infrastructure ages, the need to invest in water systems is crucial. It is important to remember how valuable water is and to continue to invest in the City's infrastructure so that Concord will never have to face a day without water.

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