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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



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Dear Resident:

The Department of Public Works has contracted Baltazar Contractors Inc of Ludlow, MA to replace the existing sanitary sewer main located on **Western Drive**.

The scheduled start date has been pushed back. It was originally scheduled to begin July 6, 2020. It will now begin at the **new scheduled start date of July 13th 2020**. The anticipated project completion schedule remains the same, mid-August 2020.

Construction crews will be working on utility structures along with house services to tie into the new sanitary sewer main. During the time house services are being worked on residents will not be able to use their sewer systems (sinks, showers, toilets, interior drains). The contractor will attempt to coordinate with homeowners a schedule that will be mutually beneficial to conduct the house service work.

Roads will remain open, but at times may be subject to alternating one-way traffic. Police details will be deployed to assist with safety issues. Disturbances to private property resulting from the project will be restored.

Lawn Sprinklers and invisible dog fences: In an effort to reduce damages to lawn irrigation and invisible fence systems, please mark irrigation and invisible fence lines and sprinkler heads located at the edge of the roadway. **Flags to mark irrigation lines and heads are available at the Department of Public Works.** Should there be any damage to the **marked irrigation**, the Town's contractor will make the necessary repairs. The contractor will make every effort to avoid your irrigation systems. **Damage to unmarked irrigation and invisible fence systems will not be repaired by the Town.**

Following pavement installation, the contractor will be placing topsoil and grass seed in disturbed areas. We ask that you assist with the process by providing water and additional grass seed (as deemed necessary) in order to accomplish successful lawn restorations.

In an effort to facilitate weekly refuse collection, residents are asked to have their refuse and recycling curbside by 7:00 a.m., especially during periods construction work is taking place on your street.

We will make every effort to notify residents of any substantial schedule changes. Please check the Town **Facebook page** ([facebook.com/LongmeadowMA](https://www.facebook.com/LongmeadowMA)) for current updates. Please report any problems or concerns by contacting the Engineering Department at (413) 567-3400.

Respectfully,

Longmeadow Engineering Department