

FALMOUTH ROUTE ONE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Construction Update #34 – December 9, 2014

The following information reflects the latest available information regarding the Route One Infrastructure Project in Falmouth. Please note that forward-looking information is based upon projections and is subject to change due to weather and other variables.

WORK HOURS:

Work in the Route One Infrastructure Project zone for the remainder of this week – and, if necessary, next week – will begin at approximately 6:00 a.m. and last until approximately 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL OVERVIEW:

Major construction by Sargent Corporation is finished for the season. Moulison North has several remaining days of work in and around the project zone; none of their activities are expected to impact traffic.

We're pleased to report that the project is currently running under budget.

The Town plans to host a meeting for interested business owners and residents sometime in early- to mid-January. We'll recap the past season and provide information regarding what you can expect when construction resumes in the spring (hint: it's going to be far less disruptive than this year!).

This is the last regularly-scheduled update for the 2014 construction season. We'll provide you with updates on an as-needed basis throughout the winter. Regular updates will resume in early spring of 2015.

Again, we'd like to thank area businesses and residents for their patience and understanding during the construction season. We wish you all a joyous holiday season and the happiest New Year!

WORK CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

As of Tuesday, December 9, crews were working on – or have completed – the following:

- Curbing and paving are finished for the season. Due to challenging weather in the past month a few areas have not been curbed as planned, but in general these areas have been winterized with temporary paving.
- Stakes and barrels delineating road and sidewalk edges have been installed in order to guide snow removal over the winter.
- General cleanup
- Moulison North has been installing a spur of the duct bank spur from Route One to an area behind the Bath Savings Institution. This work is expected to be complete by Thursday, if not before.

WORK YOU'RE LIKELY TO SEE THROUGH THE END OF THIS WEEK:

- Moulison North has several remaining manhole covers to raise and prepare for power and telecommunications cable installation. These manholes are off the roadway and the sidewalk, and this work isn't expected to impact either traffic or pedestrians.

- Moulison North plans some electrical work in a structure near Morong (on the west side) on Wednesday or Thursday.
- And, that's pretty much it – except for:

WORK YOU'RE LIKELY TO SEE THROUGH THE END OF MARCH:

- Our goal is to have all underground utility cables installed in the duct bank by mid- to late-April.
- We could see crews arriving to pull cables through the duct bank at any time. The first to arrive will likely be a subcontractor working for both Time Warner and Oxford Networks. We do not anticipate any significant traffic disruption from this activity, but we'll certainly provide a special update if that changes.
- Fairpoint's schedule is still in flux due to its labor dispute. That work shouldn't be disruptive (once it starts).
- We currently expect CMP to start pulling electrical lines through the duct bank in late February or early March. Because of the scope of that work, temporary traffic pattern changes (controlled by flaggers) may be necessary at certain times. CMP's work is expected to require approximately one month.

PHOTOGRAPHS:



Here's the Bucknam Road intersection, looking northeast from in front of the Irving convenience store. The islands and road edges have been curbed. Stakes and barrels are in place to guide plow operators and cover bases for pedestrian lighting and signals.



This is the final piece of major work by Moulison North – a spur of the duct bank (that's the Bath Savings Institution in the background). Once this work is completed, Moulison has a few manholes to raise and a small amount of electrical work remaining near Morong on the west side. After that? Expect cables to be pulled through the duct bank over the winter.