

FALMOUTH ROUTE ONE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

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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 this week will begin at approximately 6:30 a.m. and last until approximately 4:30 p.m. No night work is anticipated in the next two weeks.

GENERAL OVERVIEW:

We're almost done!

With the exception of some modest landscaping work and a bit of electrical fine tuning, the last two weeks have been quiet along the corridor. Things pick back up later this week. Although a few things (such as audible ADA signals at crosswalks and re-planting of shade trees) will come later this autumn and next spring, the project should be essentially complete by next weekend.

Please note that we're still fine-tuning the timing on the traffic signals at the Bucknam Road intersection.

To all business owners, employees, commuters and residents who've been so patient while the project was underway: please accept our thanks for your patience. We hope you agree that it was worth it.

WORK YOU'RE LIKELY TO SEE THROUGH FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

- Landscape crews will begin prepping roadway islands for planting on Wednesday.
- Crews from Focal Point (a subcontractor) will begin final prep of biofilters on Wednesday.
- Planting in the center islands is scheduled to begin Thursday and Friday. Crews will utilize the center lane for this work, so no significant traffic disruption is anticipated.
- Pavement stamping around the islands is scheduled to begin on Friday. This process involves laying down a sheet of high-tech colored plastic fabric, laying down a grid of cables, heating the asphalt and pressing it. The finished result looks like brickwork.
- Continued minor punch-list items.

WORK YOU'RE LIKELY TO SEE NEXT WEEK

- Continued planting in the islands. Weather permitting, this work should be completed by next Wednesday.
- Planting in the biofilters. This work should also wrap next Wednesday, weather permitting.
- Continued asphalt stamping. This work should be complete next Wednesday, weather permitting.
- Additional landscaping work, including the replacement of several of the shade trees (most of the rest are doing fine, by the way) and weeding/reseeding of some areas along the sidewalks.

- Installation of the banner poles at the south end of the project zone, near Simply Home (scheduled for Thursday or Friday).
- Cleaning of stormwater runoff catch basins (Thursday and Friday).
- Continued punch-list items.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

We don't have any new images to show you this week, due to the fact that visible work actually resumes tomorrow. We should have some interesting things to show you next week.