

update for week ending November 15th, 2019 and schedule for weeks ending November 22nd, and November 29th, 2019.

week ending November 15th, 2019 (Update):

Storm Water Project:

- Concrete sidewalk restoration on **McKown Rd.** has been completed with the exception of the section near the intersection of Western Ave. and McKown Road where the new building is being constructed. This sidewalk will be installed once the danger of large vehicles running over it has passed.
- Storm piping work on **Knowles Terrace** was started with the new storm piping advancing from Western Avenue North.

Water Project:

- All water service piping for the entire Water project has been installed. (This is the smaller ¾" and 1" piping that brings water from the new water mains to each individual property.)
- The tie in of the new water main to the existing water main at the **intersection of Mercer Street and Fuller Road** has been completed but there is an additional tie-in that will be required at this intersection.

weeks ending November 22nd, & November 29th, 2019 (Proposed Schedule):

Storm Water Project:

- The installation of new storm sewer piping, Storm Lateral Stubs, and catch basins on **Knowles Terrace** will continue.
- The installation of new storm sewer piping, storm lateral stubs, and catch basins on **Norwood Street** has been delayed due to previously unknown underground utilities being in direct conflict with the installation of the proposed new storm sewer piping. As discussed in our previous updates, there will be exploratory excavations performed at the **intersection of Western Avenue and Norwood Street**. These test holes are necessary to uncover what is actually in the ground and then plan the best path forward. The reason these test holes have not yet been advanced is that due to cold weather, the contractor's vacuum excavation equipment required to perform this work has been freezing up.
- The installation of the traffic detection loops that control the traffic signal at the **intersection of NYS RT20 (Western Ave) and McKown Road** will be performed. Because these installations are both weather and subcontractor dependent, these loops have not yet been completed.
- Exploratory excavations for the purpose of identifying unknown underground utility conflicts will be performed at the **intersections of Western Avenue and Norwood Street, Parkwood Street, Elmwood Street, and Glenwood Street**. The test holes are necessary to uncover what is actually in the ground and then plan the best path forward.

Water Project:

- Old fire hydrant removals and new fire hydrant installations will continue on **Mercer, Ann, Providence, and Warren streets**.
- The tie-in of the new water main piping to the existing piping at the **intersection of Fuller Road and Mercer Street** is scheduled to be completed the week of November 18th, 2019.
- The watermain and water service work **behind #344 Fuller Road (Dentist Office)** is scheduled to be completed the week of November 18th, 2019.

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General :

- Concrete sidewalk restorations have been progressing and will continue on all streets affected by the water and storm projects.
- Asphalt restorations will continue on all streets affected by the water and storm projects. The contractor's plan is to start paving on **Glenwood Street**, Monday, November 18th, 2019 and then progress easterly paving each street, one street at a time, towards Knowles Terrace. This paving is scheduled to be complete by November 22nd, 2019. Next week, the week of November 25th, 2019, the asphalt crews will then move to the West side of Fuller Road and pave Providence, Ann, Mercer, Tracey, and Warren Streets.
- Lawn restorations will continue on all streets affected by the water and storm projects. Please understand that per the environmental requirements contained in our contract, the contractor is required to restore all lawn areas that have been disturbed. The lawn restorations that some of the residents are witnessing at this time is not the final restoration and will be addressed in the spring once the growing season has returned.
- The portions of sidewalk at the SW intersection of *McKown Road and Western Avenue* that cannot be replaced with permanent concrete due to the private contractor's work that is occurring there will have temporary asphalt installed and will be restored with concrete once the private contractor has completed their work.
- The portions of sidewalk on *Western Avenue* that were removed from the NYSDOT right-of-way during the water installations will have asphalt installed as temporary sidewalks until spring.
- Maintenance of construction trenches and general cleanup will continue throughout both projects' duration.
- Residents of McKownville and the traveling public are reminded to please keep speeds on the affected roads to a minimum. Preferably under 10 MPH. This will greatly reduce the amount of dust that is created and will lessen the bumpy ride and amount of maintenance required for the trenches. Although we have asked the contractor to place 10MPH speed limit signs on all streets, they have yet to place them. We will remind them again.

Please contact us with any questions or comments and we will respond as quickly as possible.

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