



LACONIA PROJECT UPDATES – November, 2021

LACONIA ROAD PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 2021

Current: **Court Street Bridge project.** The bridge is scheduled to open to traffic on November 19, 2021. Road and sidewalk work will be completed by December. Final overlay paving is scheduled for spring 2022.

Annual road program. Paving was completed on a portion of Watson and Scenic Roads and Severance Road. Final clean-up for all projects is being completed throughout the city.

Previous: **Court Street Bridge project.** The bridge is now closed to traffic until November 19, 2021. Once the bridge is re-opened to traffic, road and sidewalk reconstruction will be completed.

Annual road program. Round Bay Road drain spot repairs and overlay paving to be completed this month. Dell Ave will be converted to gravel and the gravel portion of Severance Road will be upgraded before winter. Final clean-up from paving operations will be completed by the end of October on Ashley Drive, Pine Notch Circle, Rolling Lane, McGrath Street and Dyer Street.

LACONIA DOWNTOWN TIF DISTRICT

Current: The TIF will be doing a site walk along the Riverwalk on November 30 @ 8:30 am starting at City Hall to review the project's status and reviewing downtown wayfinding signage in preparation for beginning work on updating the TIF's goals.

Previous: No update.

WEIRS TIF DISTRICT

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Current: The Legislative Service request on the replacement fund has three sponsors and it has not yet been assigned a bill number. The Advisory Board is in negotiations with the consultant on the developing of the allocation's model standard operating procedures.

Previous: At the Advisory Board's request, Representative Dawn Johnson has submitted a Legislative Service Request (LSR) to update the statute on the operation of the replacement fund. The members are working with their Representative and Senators to obtain co-sponsors for the legislation. The Replacement Fund is the Program's capital reserve account that is used for major emergency repairs to the system. The Advisory Board has received the proposal from the consultant on developing the new rate allocation model's standard operating procedures. It will be reviewed by the Board at their Oct 21, 2021 meeting.

SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Current: Park Construction Corp. completed sewer construction on Elm Street to Bell Street. Work will resume in the spring at Bell Street and is scheduled to be completed in July 2022. Final overlay paving in the **Southern Lakeport** project area will be completed in the spring on Clinton, Prospect, Hill, Cole and Mechanic Streets.

Previous: Park Construction Corp. has completed paving in the **Southern Lakeport** project area. Clean-up will be completed this month. Final overlay paving will be completed in the spring on Clinton, Prospect, Hill, Cole and Pear Streets.

Park Construction Corp. began construction of the **Elm Street Area sewer project** (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick). Work began at the Franklin Street intersection and will continue to School Street until construction season ends in November. Work will resume in the spring and is scheduled to be completed in July 2022.

WEIRS BEACH RESTORATION

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

LACONIA MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Current: The Committee continues to meet, usually monthly. Recent discussions have centered on possible revisions to certain dimensional requirements, including setbacks and housing unit density. Also discussed was trying to establish realistic expectations and goals for affordable housing in the City.

Previous: No update.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCULPTURE

Current: No update.

Previous: The printing company in Texas is assembling the statue and working on how to ship the statue here in a 34' crate.

PERLEY POND PROJECT

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.