



## **LACONIA PROJECT UPDATES – November, 2020**

### **LACONIA ROAD PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 2020**

#### Current:

#### Overview:

Underground utility construction began in October for the **Court Street bridge** replacement project. Water infiltration into the launch and receiving pits for the new water line has presented a challenge due to volume and contamination from an earlier leak from an underground fuel tank. Public Works, the consultant and the contractor are investigating alternatives for installing the new water line. The bridge closure is scheduled for April 5 through May 5, 2021.

#### Previous:

#### Overview:

Underground utility construction is scheduled to begin this October for the **Court Street bridge** replacement project. Two-way traffic will be maintained through the construction zone during the trenchless pipe installation work. The bridge closure is scheduled for April 5 through May 5, 2021. A public information session was held on Wednesday, September 30. A recording of the session is available to view on the City's YouTube channel.

All work on **Lafayette Street** is complete and the street has been final paved.

The first layer of pavement on **Girard Street** (the section on the Winter Street side of the brook) was placed. Sidewalk work, raising structures and final overlay paving is scheduled for next spring.

**White Oaks Road** will have a shim coat of asphalt placed in several locations in October.

### **LACONIA DOWNTOWN TIF DISTRICT**

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

### **WEIRS TIF DISTRICT**

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

### **WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT**

Current: Three of the nine member communities/commissions do not support creating a separate State agency to manage the WRBP. The Advisory Board and their member communities will have to determine if they want to pursue another option or retain the current management process as established in legislation and the current memorandum of understanding.

Previous: The governing bodies of six of the nine-member communities/commissions have agreed to pursuing the creation of a State agency to manage the WRBP. The Advisory Board is working with the three other members to obtain their support.

## **SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM**

Current: Bids were opened on November 3, 2020 for the **Southern Lakeport Area Sewer, Water, Drain and Mechanic Street Reconstruction**. The low bidder is Park Construction Corp. of Fitzwilliam, NH. Water main work may start this fall in locations outside of the street. The project includes water and sewer upgrade on Mechanic, Clinton and Prospect Streets and sewer upgrades also on Hill, Cole and Pear Streets. Road, sidewalk and drain reconstruction is also scheduled for Mechanic Street.

The design and NH DES SRF Loan application for the **Elm Street Area sewer project** (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick) is being finalized. Bidding on this project is expected for spring 2021.

Previous: The **Southern Lakeport Area Sewer, Water, Drain and Mechanic Street Reconstruction** project has been advertised for bidding. Bid opening is scheduled for the beginning of November. Water main work may start this fall in locations outside of the street. The project includes water and sewer upgrade on Mechanic, Clinton and Prospect Streets and sewer upgrades also on Hill, Cole and Pear Streets. Road, sidewalk and drain reconstruction is scheduled for Mechanic Street pending approval of funding.

The design and NH DES SRF Loan application for the **Elm Street Area sewer project** (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick) is being finalized. Bidding on this project is expected for spring 2021.

## **WEIRS BEACH RESTORATION**

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

## **LACONIA MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

Current: The Planning Board recently appointed three of its members to the Master Plan Steering Committee, and the Committee will be meeting soon.

Previous: No update.

## **NATIVE AMERICAN SCULPTURE**

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

## **PERLEY POND PROJECT**

Current: The City has received the wetlands permit from the state. The next step will be to secure funding for the project.

Previous: No update.

## **LACONIA SKATE PARK**

Current: The Skate Park was completed November 15th. The progress moved along quickly, especially with the nice warm weather we had for the concrete to cure. The Parks Department will be cleaning up the stone and loam to bring the parking lot to full capacity. The grand opening will be held on November 20, 2020.