



LACONIA PROJECT UPDATES – March, 2021

LACONIA ROAD PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 2021

Current: Water and sewer associated with the **Court Street Bridge** project is being redesigned to minimize the amount of contaminated groundwater that will need to be handled. The sewer main and services were lined this month in lieu of replacement. The water main will be replaced/relocated to accommodate the new bridge. This work is expected to begin this spring based on timing of permits required to manage the contaminated groundwater. The bridge closure and road work will be completed this fall.

The **2021 Road Program** is being finalized. The Department of Public Works is planning to pave the following streets this spring – Weirs Boulevard (roundabout to NASWA), Lakeside Avenue (Foster Ave to Centenary Ave), Shore Drive (Pump Station Road to 422 Shore Drive). **Franklin Street**, from Washington Street to Fairmont Street, is scheduled for water, drain, road and sidewalk reconstruction. Laconia Water Works begins replacing the water line this spring, the remainder of the work will begin after Water Works finishes replacing their water line.

Previous: **Court Street Bridge** project has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances. During the installation of the watermain there was significant slightly contaminated groundwater much shallower than expected. The system implemented to contain and treat this groundwater could not process the volume being pumped out of the launch pit. Water and sewer relocation plans are being redesigned to minimize the volume of contaminated groundwater requiring disposal and/or treatment. Because of the setbacks, the bridge closure will not be happening as scheduled this spring.

The **2021 Road Program** is being finalized. The Department of Public Works is meeting with the utility companies (power, cable, telephone, gas) this month to coordinate our projects with their work plans for the year and the relocation of any of their utilities that may interfere with our work.

LACONIA DOWNTOWN TIF DISTRICT

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

WEIRS TIF DISTRICT

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Current: The four Southern communities met on March 4th and developed a plan to finalize how to account for sewage flow from the unmetered areas of their communities. This plan is being presented to the Advisory Board on March 18th. The target date for finalizing the rate allocation model per the plan is May 20, 2021.

Previous: All municipalities have received copies of the two municipalities updated inflow and infiltration reports. These reports included a recommendation on how to distribute the

unaccounted-for flow among the member communities. The Advisory Board is scheduled to discuss the recommendations at their February 18th meeting.

SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Current: Park Construction will continue construction on the **Southern Lakeport Area Sewer, Water, Drain and Mechanic Street Reconstruction** project this spring with sewer installation on Mechanic Street. The project includes water and sewer upgrades 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 this year.

The NH DES SRF loan for the **Elm Street Area sewer project** (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick) has been approved by the Governor and Council. Bids for this project should be advertised in March 2021. The first phase of the project will require Liberty Utilities to relay approximately 1,000 ft. of gas main from Franklin Street to School Street.

Previous: Park Construction Company completed the cross-country water main work for the **Southern Lakeport Area Sewer, Water, Drain and Mechanic Street Reconstruction** project. Sewer construction is expected to begin in mid-April, based on weather. 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.

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WEIRS BEACH RESTORATION

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

LACONIA MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Current: The Master Plan Update Committee met for a second time on March 4 and discussed concepts for Master Plan updates and a proposed zoning change that would allow indoor storage in the CR District. The next meeting is scheduled for April 13.

Previous: The Committee has been reconstituted and met on February 11 to start reviewing proposed zoning changes and updates to the Master Plan.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCULPTURE

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

PERLEY POND PROJECT

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.