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ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION

Gertrude Street, Goldie Street, Elmwood Ave., Grandview Ave.

Resident and Abutters:

Your road has been selected for roadway improvements consisting of roadway reclamation and repaving of the roadway, installation of granite curbing, and new concrete sidewalks, driveway aprons, and accessible ramps.

Lowering of castings and roadway reclamation is scheduled to **begin** as noted below. Work will be performed by our contractor, Lorusso Corporation. **All construction dates noted are weather permitting and subject to change.**

Lowering Castings (anticipated start dates): Tuesday, May 4 and Wednesday, May 5

Reclamation (anticipated start dates): Thursday, May 6

Grading (anticipated start dates): Friday, May 7 and Monday, May 10

Binder Course Paving (anticipated start date): Tuesday, May 11

Reclamation is a process by which the existing road surface is ripped up and pulverized, leaving several inches of ground up material that is then graded and compacted to form a new roadway base. A binder (first) course asphalt pavement is then placed on top of the new roadway base.

Where necessary, 'No Parking' signs will be posted along the area selected for road work. Please do not park your car in the posted area. The Watertown Police will be informed of the construction and its effects. Typical hours of construction work are from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

We will provide updates as the various phases of work continue. General schedule updates are also available at the DPW web-site: <http://www.watertowndpw.org/191/Annual-Road-Program>.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the project please contact the department at (617) 972- 6420.

Sincerely,

Gregory St. Louis, PE
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