

# TOWN OF BEDFORD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



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May 20, 2022

Dear Resident,

The Select Board recently signed a contract with J. Tropeano Inc. to construct the North Road-Chelmsford Road Improvement Project. This Project includes improvements to roadway geometry, new traffic and pedestrian signals, drainage improvements, two culvert extensions, sidewalks and bike lanes, utility pole relocations, and landscape improvements throughout the North Road corridor.

The contractor is currently expected to start by June 1<sup>st</sup> with construction running through August, 2023. The schedule below provides an overview of the approximate construction timeline.

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Task</b>
May – June, 2022	Mobilization and site preparation: pre-construction meetings, permitting, begin fabrication and delivery of supplies, dig safe, tree protection, erosion controls, tree removal, saw cut asphalt for utility trenching and curbing
June – September, 2022	Drainage and water work including headwall reconstruction and culvert extensions, installation of subsurface infiltration systems at North/Chelmsford intersection and 359 North Road, new hydrants
September – December, 2022	Roadway reconstruction, install pedestrian beacons (RRFB's), traffic signals, porous pavement sidewalk subsurface drainage
January – April, 2023	Pause in construction over winter
April – July, 2023	Install curbing, construct and pave asphalt and porous pavement sidewalks
July – August, 2023	Landscaping, surface course of roadway asphalt, street markings, install permanent signage, project close out

Work will typically happen Monday through Friday from 7am – 3:30pm depending on the weather. The Bedford Police Department will be on site to direct traffic and to ensure everyone's safety. Please use caution around heavy equipment.

Thanks for your patience as we move through construction on this important safety project. If you are interested in receiving email notifications about this project, please reach out to me via email at [jrebecchi@bedfordma.gov](mailto:jrebecchi@bedfordma.gov). Otherwise, for questions or concerns you can reach me via the aforementioned email, or via phone at (781)918-4274. To view the project plans, visit the DPW website at: <https://www.bedfordma.gov/department-of-public-works/pages/north-road-intersection>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Rebecchi', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeanette Rebecchi, AICP  
DPW Transportation Program Manager