



LACONIA PROJECT UPDATES – March, 2022

LACONIA ROAD PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 2022

Current: The Department of Public Works is waiting on final budget guidance for FY 2023 to finalize the list of streets to be paved later in 2022. The following streets are scheduled for paving and select improvements this spring – Addison Street, Durkee Street, Beech Street, and Mile Hill Road. Streets being proposed for summer and fall paving include Union Avenue (Stark St. to Lake St.), Elm Street (Fairmont St. to Elm St. School), Crescent Street and Franklin Street (from Fairmont St. to School St.). Streets are assessed in terms of both condition of pavement and utilities within the roadway. Mass. Ave and Jefferson Street are under design for drainage and roadway improvements with an expected construction start in summer 2022.

Previous: **Court Street Bridge project.** Final clean-up and punch list items will be completed in spring 2022.

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LACONIA DOWNTOWN TIF DISTRICT

Current: The Board is working with Parks and Rec on the Riverwalk extension and downtown lighting ideas. The next meeting is on April 19, 2022 at 8:30 am.

Previous: The Board's February 8, 2022 meeting was cancelled and rescheduled for March 22, 2022 at 8:30 am.

WEIRS TIF DISTRICT

Current: No new updates until the next meeting on August 10, 2022.

Previous: Drafted an updated Weirs TIF Proposed Development Activities listing. Also discussed the new Weirs dock and on-going projects within the Weirs TIF. The next meeting will be August 10, 2022 at 2:00 pm.

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Current: The House bill on the WRBP replacement fund has been approved at the committee level and is scheduled to go before the House on March 31st.

Previous: The House Resources, Recreation and Development Committee recommended that the House approve the changes to the replacement fund. It will be placed on the House of

Representatives consent agenda. The WRBP has received a report from its consultant on necessary upgrades to the plant's solid handling system. Current estimate for this work is \$7 million. The Program has applied for a loan from the State's clean water revolving loan fund. The Board has signed a contract with its consultant to develop the standard operating procedures for updating the rate allocation model process. The Consultant plans to have the work complete by the end of the calendar year.

SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Current: Final overlay paving in the Southern Lakeport project area will be completed in late summer/fall of 2022 on Clinton, Prospect, Hill, Cole and Mechanic Streets. Design on the Northern Lakeport Area Sewer (North St., Sheridan St., School St. and Belvidere St.) is on schedule and work is anticipated to begin on this project once the Elm Street Sewer project is done in July/August 2022.

Previous: Work will resume on the **Elm Street Sewer** project 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 2022 on Clinton, Prospect, Hill, Cole and Mechanic Streets. Design on the **Northern Lakeport Area Sewer** (North St., Sheridan St., School St. and Belvidere St.) is progressing.

WEIRS BEACH RESTORATION

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

LACONIA MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Current: The Master Plan Steering Committee met on March 22, 2022 to continue discussions on potential changes to density regulations, including green space calculations and residential unit density. There was also a discussion about the draft version of the Natural Resources Chapter that is currently being written under the direction of the Conservation Commission. The next meeting is on April 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm when the group will be reviewing the Table of Dimensional requirements and impacts to stormwater management.

Previous: No update.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCULPTURE

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.