



## **LACONIA PROJECT UPDATES – April, 2021**

### **LACONIA ROAD PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 2021**

**Current:** Permitting is being finalized for dewatering associated with the **Court Street Bridge** project. Permitting is required in order to manage contaminated groundwater during excavation for the new water main and storm drains, and excavation required for the new bridge. The utility work is expected to begin this spring based on timing of permit approval. The bridge closure and road work will be completed this fall.

The Department of Public Works is planning to pave the following streets this spring as part of the **2021 Road Program** – Weirs Boulevard (roundabout to NASWA), Lakeside Avenue (Foster Ave to Centenary Ave), Shore Drive (Pump Station Road to 422 Shore Drive). The list of streets scheduled for summer and fall paving is being finalized. **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:** 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.

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### **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 Advisory Board was briefed on the updated rate allocation model on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The proposed model accounts for all unknown flow. The Advisory Board members were given until April 26<sup>th</sup> to provide their issues, if any, with the proposed model. The members discussed three options for distributing the inflow and infiltration that is coming into the WRBP's interceptor that starts at the Winnisquam Pump Station and goes to the treatment plant in Franklin. The

objective is to have consensus by the Board on May 20<sup>th</sup> and approval by the majority of the communities by the June 17<sup>th</sup> Advisory Board meeting

Previous: The four Southern communities met on March 4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>. The target date for finalizing the rate allocation model per the plan is May 20, 2021.

### **SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM**

Current: Park Construction Co. 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 Water Department has installed new gate valves in preparation for temporary water 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 **Elm Street Area sewer project** (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick) will be advertised for bid in May with an expected June construction start. 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.

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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.

### **WEIRS BEACH RESTORATION**

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

### **LACONIA MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

Current: The April 13, 2021 meeting was postponed to a date to be determined to identify the members of the Committee from the City Council.

Previous: 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.

### **NATIVE AMERICAN SCULPTURE**

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

**PERLEY POND PROJECT**

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.