



LACONIA PROJECT UPDATES – October, 2020

LACONIA ROAD PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 2020

Current:

Overview:

Underground utility construction is scheduled to begin this October for the **Court Street bridge** replacement project. Two-way traffic will be maintained through the construction zone during the trenchless pipe installation work. The bridge closure is scheduled for April 5 through May 5, 2021. A public information session was held on Wednesday, September 30. A recording of the session is available to view on the City's YouTube channel.

All work on **Lafayette Street** is complete and the street has been final paved.

The first layer of pavement on **Girard Street** (the section on the Winter Street side of the brook) was placed. Sidewalk work, raising structures and final overlay paving is scheduled for next spring.

White Oaks Road will have a shim coat of asphalt placed in several locations in October.

Previous:

Overview:

The **Court Street bridge** replacement project bid opening was held on August 21. Evroks Corp. was the low bidder on the project. Underground utility construction is scheduled to begin this October. Two-way traffic will be maintained through the construction zone during the trenchless pipe installation work. The bridge closure is scheduled for April 5 through May 5, 2021. A public information session is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Sewer, drain and road improvements on **Lafayette Street** are complete. Base pavement is scheduled for the week of September 21. Sidewalks, clean up and final paving will follow. Project completion is scheduled in October.

Paving on Girard Street (the section on the Winter Street side of the brook) is scheduled for October. Drainage upgrades were completed in July. The project includes sidewalk reconstruction and an overlay.

White Oaks Road will also have a shim coat of asphalt placed in several locations.

ADA IMPROVEMENTS AT FOUR INTERSECTIONS

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

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 governing bodies of six of the nine-member communities/commissions have agreed to pursuing the creation of a State agency to manage the WRBP. The Advisory Board is working with the three other members to obtain their support.

Previous: The managers and administrators for the participating municipalities have changed the concept for managing the WRBP in the future. The member communities are now pursuing creating a separate state agency to manage the program. The concept is to have the agency be managed by a commission whose members are appointed by the member communities. The Advisory Board is working with all the member communities to have their governing bodies endorse the plan.

SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Current: The **Southern Lakeport Area Sewer, Water, Drain and Mechanic Street Reconstruction** project has been advertised for bidding. Bid opening is scheduled for the beginning of November. Water main work may start this fall in locations outside of the street. 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 scheduled for Mechanic Street pending approval of funding.

The design and NH DES SRF Loan application for the **Elm Street Area sewer project** (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick) is being finalized. Bidding on this project is expected for spring 2021.

Previous: The design of the Lakeport area sewer collection system improvement project is 90% complete. Construction is scheduled for late fall 2020 and spring 2021 and will continue through fall of 2021. Streets currently under design are Elm Street (from Franklin Street to Hickory Stick Lane), Mechanic Street (from Union Ave to Clinton St), Clinton St, Prospect St., Cole St., Hill St. and Pear St. The Mechanic Street area of the project also includes upgrades to the water distribution system.

WEIRS BEACH RESTORATION

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

LACONIA MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCULPTURE

Current: No update.

Previous: No update.

PERLEY POND PROJECT

Current: No update.

Previous: The tree is getting treated for ants and given some fertilizer by Belknap Landscaping. We are going to take a couple of trees down behind the oak to give it more light, but none of this will extend its life expectancy. This will just keep the tree content for now, according to the State of NH Forest and Lands expert. He met with our department at the tree and stated that we cannot expect new growth on the tree, but it is producing good leaf cover on the remaining branches. What it is not producing are acorns. This is the second year this has happened. This process is completely normal for an old tree