



# CITY OF SALEM

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**Este es un aviso importante  
por favor asegúrese que sea traducido**

June 5, 2020

Residents and Businesses of Derby Street: Hardy Street to Becket Street

Re: Notification of the Start of Roadway Improvements – Phase 1

This notice has been prepared to inform you that the City of Salem will be starting roadway improvements between Hardy and Becket Street. The City's contractor, Linskey Excavation Corp. of Danvers, Massachusetts (LEC) will be mobilizing equipment and material the week of June 22 to 26 and will begin work on or about Monday, June 29, 2020

The work consists of demolition of the existing sidewalk surfaces, removal and resetting of existing granite curbing the installation of drainage in the street, installation of conduit in the sidewalk areas for lighting and fire alarm systems, and then placement of new sidewalk surfaces. Work will be done with multiple crews, one side at a time, starting on the odd side of Derby Street at Hardy Street and progressing to Becket Street. Once the odd side is completed, LEC will return to Hardy Street and begin work on the even side of the street.

Weather permitting, we expect this work to be complete by October 1, 2020. Police Details will be on-site to facilitate pedestrian and vehicular traffic flow on Derby Street around the work zones; however, when work is being performed it is likely that through traffic will be detoured. Abutters should have access to their driveways after hours, unless notified otherwise by the City. On the days when LEC is working, it is important not to have cars parked in the roadway. No parking signs will be installed.

The work hours for this effort is 7:00 am to 3:30 pm; however, work may continue after 3:30 pm, if deemed advantageous to completing the project as quickly as possible. As the project progresses, your neighborhood will be an active construction site and you should be careful and drive at a reduced speed and walk carefully around the work zone accordingly.

Project plans and other documentation, including 2 week look-ahead schedule information, will be posted under the current projects, Derby Street Roadway Improvements – Phase 1, on the engineering department website at <https://www.salem.com/city-engineer>.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may incur during this process. The City appreciates your patience and forbearance during this project. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call my office at 978.619.5673.

Sincerely,

David H. Knowlton, PE - City Engineer/DPS Director