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CURBING, SIDEWALK, AND DRIVEWAY AND INSTALLATION

Downey Street

The Watertown Department of Public Works and our contractor Onyx Corporation will begin installation of granite curbing, concrete sidewalks and concrete driveway aprons starting **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020**.

- Granite curbing at driveways will be laid out and installed in accordance with zoning requirements. Properties requiring driveway opening modifications have previously received letters from the Zoning Enforcement Office noting the deficiencies and proposed remedies. *DPW will not make modifications to driveway openings unless approved by the Zoning Enforcement Agent.*
- Please do not park your car next to any areas marked in front of your residence during construction.
- You will be notified by the Contractor prior to any work that affects access to your driveway. Driveways may remain closed up to three days to permit the concrete to cure.
- Please note that there may be lapses in time between curbing installation, sidewalk excavation, installing wood sidewalk forms, and final concrete work.
- Adjustments necessary to make sidewalks and driveways ADA compliant may require minor regrading of areas beyond the back of sidewalk, such as landscaping, driveways or walkways. The Department will match existing materials and finishes to the maximum extent possible.

We understand that the process is noisy, messy and disruptive and apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may experience. We know you will enjoy the improved appearance and condition of your sidewalks for many years in the future.

Should you have any questions, please e-mail dpwdept@watertown-ma.gov or you may call Ed Baptista, Highway Supervisor, at 617-972.6420.

Sincerely,

Gerald S. Mee, Jr.
Superintendent of Public Works