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West Union Project Update June 11

Contractor began road restoration work on Clyde Street last week. The Contractor will continue that work on Monday and Tuesday June 12 & 13 with possible completion on Tuesday. If Clyde is completed Tuesday the Contractor will mobilize to Christy on Wednesday morning and began the road restoration work.

As with previous work on Christy the road must be shut down to facilitate the work. Contractor will close the road at 8:00 am and open it at 5:00 pm. Contractor will mobilize equipment to the road prior to 8:00 am but vehicle traffic will be allowed to pass until 8:00 am

Week of June 12th: Contractor is scheduling Christy full road width paving restoration for Monday June 12th, provide weather cooperates. Christy has been milled to accept the full road width paving placement. As with previous work we are requesting that cars again be parked on Metropolitan prior to 8:00 to facilitate the paving work. After the new pavement is installed the contractor will keep the road closed to vehicle traffic for a minimum of 1 hour, to allow the mix to cool. This will prevent possible rutting of the pavement from vehicle tires. Contractor will return to install driveway paved aprons in driveways where required to provide a smooth transition.

Columbus: Gas company was scheduled to start the gas main replacement on June 6th. We will reach out to the gas company to find out the duration of that work. Once we find out the estimated completion date of the gas install, the West Union Contractor will schedule the Columbus pavement restoration after that.

Brook Street: The pavement restoration for this road will be full road width. The schedule for this road work has not be set. It may occur when Columbus is ready for pavement restoration after the gas main install.

Chestnut Street : Road restoration has not been scheduled and will depend on completion of the other paving work and the weather.

June 6th:

Contractor has completed the pipe replacement work and is moving on to pavement and lawn restoration. Contractor over the last couple of weeks has been working on paving restoration work along the project. Last week and this week he has working in Leland Avenue. Rain has prevented work the last couple of days.

Week of June 5th: Contractor plans on completing the paving restoration work in Leland Avenue possibly by Friday June 9th. Contractor will move to Clyde and start the pavement restoration work. Clyde will require some areas to be leveled with pavement and others will require milling before the full road width final paving will be placed. Contractor plans on working this Saturday to complete the pavement restoration on Clyde. While the Contractor is working on Clyde, vehicle traffic will be limited to facilitate the work. After the new pavement is installed the Contractor will keep the road closed to vehicle traffic for a minimum of 1 hour, to allow the mix to "cool". This will prevent possible rutting of the pavement from vehicle tires when the mix is "hot". Contractor will return to install driveway paved aprons in driveways where required to provide a smooth transition.

Update on May 17th, 2017

The West Union Contractor, ME Smith, has scheduled the Christy Lane pavement restoration starting tomorrow, Thursday May 18, 2017 at 8:00 am. Flyers were handed out to the Christy Lane residents this afternoon. Christy Lane will need to be closed to vehicle traffic starting at 8:00 am.

ME Smith has scheduled the last pipe replacement section, which is located on Main Street at the Clyde intersection. ME Smith has requested that work be scheduled next Tuesday May 23, 2017. The Main Street replacement may require the closing of Main Street, both directions from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

ME smith is proceeding with paving restoration throughout the project, starting with Ashland Commons, which was completed today.

ME Smith will loam and seed areas that were not previously loamed and seeded and touch up areas that did not establish grass.

Week of 4-3-17

Contractor installed the electrical duct bank and utility pole support system in the Kidde-Fenwal area of Leland Avenue. This was required to allow the sewer trench to be safely excavated.

Contractor started excavation for the 70 linear foot sewer replacement at that utility pole and duct bank today and installed trench shoring.

Completion of this sewer pipe segment is scheduled for next week.

Remaining work after this 70 linear foot replacement, includes the following;

- Clyde to Christy easement sewer replacement
- Replace manhole riser in Main Street at Clyde, this will require blocking one lane of traffic for approximately 4 hour
- Grout fill Chestnut Street abandoned sewer main, contractor will try and keep one lane of traffic open.
- Grout fill Brook Street abandoned water main, Brook Street may be closed during this work. Work should take 1 work day.
- Grout fill Christy abandoned water main. Christy may be closed during this work. Work should take 1 work day.
- Paving restoration
- Loam and seed restoration
- Line painting Chestnut Street

The DPW held an informational meeting regarding the West Union project for residents along the project and adjacent streets. The meeting allowed residents to ask questions regarding the project, discuss issues they might have, and to have an understanding of the remaining work. The meeting was scheduled on March 7, 2017, 6:00 pm at the Ashland Senior Center.

In the meantime, any questions please do not hesitate to email or contact Greg Eldridge at 978-648-6025 or the Ashland DPW at 508-532-7940.

Finish Road Restoration: Permanent paving work will be completed during the spring/summer season. This will allow settlement in the trenches, if any, to occur before finish paving.

As the winter season is here, the Contractor will avoid working when it snows and will make every effort to patch the trenches before a snow storm.

Week of 3-6-17 Work Completed

The Contractor installed approximately 100 linear feet of the 400 linear feet of water main in Leland Avenue. This extended from Main Street to Alden.

Due to weather, the Contractor was not able to complete the water main installation this week as was anticipated.

Next week he will continue with the water main work. He anticipates completing it, however that is dependent on the extent of snow storm.

On Thursday, the Contractor completed the removal of his equipment from the parking lot on Brook Street. The Contractor applied dust control to the parking lot at the end of the day and will return next week with a sweeper, provided it is not under a foot of snow.

We discussed the Metropolitan bus stop relocation with the Contractor, and he will schedule the water main abandonment work for school vacation week. That will allow the bus stop to be relocated back to Metropolitan. The Town is requesting a letter from the Contractor indicating no equipment will be in Christy Lane. It is my understanding that the Town will issue a notice to those involved, when the bus stop is reassigned to Metropolitan.

3-2-17 West Union Sewer Project Update

Over the last couple of weeks the contractor has been installing brick inverts inside each new sewer manhole along the project.

This week the Contractor is starting to clear out the storage yard on Brook Street and will be mobilizing the yard to a different location.

Contractor has provided an updated schedule for upcoming work.

- Week of 3-6-17: New water main installation in Leland Avenue
- Week of 3-13-17: Connect new Leland Avenue water main to Alden and Main Street. Alden may be closed at Leland end, we do not anticipate closing a lane in Main Street for the water main connection.
- Week of 3-13-17 & Week of 3-21-17: Complete 70 linear feet of sewer replacement in Kidde-Fenwal property at the end near Columbus Avenue easement
- Week of 3-29-17: Complete sewer replacement in Easement from Clyde to Christy
- Mid-April: Replace concrete riser sections on sewer manhole in Main Street at the intersection of Clyde Road. This will require 1 lane of traffic to be closed for approximately 4 hours
- Mid-April: Inspect all new sewer mains using a remote control camera system, which will require a box truck in the road at one manhole and a Vac truck at the other manhole, in some areas this may require alternating 1-lane traffic pattern, or might require the road to be closed for approximately 30 minutes
- Late April: Lawn area restoration
- Late April: Complete permanent trench paving
- May-June: Final paving

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In the meantime, any questions please do not hesitate to email or contact me or the Ashland DPW

Week Ending 1-27-17

The Contractor installed sewer pipe in Leland Avenue from 50 Leland Avenue to Alden Street and applied temporary pavement to the trenches. Contractor also installed brick inverts in previously installed sewer manholes.

Week Ending 2-3-17

The Contractor will continue installing sewer pipe from Alden Street to Main Street, and is expecting to complete the section this week. Once completed the contractor will install brick inverts, which requires by-pass pumping of the sewage around each manhole.

The following Weeks

The contractor has 70 linear feet of sewer main replacement to complete within the Kidde-Fenwal property.

The Contractor will be replacing approximately 400 linear feet of water pipe from Main Street to 50 Leland Avenue.

Once the sewer replacement is completed in the roadways, the contractor will move to the Clyde to Christy easement section of the project.

As the winter season is here, the Contractor will avoid working when it snows or rain and will make every effort to patch the trenches before a snow storm.

UPDATE AS OF DEC 21st, 2016

The Contractor is shutting down for the holidays and will return during the week of January 2

Happy Holidays to all!

Week of 12th December and 19th December the contractor completed the following.

Water services Christy Lane : Contractor completed the water service replacement from the new water main to the property line. All water services replacements are complete on Christy Lane.

Sewer Services Christy Lane: Contractor completed the sewer service replacement to the property lines. All sewer services are now complete on Christy Lane.

Ashland Commons Sewer Replacement: Contractor could not continue sewer replacement in Ashland Commons this week due to by-pass pumping equipment issues. They plan on continuing replacement during the week of January 2nd.

Pavement Patches: Contractor installed temporary pavement in Christy Lane to close all trenches up for the winter.

REMAINING WORK

Metropolitan Water Main Shut Down: Contractor has delayed this work until after the new year. They will reschedule the water main shut down and replacement in Metropolitan. Notices will be handed out to the residents on Metropolitan that will be impacted during the shutdown.

Leland Avenue Sewer & Water: Contractor will complete the work in Ashland Commons during the week of January 2 and then mobilize to Leland Avenue to work on the sewer and water replacement. Contractor is reviewing his labor force in an effort to place a second crew in Leland to start the water replacement in Leland Avenue during the week of January 2nd.

Week of Dec 12th- The Contractor did not work on Monday because of the weather.

Contractor is scheduled to connect Christy Lane house water services to the new water main on Tuesday and Wednesday. This will require a short downtime for each water service, approximately 1 hour. On Thursday the Contractor is scheduled to shut down the Metropolitan water main and complete the water main replacement. The shutdown is scheduled from 8:30am to 3:30 pm, weather permitting. Christy Lane residents will not be impacted by the Thursday shutdown. We will be hand delivering notices Tuesday morning, to the Metropolitan residents that will be without water during the water main work on Thursday. On Friday, contractor is scheduled to abandon the existing water mains in Brook Street and Christy Lane. This work includes excavating the existing water main at each end and filling the main with concrete flowable fill. There will be no impact to water service during this work. Contractor will also continue sewer replacement in Ashland Commons.

As the winter season is here, the Contractor will avoid working when it snows and will make every effort to patch the trenches before a snow storm.

Week of Dec 5th- The Contractor completed the sewer main connection in Metropolitan Avenue and continued replacing sewer in the Ashland Commons property. The Contractor also received negative water quality sample results for the new water main in Christy, which will allow connection of water services to the new water main. The Contractor also paved Chestnut Street, Main Street and a portion of Ashland Commons.

West Union Project Update Week of November 21, 2016 - The Contractor installed gravel and paving on Clyde this week and was shutting down for the holiday.

Next Monday the contractor will continue sewer replacement in the Ashland Commons property.

The Brook Street drain replacement is scheduled for Saturday December 3.

Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Our Resident Engineer Cyndi is leaving for the winter. She is replaced by John Harte from our office. Any site questions can go to John who will be out there full time.

West Union Project update: 11-18-16. This week, the Contractor completed water main replacement in Clyde and all temporary houses are connected to the new water main. They have removed the temporary water main and services in Clyde. Contractor replaced the water main in Christy this week. Christy water service will be connected to the new water main during the week of November 28. Next week, the Contractor plans on working in Clyde to grade the roadway and pave, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Contractor has re-scheduled the Brook Street drain to Saturday 12-3-16. This work has to be completed on a Saturday due to the bus parking lot. The Contractor is planning to complete the remaining sewer pipe replacement in December,

which includes the Ashland Commons property, Clyde to Christy easement and Leland. All roads will have temporary pavement for the winter. Contractor will return in the Spring to remove temporary pavement and install permanent pavement and complete loam and seed work.

End of Week - Nov 11, 2016 - This week the contractor completed the sewer main replacement in Christy Lane and Metropolitan Avenue. The Contractor also worked on new water services in Clyde. Once the new water main testing is complete in Clyde, the new water services will be connected to the existing house services and the temporary blue water main removed. This work may occur next week.

The contractor will not be replacing the Brook Street drain this Saturday, they have pushed this off until next Saturday. The Contractor will start the sewer replacement work in the Ashland Commons property on Monday. The contractor completed the sewer main and water main installation in Clyde last week. Water main testing remains, once completed, water services will be connected to the new main and the bright blue temporary water main will be removed. The Contractor began sewer replacement in Christy Lane and is close to Metropolitan intersection.

On Monday 11-7-16 the Contractor will be paving in Main Street. One lane traffic will be maintained throughout the work and will be completed Monday.

Contractor has scheduled the sewer replacement in Metropolitan for next week. Due to the narrow width of the roadway, vehicular traffic will see delays. Work in Metropolitan is scheduled for Monday through Thursday.

Work in Metropolitan will extend from Christy to the emergency access road to the Ashland Commons site. If you have any questions or need special provisions please do not hesitate to contact the Engineer by email (geldridge@haleyward.com), or speak to the contractor at the site.

Status as of October 28th, 2016. The new sewer main has been installed in Clyde Road. The new water main installation in Clyde Road will begin the week of 10/30. Work on the sewer main replacement in Christy Lane will begin on Monday 10/30. Contractor will complete the water main and drain line in Main Street on Monday October 30, between Leland and Clyde Road, along with pavement repairs. The roadway will be closed from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Leland Avenue temporary water services have been disconnected and all buildings reconnected to the new water main.

Contractor will be reestablishing the Columbus easement during the week of October 30. In order to complete the water main replacement and pavement in Main Street, the road will be closed on Monday October 31 from 9am-4pm. Traffic will be detoured and Ashland Police will be on site to direct traffic. If there are any issues that you see, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email (geldridge@haleyward.com), anytime any day or the Contractor (Rich Heller - 508-304-4204). We want to have the Contractor rectify problems right away before damages occur.

During the week of October 24-28 work will continue in Main St. with the installation of a new hydrant and the connection into Leland Ave. Work will continue in Clyde Rd on the sewer main installation. Clyde Rd. will continue to be closed to through traffic during the week. Final connections to the new water main in the Fenwal property will be started. Traffic detours will remain in effect through Wednesday October 26. Ashland Police will be on site to direct traffic around the work area. Work is anticipated to begin in Christy Lane the week of October 31.

Progress for the week of October 17-21 the Contractor completed installation of the sewer main in Main St at the intersection of Leland Avenue and Clyde Rd and has started installation of the new sewer main on Clyde Rd. The 12" water main in Main St has also been replaced. Temporary paving has been done in the Fenwal property and the Main St intersection.

During the week of October 17-21

Work will continue in Main Street on the sewer main installation.

Work on the new water main in Main Street between Leland Avenue and Clyde Road will also be completed. Traffic detours will remain in effect during this week. Contractor anticipates trench excavation in Main Street

should be completed by the end of the week.
Ashland Police will be on site to direct traffic around the construction zone.
When possible, one lane traffic will be setup.

Progress for the week of October 10-14

The Contractor began installation of the sewer main in Main Street at the intersection of Leland Avenue and Clyde Road. The new water main has been installed through the Kidde-Fenwal property and ended just outside the gate with a new hydrant.

A new gate valve has been installed on the existing water main in the Clark/Clyde intersection to allow the shutdown of the Clyde Road water main. All Clyde Road houses are now connected to the temporary aboveground (light blue) water main.

Temporary paving preparation on trenches in Brook Street were completed. All trenches will be paved prior to the winter.

During the week of October 3-7 sewer main work will continue through the Fenwall property into Leland St. The contractor will prepare for the sewer work in Main St at Leland St and Clyde St. This work should begin the week of October 10. The temporary water main in Brook St, Chestnut St and Columbus St will be removed and all driveway ramps will be cleaned up. Installation of the new water main through the Fenwall property will continue.

The contractor has requested permission and Board of Selectmen approved to work on the Columbus Day holiday. Main benefit to working on the Holiday is that he will be working across Main Street and setting up a detour. Monday will not have the added bus traffic, in addition Fenwall's production work is shut down for that day and will not have trucks entering Leland from Main Street.

Progress for September 25-30 the contractor has continued installing the new sewer main through the Fenwall property. The new water main in Brook St and Columbus Avenue has been activated and the houses that were being fed by the temporary water main are scheduled to be connected to the new water main.

West Union Transmission Sewer Update for the Week of September 19, 2016

- The contractor will continue to install gravity sewer in Leland Avenue.
- The new water main in Chestnut, Brook and Columbus has been pressure tested.
- The contractor will be disinfecting the main this week.
- Once the main passes bacteriological testing, the contractor will connect the house water services to the new water main.