

Construction Progress / Status – Archive

Week ending 3/10/2017 construction activities:

The roadway contractor completed installation of sewer up to the RTD site and began installing water main along the road way at two locations. Ledge has been encountered in some locations. Eversource gas did not work all week.

Next week (3/13- 3/17) construction activities:

Water main construction will continue along the edge of the roadway by two separate crews. The existing edge of the roadway will be removed to allow for installation of the water main and the future location of the proposed walkway. At this time, Eversource has not indicated that they will be working in the roadway next week.

Week ending 3/3/2017 construction activities:

The roadway contractor continued installation of the sewer from the ball field toward the RTD site. All trenches have been paved. Eversource gas did not work all week.

Next week (3/6 - 3/10) construction activities:

The roadway contractor will finish installing sewer on Monday having reached the RTD site. Tuesday the water main construction will begin at the Dunkin Donuts driveway installing the 12 inch water main toward the train station. At this time, Eversource has not indicated that they will be working in the roadway next week.

Update - Week ending 2/10/2017 -

The gas line has been installed essentially its full length including the crossing at our project entrance. The crossing and connection at the ball field is the only work that remains.

Next week they will be installing gas line on RTD site (weather dependent).

Assuming all approvals and good weather - we will be looking to make the final crossing and connection at the ball field late next week.

Week ending 2/3/2017 construction activities:

Eversource installed the gas line across the street at the entrance to the RTD. The roadway contractor continued installation of the sewer from the toward the RTD site and crossed the road with the sewer. All trenches have been paved.

Next week (2/6- 2/10) construction activities:

The roadway contractor will continue installing sewer up the roadway toward the train station. The sewer has crossed over to the opposite of the street so traffic patterns will change next week. No work will be performed in the street by Eversource.

Weekending 1/27/2017:

Two construction crews installed utilities this week. Eversource continued installing gas main from near the development towards West Union Street. The roadway contractor began installation of the sewer from the existing manhole near the ball field, crossing the road and heading toward the train station. Sewer trench was paved.

As of today 640 ft. of gas line is installed. Weather looks cold but dry for next week so we expect to be working every day. Regarding Gas line Installation - We will likely average 120-160 ft. per day. So by the end of next week we should be close to having all the work in the shoulder complete and will be ready to start the crossings at the RTD site and the ball field the week of the Feb 6th.

Next week (1/30-2/3) construction activities:

Eversource will continue installing gas main towards West Union Street. The roadway contractor will continue installing sewer up the roadway from near the ball field toward the train station.

Week ending 1/13/2017 construction activities:

Construction work began on the project this week. Clearing along the edges of the road have been completed along with the installation of erosion control measures.

Next week (1/16-1/20) construction activities:

Work will take place on Monday the holiday. The contractor will continue to mobilize to the site. On Tuesday two separate crews will begin with utility installation. A crew will begin at the development site installing the gas main off the edge of the road towards

On West Union: A second crew will begin sewer installation adjacent to the high school fields and install the new sewer toward the train station in the roadway. This work will continue through next week.

Week ending January 12th, 2017.

The contractor has been informed by Eversource Gas that they are ready to install the gas line in the MBTA access road.

The plan is to commence work next Tuesday the 17th of January. The pipe material is already on site. The total job is expected to last about three weeks.

The Dow company were also scheduled to begin work next Tuesday on the sewer but that has been delayed due to survey control issues.

The contractor Reed Construction will be in touch with Ashland Police to secure the necessary details.

We will strive to stay out of the road between the hours of 8am and 4pm. This will allow us to miss some of the busiest trains (7:56 am inbound and 4:12pm, 5:11pm outbound).

The start time for the first day may need to be around 7:30am to allow our site contractor to open up some trench ahead of the gas company.

