



CITY OF HAVERHILL  
Department of Public Works

April 2, 2025

## Public Notification – Upcoming Utility Work in the Merrimack Street Area

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

The City of Haverhill would like to inform you of upcoming utility improvements in the Merrimack Street area, beginning on April 14, 2025, and continuing through October 2025. This work is part of the City's commitment to improving and modernizing critical infrastructure and is funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). These improvements will provide the downtown area with more reliable water and sewer service for years to come.

The project will include installing a new water main on Merrimack Street, How Street, and West Street and rehabilitating existing sewers, drains, and catch basins on Merrimack Street.

### Work Schedule & Traffic Impacts

#### Merrimack Street

- Night work: Sunday night through Thursday morning, 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM.
- Road closures: Merrimack Street will be closed to general traffic during these hours.
  - o The road will be open daily from 5:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Construction materials and equipment may remain along the edge of the roadway during the day.
  - o Residents will maintain full access to their homes at all times.

#### How Street & West Street

- Day work: Generally, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
- Portions of these streets will be closed to traffic during work hours.
- Access will remain open to:
  - o TD Bank on West Street
  - o The main parking lot near the Police Station (east of How Street)

### Water Service Interruptions

Water service will remain active during construction except for short, planned shutdowns lasting approximately 4 to 8 hours when connections to the new water main are made.

Residents will receive at least 48 hours' advance notice before any planned service interruption.

### Contact Information

For questions or assistance during construction, please contact (978) 374-2382 or go to the city's website.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to improve essential infrastructure in your neighborhood. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

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