

Downtown Road Construction Planning Meeting #1
March 23, 2021 via Zoom

City of Syracuse Water Dept Work – Commissioner Joe Awald [jawald@syr.gov.net](mailto:jawald@syr.gov)

- City Water Dept will be undertaking work on Montgomery St, between Water and Madison Streets. This involves re-lining the pipes, which is less intrusive than open cuts in the road.
 - Plan is to start around Columbus Circle area toward the end of April and work outwards from that point.
 - Work will be staged so that temporary water service can be provided.
- Jefferson St between Salina and Montgomery will also be addressed, one block at a time. This section will involve open cuts in the road.
 - The area will see some staging work in advance of the construction to prepare the site.
- Water Dept is still working on sequencing of projects. All work expected to be complete by July.

City of Syracuse Engineering Dept Work – John Kivlehan jkivlehan@syr.gov.net

- Salina St – full mill & pave work expected to begin in June.
 - Project scope on Salina runs from Cortland Ave to North State Street
 - Initial work started last week with ADA corner replacements
 - The 300 and 400 Blocks of Salina Street will undergo initial work, including full depth repairs and excavation of asphalt sections in the coming weeks, and begin the mill & pave in June
 - Blocks of parking will be eliminated during roadwork, but crews will seek to limit this to specific blocks when parking is eliminated
- State St – mill & pave work expected to begin in July and continue throughout the summer. Project includes ADA corner replacements
- Other mill & pave projects planned:
 - Clinton St – West Genesee to Jefferson St
 - Warren St – Erie Blvd to South Salina Street (adjacent to Billings Park)
 - Montgomery – Erie to Adams
 - Jefferson - Clinton to Montgomery
 - Engineering will need to coordinate with Water Dept and Dept of Public Works on traffic planning
 - While Water Dept is working on Montgomery and Jefferson, the Engineering Dept will be working on Warren and Clinton

National Grid – Chris Gorman Christopher.Gorman@nationalgrid.com

- Work planned for Montgomery St, between Water and Jefferson Streets. Goal is to complete work ahead of final street paving
- Open trench work on 300 block of Montgomery (3-4 week in duration)
- Anticipate gas interruptions when converting from old to new service

Additional Comments:

- Cars can drive on milled streets

- Goal is to maintain vehicular traffic on roads at all time. This means parking lanes may be used for traffic lanes
- Construction schedule is Mon – Fri, 10 hrs/day. No weekend work planned at this time.
- Once sequencing is known, city can provide project area map
- A website will be created to house this information for the season. This may be on the city and/or Downtown Committee website. Social media will also be used to communicate about project activities. A request was made to also post info to Downtown Resident Facebook Page.
- “Businesses are Open” signage needed
- **Businesses – please communicate any ideas you have about how city, Downtown Committee and others can best mitigate disruptions.**

Next Meeting – Meetings will be hosted via Zoom every other week on Tuesdays @ 8:30 am.