

**Downtown Road Construction Planning Meeting #2**  
**April 6, 2021 via Zoom**

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

- City Water Dept has accessed all basements within their project area along Montgomery Street
- We will start to see paint marks in the roadways where peripheral valves will be installed for the upcoming work in the intersections.
- Water Dept will begin to do these valves in the next here (3) weeks
- Minor service interruptions may be experienced
- We will start to see temporary installations along the curb line to allow buildings to be supplied with water.
  - 10-12 buildings will need temporary domestic service during the duration of the project
  - Due to service disruptions, some properties will require a Fire Watch. The Water Dept will coordinate connections between impacted properties and the Syracuse Fire Department

**City of Syracuse Engineering Dept Work – John Kivlehan [jkivlehan@syr.gov.net](mailto:jkivlehan@syr.gov)**

- Salina St – full mill & pave work expected to begin in June.
  - Project scope on Salina runs from Cortland Ave to North State Street
  - Within the next week, prep work will begin on the 300 and 400 blocks of Salina St for the mill & pave project – we will see excavation of exiting pavement from the center line to the curb, some parking lane disruption to maintain vehicle traffic flow. The city is still reviewing the traffic plan.
  - Work continues with ADA corner replacements
- Bids received for the work on Clinton, Warren, Montgomery and Jefferson and are currently under review.
  - A reminder of project area for the streets mentioned above:
    - 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

**National Grid – Chris Gorman [Christopher.Gorman@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Christopher.Gorman@nationalgrid.com)**

- As the city progresses on paving plans for Salina St, National Grid will coordinate work with the city to meet the new pavement heights.
- A request was made to **please leave Grid's barricades in place. When the barricades are moved out of position, this will delay work** because Grid crew members are unable to access the manholes and other facilities the barricades had been placed in front of in preparation for work.
- Along East Jefferson and Montgomery St, National Grid will follow the Water Dept with their work to minimize disruption. The work will be completed by the Arts & Crafts Festival in July.

**Coming Soon! - One Stop Shop for Information – Eric Ennis [EEnnis@syr.gov.net](mailto:EEnnis@syr.gov)**

- The city of Syracuse will launch a webpage the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> that will house infrastructure construction-related information moving forward.
- Maps, meeting notes, the regular meeting Zoom link, etc. will be housed at this location for ease of reference and access by property and business owners and representatives.

- As timelines are finalized, the city will always put out a press release and post to social media. The Downtown Committee will reshare these posts and will also post relevant info to the Downtown Resident Facebook page.
- If you do not already, please follow the city and Downtown Committee on social media so that you will see these updates:
  - City Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Syracuse1848/>
  - City Instagram page: [@Syracuse1848](#)
  - Downtown Committee Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DowntownSyracuse/>
  - Downtown Committee Instagram page: [@downtownSyracuse](#)

**Additional Comments:**

- Once construction sequencing is known, city can provide project area map
- “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.**

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