

Downtown Road Construction Planning Meeting #8

June 29, 2021 via Zoom

A 10-minute video recording of the meeting will be posted at www.SyrGov.net/Infrastructure.

- These meetings will continue to be recorded and posted to the city's infrastructure page on their [website](#) to allow those who were unable to join the meeting an opportunity to hear the presentation, questions asked, and see the project visuals shared.
- **It is still important to attend these meetings if possible to share real-time comments and concerns** from your perspective as a property/business/residential owner or representative to help collectively mitigate impacts of the water and road construction activities that will occur this season, along with National Grid repairs.

Due to the video recording, abbreviated notes follow:

City of Syracuse Engineering Dept (Paving) Work – John Kivlehan jkivlehan@syr.gov

- Work ongoing on 300 block of S. Salina St., and currently closed to traffic. Final adjustments including application of top pavement and temporary striping being applied – estimated completion is July 1st, but ultimately contingent on weather conditions as pavement can't be applied wet. Roads to re-open for traffic immediately after. Permanent striping to be applied later in the season. **(Update: Paving of 300 Block has now been completed and will reopen to traffic beginning July 2).**
- State St. and S. Salina St. to Adams St. – work in progress- finishing top pavement and applying curbing
- 400 block of S. Salina St. to W. Onondaga St. – adding curbing and completing repairs; block will remain open to northbound traffic while southbound traffic will be detoured. Work to begin after July 4th. Lane of parking to remain open along east city curb line. **(Update: After meeting contractor confirmed there will be a change of plans; northbound lanes (including parking) will close effective July 6th; southbound lanes (including parking) will remain open)**
- Clinton St. – construction started on 6/28 around Clinton Square and Federal building; access for vehicular traffic will be maintained and remain open
- Montgomery St. – Expected to be paved from Erie Blvd. to Adams St. later this season

City of Syracuse Water Dept Work – Commissioner Joe Awald jawald@syr.gov

- Montgomery St. – all pipes have been lined, currently installing and connecting side streets. Once completed main line will be installed and temporary services will be removed – work anticipated through 7/9
- Currently working on Montgomery between Harrison St. & Adams St. – connection to be applied by end of July
- 200 block East Jefferson (near Cathedral) – work will be completed on this block prior to Arts & Crafts festival, and will shift westward. **(Update: After meeting it was confirmed work will begin after the Arts & Crafts festival – July 26th is the earliest start date)**
- **As an alternative to the 200 Block of East Jefferson Street, a full street closure (including traffic and street parking) of the 100 Block of West Jefferson Street will begin late next week for a period of approximately two weeks, with the exact start date of the closure to be determined.**

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

- (No updates since previous meeting. Work is as follows)
 - Work will follow the water department on E. Jefferson St. as soon as their water pipe is installed. It will take approximately a week to install the new gas main and then a week or two to connect the building services.
 - Work on Montgomery St. will take place after E. Jefferson St. is completed. We will start at the south end (at E. Jefferson) and proceed north – with the first block being open trench.
 - *This work will be scheduled to start after the Arts & Crafts Festival (scheduled for July 23-25)*

Next Meeting – July 13th -- Meetings will be hosted via Zoom every other week on Tuesdays @ 8:30 am.

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