

Downtown Road Construction Planning Meeting #12

August 24, 2021 via Zoom

A 15-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:

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

- **Montgomery St:** After the Water Dept. completes main work, NG will return to dig holes to connect services. Updates to begin between E. Jefferson and E. Fayette during the week of 8/23, and work northward towards Water St. May be able to insert pipe into existing one near St. Paul's Church, which would eliminate need for trench going north. Estimating minimum of 4 weeks to complete this entire section. "No Parking" signs to be placed throughout.

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

- **100 Block of East Jefferson** (between S. Salina and S. Warren): Open trench excavation work in progress. First half of block is complete (Salina side). Obstacles - discovery and removal of original railroad ties - delayed work slightly. Working to complete second half of block (near Warren) by 8/30.
- **200 Block of East Jefferson** (between S. Warren and Montgomery): Open trench excavation work to begin 8/30, with an estimated completion date of 9/3. National Grid will immediately follow behind with updates that will take approx. 2-3 weeks.
- **600 Block of Montgomery** (between Harrison and East Adams): Valve and piping work is complete at intersection of Montgomery and Harrison streets. Work is currently in progress at intersection of Montgomery and East Adams.
- **400 Block of Montgomery** (near Oncenter): Work estimated to begin second or third week of September
- **Montgomery St** (between Erie Blvd. and Water St): Open trench excavation of new water main work to begin early-mid September.

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

- **State St** (between Adams and E. Fayette): Paving completed 8/23. Mill and paving work continue to progress northward towards James St. All striping work completed south of Adams St. **(Update: Both Salina and State are open with minor traffic restrictions. Sidewalk construction still in progress)**
- **Salina St:** Mill and paving work complete on 400 block. Work to continue on 500 block – W. Adams to Onondaga – and move northward towards W. Fayette. Anticipated to be completed over next 2 weeks. Striping being applied thru MLK north over next month and a half. **(Update: Mill work planned from 8/30 – 9/3 – weather permitting; Final adjustments and striping to be applied immediately after).**
- **Clinton Square:** Curbing to be moved and applied over next 2 weeks. **(Update: Scheduled to begin after Labor Day.)**

Weather permitting, all projects are anticipated to be completed by end of construction season. **(Update: Paving operations will continue to the end of the paving season on both Salina and State St, the limits will be (1) Salina – Fayette to N. State St (2) State St – E. Genesee to James, all full depth construction is complete in the downtown area so impact is expected to be minimal (lane shifts, parking restrictions etc.).**

Additional Comments:

- **Clinton/Jefferson/Warren/Montgomery:** Progression on this project is dependent on other work being completed in a timely manner by National Grid and Syracuse Water Department.
 - 400 block of Jefferson (between Salina and Clinton) will remain closed until milling operations start, which is scheduled for early September. Will continue to follow behind NG and SWD, and coordinate with the Landmark Theater and surrounding businesses on timeline.
 - Clinton – sidewalk construction and restoration of brick paver snow-shelves to begin week of 8/30. Once complete, will move on to other streets to complete.
(Update: the alleyway in the 300 Block between Modern Malt and the Clinton Street garage will see new concrete installed and be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic for a portion of the week of 9/7 – 9/10.)
 - Clinton/Jefferson/Warren
 - Milling will begin as early as 9/7 and take about 1 week to complete. After, it will take approx. another 3 weeks to adjust structures.
 - Paving will begin late September

Next Meeting – September 7th -- Meetings will be hosted via Zoom every other week on Tuesdays @ 8:30 am.

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