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Weston Road Reconstruction Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

The below FAQs about the Weston Road Reconstruction milling and paving work provide information to residents in the construction area.

Will access to my driveway be affected? Yes, the milling will lower the grade of the road at the edge of your driveway by several inches. During that process, typically less than 30 minutes and at night your access will be cut off, but the contractor will install temporary ramps immediately as needed. The grade change and the material used will require you to proceed slowly over the ramp until the base pavement is installed typically within 24 hours.

Will the work affect school access and school buses? Minimally, the DPW is working with the Wellesley Police Department and the School District to keep the sidewalks open and the buses on schedule with no change to pickup locations or times. Parents that choose drop-off should plan for some delay.

How will deliveries and visitors be handled? Access to your house for any visitors or deliveries will be allowed and facilitated by the construction detail officers, although there may be some delay. To the extent that schedules allow it the DPW would appreciate any actions that minimize vehicle trips during this work.

Will the work be loud or dirty? Yes, pavement milling and installation equipment is noisy and loud as are the required back up safety alarms for all construction equipment. However, the work will proceed along the corridor at a steady pace such that the duration when the construction is directly in front of any one property is typically less than 30 minutes. Our contractor will have materials on the site to control dust.

When will the project be complete? Spring of 2026. Work on sidewalks, curbs and crosswalks with compliant ADA panels will occur immediately after the base pavement work is complete and is expected to go through the remainder of the 2025 construction season. It is expected that as soon as the weather breaks next spring the final paving, line striping, signage and pavement markings will be completed.

Please email dpw@wellesleyma.gov with additional questions.