



Town of Wellesley

Summer 2025 no. 44

Department of Public Works

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Department of Public Works! We're excited to share important updates and information that directly impact our community, including infrastructure improvements, environmental updates, and community services. You'll also find details about upcoming events and helpful reminders to keep our neighborhoods running smoothly.

WESTON ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

The Weston Road Reconstruction Project is underway and includes the entire length of Weston Road from just north of Route 9 at Boulder Brook to the Weston town line. The work includes new water main, drainage, sidewalks, curbing, and traffic safety features. After a winter break, final paving and project completion will take place in the Spring of 2026. The project will include detours and road closures which will be shared through the Wellesley Police Department social media accounts and the Town's website.



To learn more, visit

<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/1982>

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Town of Wellesley Department of Public Works' Drinking Water Consumer Confidence report for calendar year 2024 is now available at <https://www.wellesleyma.gov/334>. If you would like to receive a printed copy by mail, call us at (781) 235-7600 x3355 or email us at dpw@wellesleyma.gov.

To learn more, visit

<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/334>

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO MONITOR FOR
UPDATES ON OUR DROUGHT STATUS**

KEEP PET WASTE OUT OF OUR WATERWAYS

Pet waste can harm our waterways, so always bring bags when walking your pet and dispose of waste in trash or toilets - never in storm drains or catch basins. Keep pets leashed near waterways and only bring them to pet-friendly areas. Help protect our environment by being a responsible pet owner and sharing these practices with others.





STREET RESURFACING

Summer is winding down and the DPW's resurfacing projects are progressing well, aimed at improving road quality and ensuring smoother and safer travels for all users. This year the Highway Division is resurfacing about 8 miles of streets. The list of streets is below and on our website at the link below, with streets in green indicating completed projects. Updates will be provided on the website and our social media accounts.



The streets scheduled to be resurfaced this summer are:

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| • Aberdeen Road | • Linden Street @ Kingsbury Street | • Paine Street | • Washington Street @ #608/#609 Crosswalk Replacement |
| • Ashmont Road | • Crosswalk & Intersection | • Pembroke Road | • Washington Street @ Denton Road Crosswalk Replacement |
| • Beebe Way | • Resurfacing | • Pine Tree Road | • Washington Street Sectional Renovations Between Wellesley Avenue and Church Street |
| • Burnett Lane | • Longmeadow Road | • Popular Road | |
| • Cornell Road | • Minuteman Lane | • Washburn Avenue | |
| • Dearborn Street | • Mountview Road | • Webb Avenue | |
| • Duxbury Road | • Municipal Way | • Whittier Road | |
| • Emerson Road | • Old Colony Road | • Washington Street @ Upland Road Crosswalk Intersection | |
| • Falmouth Circle | | | |
| • Harrison Avenue | | | |
| • Lehigh Road | | | |
| • Lexington Road | | | |

To learn more, visit
<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/2040>

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

As part of Wellesley's Wonderful Weekend celebration, the DPW hosted a Touch-A-Truck event on May 17, 2025. Approximately 1,500 attendees stopped by to enjoy climbing in vehicles, learning about DPW programs, and watching an educational puppet show put on by our friends at the Natural Resources Commission. Residents also participated by donating over 200 food and clothing items and for our Fill-A-Truck and business clothing donation programs. Thank you to everyone who participated and we look forward to seeing you again next year!



To learn more, visit
<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/2460>



HUNNEWELL SPORTS COURTS

The Hunnewell Tennis Court restoration project is now underway. The scope of the project includes reconstructing the existing tennis courts to now also include multi-purpose tennis and pickleball courts, new fencing, upgrading the parking lot, and the installation of accessible pedestrian pathways and new site amenities. The project will take approximately three months to complete.

To learn more, visit

<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/2483>

PLAYGROUND RECONSTRUCTION

The new playground installation at Schofield Elementary School is now planned for Summer 2026. While the DPW was hopeful for an earlier completion, the contractor determined the original timeline wasn't feasible. To ensure the best outcome, the project will be rebid, with a renewed goal of having the playground ready for students at the start of the 2026 school year.

This fall, construction begins on Warren Park's inclusive and accessible playground, designed to welcome children and families of all abilities. With the NRC's approval, we're expanding and enhancing the large play area with two play structures – accommodating ages 2-5 and 5-12. We can't wait for you and your family to enjoy this wonderful new addition to Warren Park!



INFORMATION - PHONE NUMBERS (781) 235-7600

Hours of Operation are Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Engineering	ext. 3315
Highway	ext. 3325
Park & Tree	ext. 3335
RDF	ext. 3345
Water & Sewer	ext. 3355
Director's Office	ext. 3305

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

HIGHWAY DPW

(For emergencies after 4:00 p.m.)

781-235-7600 ext. 3322

TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE

781-235-7600 ext. 3390





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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING CLOSURES

JUL
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THE RDF AND DPW WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

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THE RDF WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL
US AT DPW@WELLESLEYMA.GOV



Wellesley RDF
Reduce | Reuse | Recycle

RDF APP

To learn more, visit

<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/1833>

The RDF Reusables Area is Open!

7:00 am - 11:00 am (Wednesday)

7:00 am - 3:00 pm (Thursday - Saturday)

CLOSED (Sunday-Tuesday)

This area of the facility is organized by dedicated volunteers. If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering in the area please stop by or contact Mary in the RDF office at 781-235-7600 x3345.



Water & Sewer
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WATER CUSTOMER PORTAL

To learn more, visit

<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/1867>