



Town of Wellesley Department of Public Works

Fall 2025 no. 45

Welcome to the fall newsletter from your Department of Public Works! As we transition into the autumn season, we're excited to share important updates and information that directly impact our community. We invite you to follow us on social media for real-time updates, project announcements, and important community notifications—see page 4 to connect with us on social media.

WESTON ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Following the recent road detour for utility and tree work, the project will continue with curbing, sidewalk, and ADA installations with only shoulder or single-lane impacts this fall. Road detours will occur Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30am-2:30pm, with possible one-lane closures at other times during 7am-5pm work hours. Expect traffic delays and consider alternate routes during construction. Work is expected to continue up until winter time and then the final work and paving will take place in the spring.



To learn more, visit

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

HUNNEWELL SPORTS COURTS

The interior construction is underway and progressing well. The foundational work has been completed with all 88 fence posts installed, the perimeter concrete curb finished, and the asphalt binder placed.

Infrastructure improvements are also planned, including replacing the electrical cabinet at the rear side of the courts and installing a new water line to the water station. The project remains on track for completion in late September or early October.

To learn more, visit

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



CHROMATIC OPTION
HUNNEWELL TENNIS COURTS | JUNE 2025

Weston Sompson
design studio





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ROAD RESURFACING

Wellesley roadway resurfacing will occur September 5th through 12th during overnight hours (8:00 PM to 5:00 AM) to avoid disrupting school buses and daily commutes. Residents must move parked vehicles from streets during work hours and turn off sprinkler systems. Property owners should trim overhanging vegetation back to property lines and clearly mark invisible fences or low-voltage systems near pavement. The work will produce minimal noise and may extend slightly beyond pavement edges. Avoid sharp vehicle turns for 24 hours after completion.

The following roads will be affected:

- Arden Rd
- Cornell Rd
- Maple Rd
- Poplar Rd
- Ashmont Rd
- Dearborn St
- Old Colony Rd
- Washburn Ave
- Beebe Way
- Duxbury Rd
- Pembroke Rd
- Webb Ave
- Burnet Ln
- Lehigh Rd
- Pine Tree Rd
- Whittier Rd



To learn more, visit

<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/2040>

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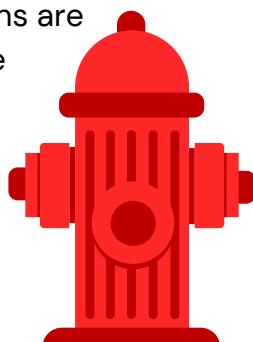
HYDRANT FLUSHING

We will be conducting hydrant flushing from October 20th through October 24th as part of our routine water system maintenance. During this time, you may experience temporary water discoloration that appears cloudy, yellow, or brown, as well as reduced water pressure. These conditions are normal and typically resolve within 2-4 hours after flushing is completed in your area. We appreciate your patience as we work to maintain the quality and reliability of our water system.

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To learn more, visit

<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/2041>



END OF STREET PERMIT SEASON

Please be advised that the 2025 street permit season ends November 1, 2025, with all excavation work and restoration to be completed by November 15, 2025. Applications are processed through the DPW Public Portal online. Bonded contractors must renew their registration before submitting applications. Contact Rafi Razzaque at 781-235-7600, Ext. 3314 or rrazzaque@wellesleyma.gov with questions.

To learn more, visit

<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/2261>



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SIDWALK CONSTRUCTION

This summer, several sections of sidewalks were replaced and upgraded as part of the DPW's regular maintenance program. These locations were originally scheduled for the 2024 but were unable to be completed by the start of the school year.

Completed work:

- Elmwood Road @ Bates School Drop Off
- Elmwood Road @ Bates School
- Elmwood Road @ Linwood Road
- Elmwood Road @ Martin Road
- Elmwood Road @ Ingersoll Road
- Elmwood Road @ Cavanaugh Road
- Linwood Road / Elmwood Rd. to Pilgrim
- Linden Street / Between #277 - #279



To learn more, visit

<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/2071>

COMPOSTING AT THE RDF

The RDF purchased a new screener this summer to improve processing efficiency of leaves and compost materials that residents and contractors drop off at the site disposal area. The RDF processes thousands of yards of green waste annually, and the screener separates fully composted material from material that returns to composting windrows for further processing. The screened compost is distributed to residents and contractors. If you would like to take compost home, contact Mary at 781-235-7600 x3345.



To learn more, visit
<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/699>

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 TO THE MLP

781-235-7600 ext. 3390





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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Closures

AUG 31 THE RDF AND DPW WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

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OCT 13 THE RDF WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDIGINEOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

NOV 11 THE RDF AND DPW WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY

NOV 27 THE RDF AND DPW WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY

RDF Event

The next Document Destruction Day will be held October 5th 10:00am - 3:00pm.

Bring sensitive documents to the Wellesley RDF, 169 Great Plain Avenue, to be safely shredded.

To learn more, visit

<https://www.wellesleyma.gov/1396>

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

Have you downloaded the RDF App and used the Water Customer Portal?



RDF APP

To learn more, visit

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



WATER CUSTOMER PORTAL

To learn more, visit

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