WATER RESOURCES UPDATE

Barnstable Town Council

November 2026

Town of Barnstable
Department of Public Works

BARNSTABLE
Water Resources



Executive Summary

Key Updates, Community Impacts & Upcoming Decisions

Sewer Construction to Resume on Bumps River Road

Will Require Localized Road Closure

Beginning as early as November 9th. Work hours are Monday through Friday, from 7:00AM to a 5:00PM, weather permitting.

Bumps River Road Closure

- From Osterville-West Barnstable Road to Pond Street
- Anticipated to be completed by the end of December

Centerville Village Sewer Expansion Project - South Phase

Pre-Construction Public Meeting

In-person, **Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00PM** at the Barnstable Adult Community Center.

- Will be recorded by Barnstable Government Access
- Meeting summary posted on Barnstable Water Resources

Phinney's Lane Neighborhoods Sewer Expansion Project

Schedule Update: Commencing January 4

One crew per neighborhood, one neighborhood at a time to start.

- Work hours are Monday - Friday, from 7:30AM to 4:00PM
- All Town holidays are observed; no summer work restrictions in this contract

State of Water Supply Conservation Terminated for Hyannis Water System

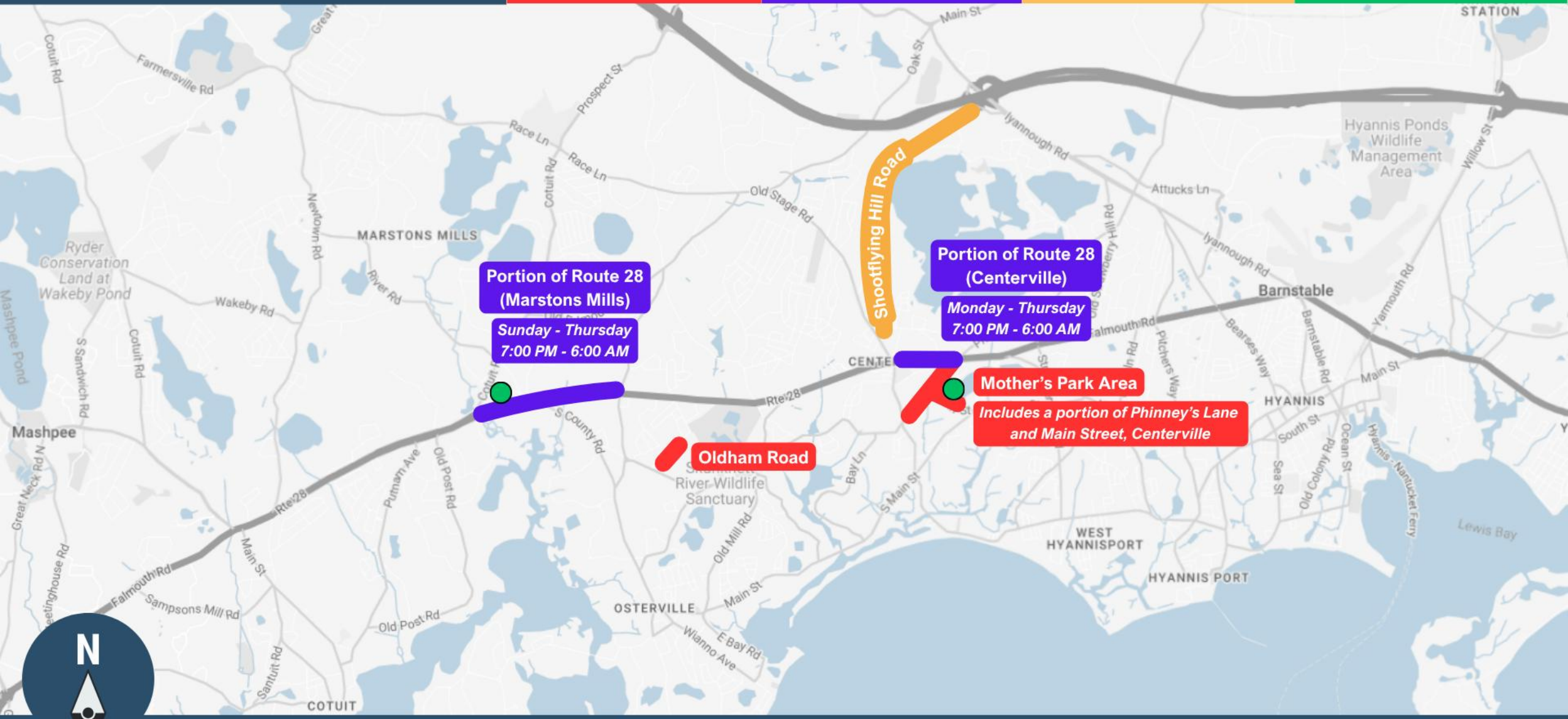
Non-essential outdoor water restrictions lifted

Water Withdrawal Permit requires mandatory restrictions during declared droughts, between May 1st and September 30th.

- As of October 9, Massachusetts Energy and Environmental Affairs still lists the Northeast and Cape Cod Regions and Nantucket County at a Level 2 Significant Drought status

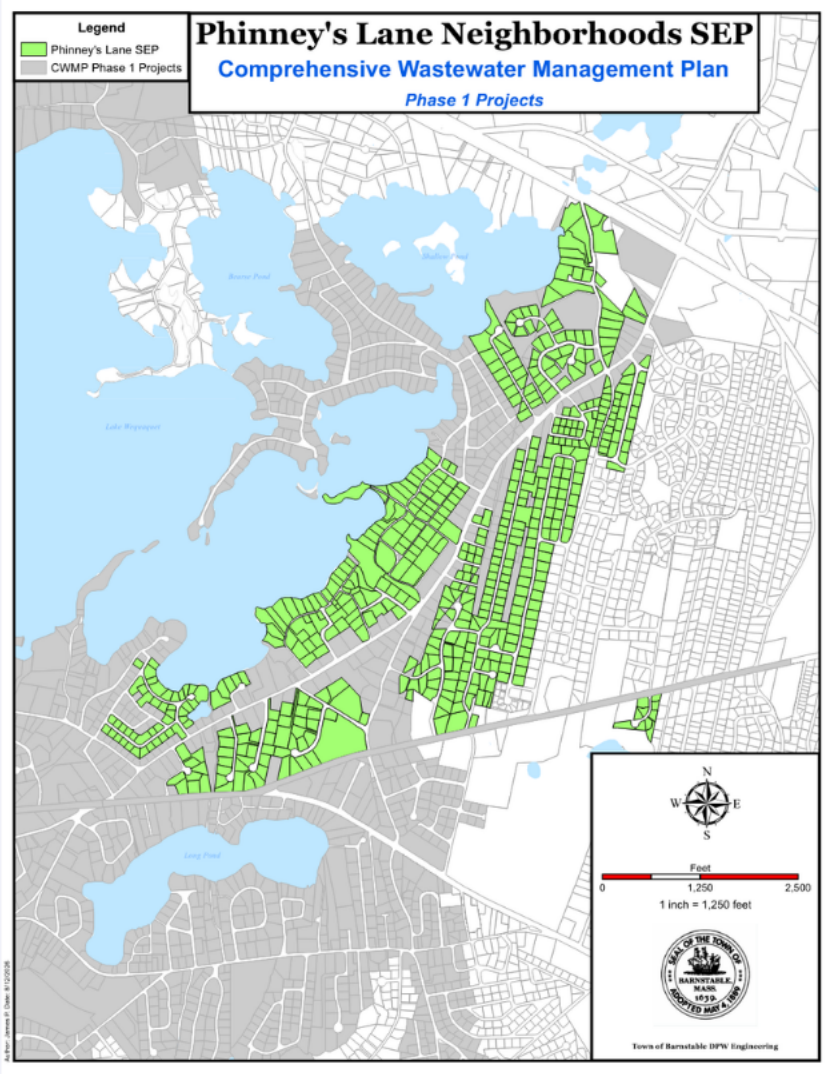
Fall 2026
Sewer Construction Work Zones
as 11/2/26

Closed (Daytime)	Closed (Overnight)	Single-Lane Alternating	Off-Road (No Traffic Impact)



To view current traffic conditions across the Town of Barnstable, visit: BarnstableWaterResources.com/Traffic-Updates

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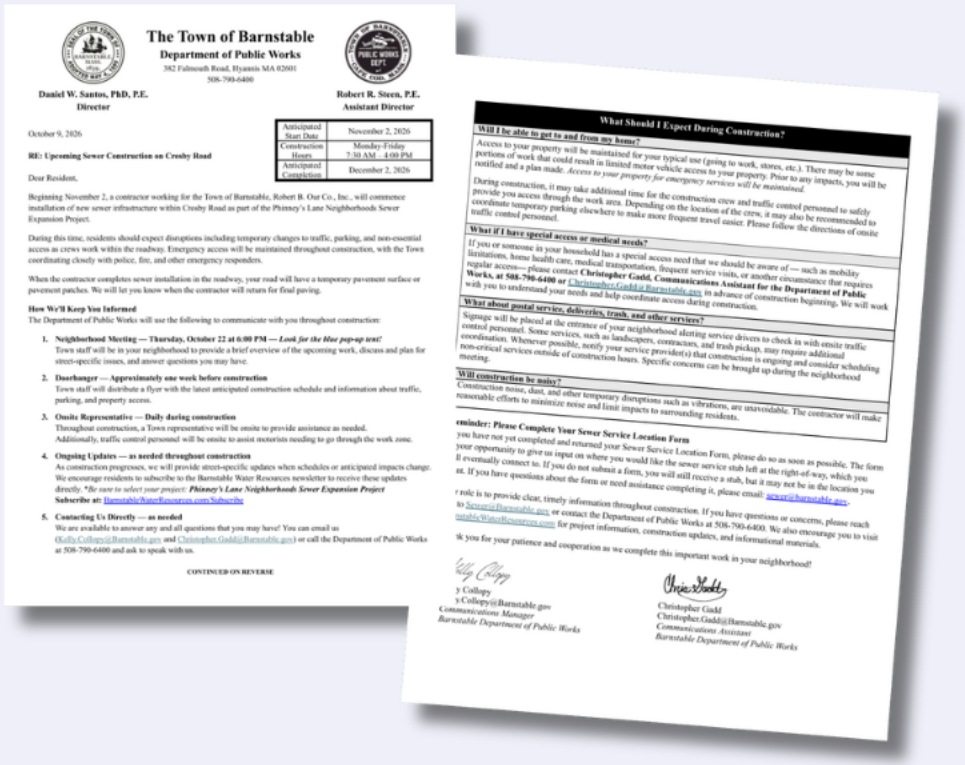
SCHEDULE UPDATE: Construction Anticipated January 4, 2027

Contractor: Robert B. Our Co., Inc.

Project Overview:

- Expand sewer services to 550 parcels along 53 roads
- Approximately 8 miles of sewer
- Will help remove nitrogen from the Centerville River Watershed, assisting the Town in its requirement to meet water quality goals
- Will address septic systems adjacent to Wequaquet Lake and upgradient of Long Pond, Centerville, helping the town to address freshwater pond/lake quality
- Portions of the project are located in areas where groundwater contributes to public drinking water wells, requiring additional protections to safeguard water quality

Phinney's Lane Neighborhoods Sewer Expansion Project



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Director

Robert R. Steen, P.E.
Assistant Director

October 9, 2026

Anticipated Start Date	November 2, 2026
Construction Hours	Monday-Friday 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Anticipated Completion	December 2, 2026

RE: Upcoming Sewer Construction on Crosby Road

Dear Resident,

Beginning November 2, a contractor working for the Town of Barnstable, Robert B. Our Co., Inc., will commence installation of new sewer infrastructure within Crosby Road as part of the Phinney's Lane Neighborhoods Sewer Expansion Project.

During this time, residents should expect disruptions including temporary changes to traffic, parking, and non-essential access as crews work within the roadway. Emergency access will be maintained throughout construction, with the Town coordinating closely with police, fire, and other emergency responders.

When the contractor completes sewer installation in the roadway, your road will have a temporary pavement surface or pavement patches. We will let you know when the contractor will return for final paving.

How We'll Keep You Informed
The Department of Public Works will use the following to communicate with you throughout construction:

1. **Neighborhood Meeting — Thursday, October 22 at 6:00 PM — *Look for the blue pop-up tent!***
   Town staff will be in your neighborhood to provide a brief overview of the upcoming work, discuss and plan for street-specific issues, and answer questions you may have.
2. **Doorhanger — Approximately one week before construction**
   Town staff will distribute a flyer with the latest anticipated construction schedule and information about traffic, parking, and property access.
3. **Onsite Representative — Daily during construction**
   Throughout construction, a Town representative will be onsite to provide assistance as needed.
   Additionally, traffic control personnel will be onsite to assist motorists needing to go through the work zone.
4. **Ongoing Updates — as needed throughout construction**
   As construction progresses, we will provide street-specific updates when schedules or anticipated impacts change. We encourage residents to subscribe to the Barnstable Water Resources newsletter to receive these updates directly. **Be sure to select your project: **Phinney's Lane Neighborhoods Sewer Expansion Project***
   Subscribe at: BarnstableWaterResources.com/Subscribe
5. **Contacting Us Directly — as needed**
   We are available to answer any and all questions that you may have! You can email us (Kelly.Collopy@Barnstable.gov and Christopher.Gaddi@Barnstable.gov) or call the Department of Public Works at 508-790-6400 and ask to speak with us.

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What Should I Expect During Construction?

Will I be able to get to and from my home?
Access to your property will be maintained for your typical use (going to work, stores, etc.). There may be some portions of work that could result in limited motor vehicle access to your property. Prior to any impacts, you will be notified and a plan made. *Access to your property for emergency services will be maintained.*

During construction, it may take additional time for the construction crews and traffic control personnel to safely provide you access through the work area. Depending on the location of the crew, it may also be recommended to coordinate temporary parking elsewhere to make more frequent travel easier. Please follow the directions of onsite traffic control personnel.

What if I have special access or medical needs?
If you or someone in your household has a special access need that we should be aware of — such as mobility limitations, home health care, medical transportation, frequent service visits, or another circumstance that requires regular access— please contact **Christopher Gaddi, Communications Assistant for the Department of Public Works, at 508-790-6400 or** Christopher.Gaddi@Barnstable.gov in advance of construction beginning. We will work with you to understand your needs and help coordinate access during construction.

What about postal service, deliveries, trash, and other services?
Signage will be placed at the entrance of your neighborhood alerting service drivers to check in with onsite traffic control personnel. Some services, such as landscapers, contractors, and trash pickup, may require additional coordination. Whenever possible, notify your service provider(s) that construction is ongoing and consider scheduling non-critical services outside of construction hours. Specific concerns can be brought up during the neighborhood meeting.

Will construction be noisy?
Construction noise, dust, and other temporary disruptions such as vibrations, are unavoidable. The contractor will make reasonable efforts to minimize noise and limit impacts to surrounding residents.

eminder: Please Complete Your Sewer Service Location Form
you have not yet completed and returned your Sewer Service Location Form, please do so as soon as possible. The form your opportunity to give us input on where you would like the sewer service stub left at the right-of-way, which you ll eventually connect to. If you do not submit a form, you will still receive a stub, but it may not be in the location you st. If you have questions about the form or need assistance completing it, please email: sewer@barnstable.gov.

r role is to provide clear, timely information throughout construction. If you have questions or concerns, please reach to Sewer@Barnstable.gov or contact the Department of Public Works at 508-790-6400. We also encourage you to visit nstableWaterResources.com for project information, construction updates, and informational materials.

nk you for your patience and cooperation as we complete this important work in your neighborhood!

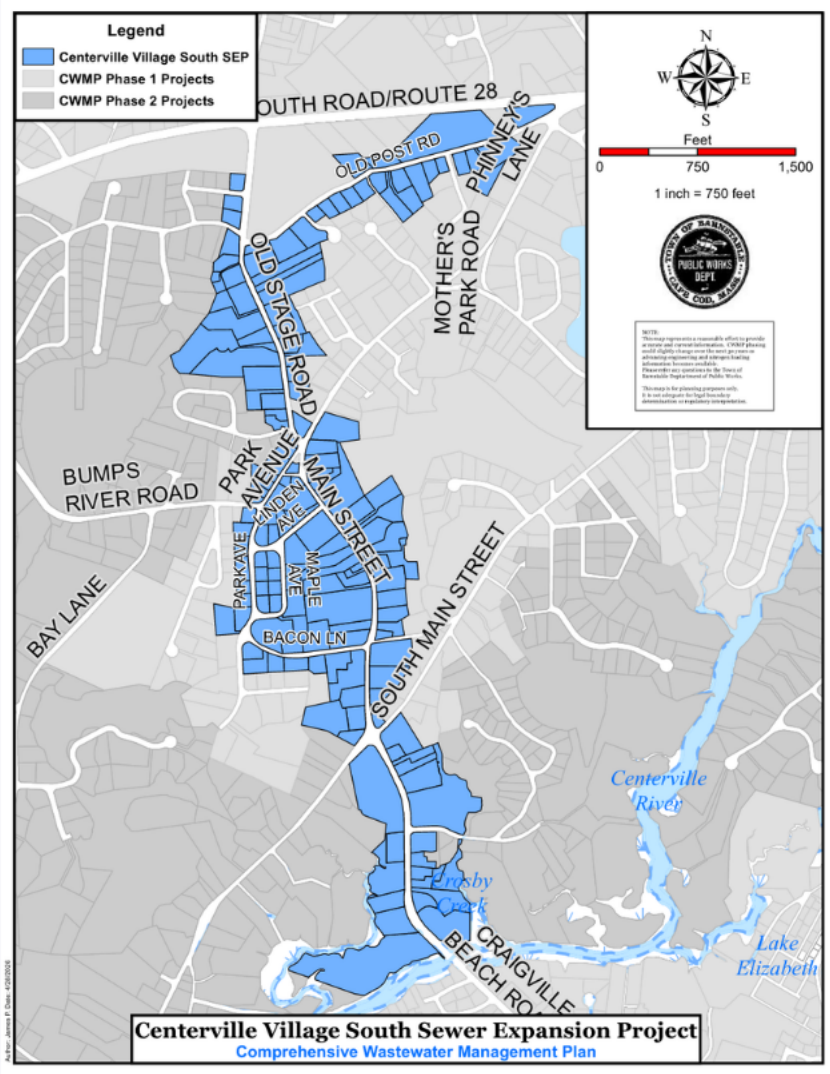
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Project Communications & Outreach

- **Neighborhood-by-neighborhood outreach strategy** designed to proactively prepare residents for construction impacts, including:
  - Mailed construction advisories ~4 weeks prior to anticipated work
  - Scheduled in-person neighborhood meetings ahead of construction
  - Door-to-door reminders ~1 week prior
  - Dedicated onsite Construction Inspector to address emerging needs throughout construction
- **First two neighborhood meetings successfully completed**, providing opportunities for project education and face-to-face dialogue before construction begins.
- **Proactive issue identification:** Direct engagement allows DPW to identify critical access needs, special accommodations, and potential construction challenges early, helping minimize disruption to residents.
- **Coordinated response:** Resident feedback is shared with project teams and key partners, including Barnstable Police, Fire Districts, USPS, and others, to inform construction planning and maintain essential services.
- **Building trust through transparency:** This approach establishes direct relationships between residents and DPW personnel, creates clear communication channels, and reinforces the Town's commitment to responsiveness throughout construction.

Centerville Village Sewer Expansion Project - South



Status: Pre-Construction Coordination

Contractor: C. Naughton Corp.

Project Overview:

- Expand sewer services to 160 parcels south of Route 28, Centerville, including:
  - Old Stage Road, from Route 28 to Main Street (Centerville)
  - Main Street (Centerville), from Old Stage Road to South Main Street
  - Craigville Beach Road, from South Main Street to the Centerville River Bridge
  - Old Post Road, from Old Stage Road to Phinney's Lane
  - Park Avenue, from Bacon Lane to Main Street (Centerville)
  - Bacon Lane, Linden Avenue, and Maple Avenue
- Builds upon infrastructure being installed as part of the Centerville Village Sewer Expansion Project – North Phase, including the Mother's Park Pump Station
- Will help remove nitrogen from the Centerville River Watershed, assisting the Town in its requirement to meet water quality goals
- Will address septic systems adjacent to Long Pond, Centerville, helping the town to address freshwater pond/lake quality

Centerville Village Sewer Expansion Project - South



Project Communications & Outreach

- **Formal Project Notification mailed** and tracked via Certified Mail, includes:
  - Sewer Service Location Form
  - Date and location of next Public Informational Meeting
  - Translation resources for documents available in Spanish and Portuguese
- **Postcard reminder and lawn signs**, to further promote upcoming Public Informational Meeting
- **Digital updates** via Barnstable Water Resources, Barnstable e-News, Town social media, MyBarnstable mobile app
  - Dedicated project page with project map, public outreach documentation, meetings records, and additional project resources now live at: BarnstableWaterResources.com/CentervilleSouth
- **Ongoing attendance and briefings** provided to Centerville Civic Association and various neighborhood associations

CWMP Five-Year Adaptive Management Plan



- **In accordance with the Town of Barnstable's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) Single EIR Certificate** (dated December 30, 2020), the Town is required to submit an adaptive management plan every five years
  - Must be submitted to MassDEP and the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program (NHESP)
  - Must be noticed for a 30-day public comment period via MEPA's Environmental Monitor publication
- **Report is available now on Barnstable Water Resources**, via the Reports & Documents page, here: BarnstableWaterResources.com/Reports-Documents
- **CWMP Ad Hoc Committee** scheduled to brief Barnstable Town Council on the Committee's recommendations on Thursday, November 19th

Water Supply Division

Status: Active Construction

Contractor: Daniel O'Connell's Sons



Project Overview:

- Ability to maximize the permitted capacity of the Hyannis Water System
- Restore the amount of water that the wells can supply to permitted capacity
- Allow the water treatment facility to operate year-round
- Improve the water treatment process to further improve water quality
- Protect the wells and buildings from flooding
- Improve overall system resiliency

Current Milestones

- Continued foundation work
- Preparing winterization of the facility
- Anticipate drilling of new well fields to commence this month
  - Southern most wells (known as the Hyannisport/Simmons Pond site)
  - Will take a year+ for these new wells to come online

Project page available on Town of Barnstable website and Barnstable Water Resources:
BarnstableWaterResources.com/Drinking-Water-Supply/



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Great Streets Downtown Hyannis

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Construction Implementation & Communications

Construction Oversight

Transitioned project management from Planning to DPW, coordinating active construction, contractor schedules, traffic impacts, and work sequencing.

Stakeholder Enagement

Construction coordination meeting with downtown businesses and stakeholders, establishing direct communication channels to proactively address construction-related concerns and anticipated impacts.

Weekly Construction Updates

Launched consistent, branded weekly bulletins distributed directly to Town leadership and stakeholder emails and promoted through official Town communication channels. Posted to project page here: Barnstable.gov/GreatStreetsHyannis

Public Education & Transparency

Reinforced the Great Streets project page as the **central source for project information**, while developing educational messaging addressing pedestrian safety, two-way travel, the Six-Points roundabout, and downtown accessibility.

Moving Forward: Continue proactive business outreach, advance notice of construction impacts, and consistent educational public updates to support downtown accessibility and community confidence throughout implementation.

Great Streets Downtown Hyannis

TWO-WAY TRAVEL · SAFER CROSSINGS · SUPPORTING BUSINESSES · BETTER CONNECTIONS

WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

November 2 - 6, 2026

WHERE CREWS ARE WORKING

- Six-Points Intersection
- Main Street (various locations)
- North Street

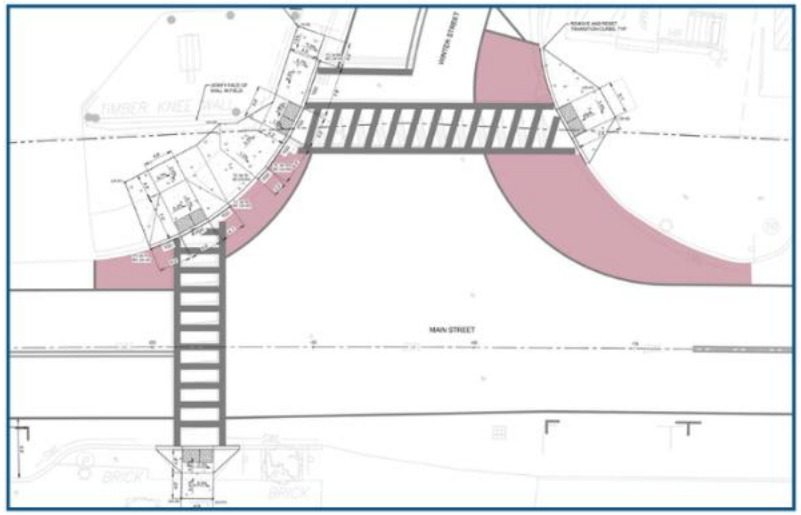
Work hours:
Monday – Friday
7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Six-Points: continued drainage, excavation, and conduit
- Main Street: continued accessible (ADA) curb ramp construction
- North Street: layout in preparation for upcoming curbing work

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Currently all work is being performed with intermittent lane closures.
No road closures anticipated at this time.



Example of accessible curb ramp construction.
(Winter Street @ Main Street)

LOOKING AHEAD

Curb ramp construction will continue in stages, beginning with cutting and removing existing pavement, followed by preparing the area and pouring new concrete.
Crews will move progressively along Main Street, completing work on one side of the street before moving to the other.
As work progresses, DPW will notify affected businesses directly with more specific information about work locations and anticipated schedules.

Stay Informed

Schedules are subject to change based on weather and field conditions.

Project updates: barnstable.gov/GreatStreetsHyannis

Questions? DPW: 508-790-6400



MyBarnstable app and Barnstable e-News construction updates pushed out each Friday


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