

Mystic Streetscape

Project Update

Town of Groton

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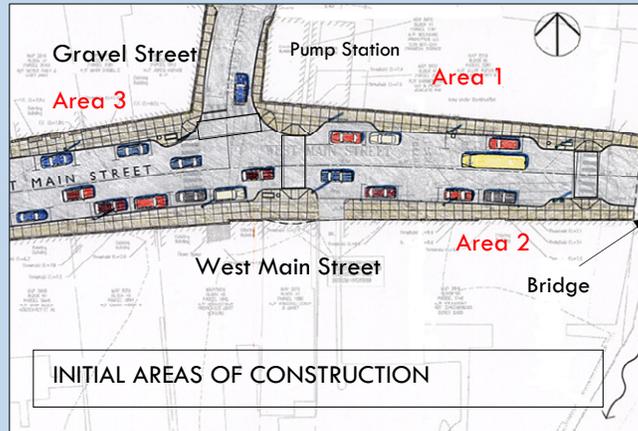
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Construction to Begin



The Town is moving into the construction phase of the Mystic Streetscape and Utility Relocation Project. The contractor, Pettini Contracting Corporation, is mobilizing for the project. The installation of project warning signs has been completed. Project layout for Areas 1 and 2 has also been completed. Archeological testing at the remaining three locations is expected to start November 8th.

Work is beginning on the north side of West Main Street between the bridge and Gravel Street (Area 1), and saw cutting of the pavement will begin on November 3rd. Traffic controls and protection will be put in place and then trenching to install a sewer line in the road will begin. This sewer line replaces an old line that extends under the burned Central Hall location. After the sewer line is installed, Pettini will remove the "green wall" and sidewalk in this area.

Next, one of the most challenging tasks of the project will take place: repairing the stone wall that supports the sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street. Because the excavation in this area will be open longer than in others areas of the project, special safety precautions are required. Jersey barriers and temporary chain link construction fence will be put in place to protect the excavation and prevent public access.

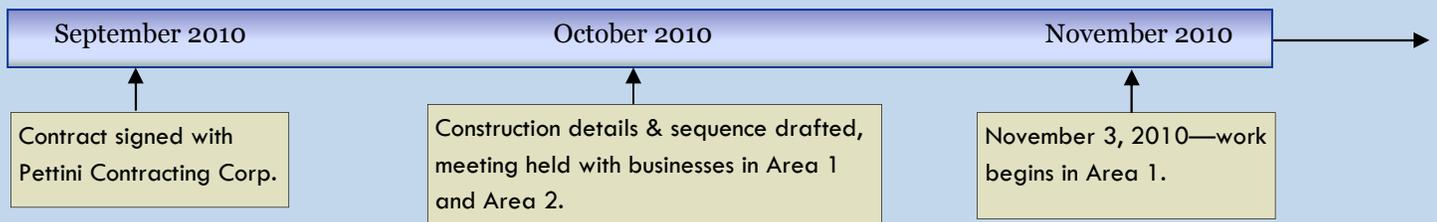
After the stone wall is repaired, conduit for electrical and cable systems will be installed, the trench refilled, and the sidewalk installed. Then the "green wall" will be put back in place. The work in Area 1 is scheduled to take 6-8 weeks depending upon any difficulties we may encounter. Care will be taken to ensure access to businesses while this work is taking place.

The timing of additional work will depend on the completion date for Area 1.

Parking will be not be allowed in the Gravel Street Pump Station Parking Lot during the entire project, or on either side of the street in the first block, while work in Area 1 is undertaken.



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