

# City of Albany Spring Street Reconstruction Project

Lark Street to  
Henry Johnson Boulevard

October 2020

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## PROJECT NEWSLETTER

CONSTRUCTION PHASE  
Sidewalk Renovation

### A Message from the Mayor

*"I am very excited to announce that the sidewalk renovation phase of the Spring Street Reconstruction Project will begin shortly. The revitalization of our City has been an important goal for my administration, and we will continue to work hard to meet this goal. We understand that as the construction phase of the project begins, inconveniences will be incurred for the people that live, walk and drive along this section of Spring Street. I ask for your patience as we work together to complete this important project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office or the City's engineering staff."*

**Kathy Sheehan**  
Mayor

### What does this project involve?

As the water service replacement phase comes to a conclusion, the second phase of the project which involves the reconstruction of Spring Street sidewalks will begin. Given the impending cooler fall weather, the contractor has opted to remove and replace the sidewalk and curbing along the north side of the corridor. They plan to return in the spring to complete the remainder of the project. Please note that there will be limited

sections of existing sidewalk and driveway aprons which will be left in place to allow the contractor to complete the curb and sidewalk replacement by mid-October. These sections will be removed and replaced in the spring when the contractor returns to complete the work.

### Will pedestrians, bicyclists & vehicles be allowed through the work areas?

Yes. It is very important that all types of traffic are allowed to safely go through the work areas at all times. This includes police, fire, and other emergency services, vehicles, bus service, delivery services, bicyclists, and pedestrians. As with any type of construction project, there will be inconveniences to the public, but the project was designed to help keep these inconveniences to a minimum. At no time will any home access be restricted as a result of the construction. Parking lane restrictions will be necessary, but the contract specifically limits the amount of on-street parking that can be closed at any one time.

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## Project Schedule

The start date of the second phase is planned to begin on Monday October 5. Work is proposed to commence over a three week time period. As the cold weather begins to move in, it will be necessary to shut down the street and sidewalk replacement for the winter to ensure a quality project is provided. The contractor will then return in the spring to finish the project. We will keep everyone informed when this occurs.

With regards to sequencing of construction, the contractor will be limiting work activities to the north side of Spring Street.

## When will the Contractor be working?

Typical work hours/days for the contractor and utility companies are:

- Monday thru Friday between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.
- Weekend and nighttime work is not anticipated. It will only be allowed for special circumstances, and only when approved by the City.

## Who should you contact if you have any questions or comments?

If you have any questions or comments regarding this project, you can call, fax, email, or mail your inquiry to the City of Albany Division of Engineering office at:

Division of Engineering  
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Albany, New York 12204  
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Senior Project Manager

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E-mail:..... [wlecuyer@albanyny.gov](mailto:wlecuyer@albanyny.gov)

As always, you may also contact the Mayor's Office (434-5100) or Randy Milano P.E., City Engineer (427-7480) with any questions or comments.

For **After Hour Emergencies** Please Call:

Albany Police Department  
Emergency: 911  
Non-Emergency: (518) 438-4000

Albany Dept. of General Services  
(518) 432-1144

Project information is also available on the City's website:

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