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FY2010 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH

The North Attleborough Board of Public Works (BPW) announces they are looking forward to an active construction season in 2009/10. Steven Cabral, Chairman of the BPW, notes that there will be several million dollars worth of projects taking place in North Attleborough on roads, bridges, and sidewalks as well as the drainage, water and sewer systems.

The Town of North Attleborough has over 120 miles of roads representing public assets worth over \$ 70,000,000. These investments require regular maintenance and rehabilitation to provide safe and cost effective transportation services. As part of its roadway management program, roads are inspected by the Public Works Department and their overall condition noted in a computerized maintenance software program. A roadway management system formalizes the process by collecting, organizing and maintaining a complete roadway database which describes the overall condition of the roadway network, and established repair costs and priorities for road improvement projects.

This year the BPW expects to resurface or reconstruct a number of streets throughout the town, using primarily State Funding. Some construction has already started and these streets are expected to be completed this fall.

High Street	from	Eagle Drive to Arnold Road	(underway)
Landry Avenue	from	Kelly Blvd to High School	
John Dietsch Blvd	from	Landry to Vaillancourt Dr.	
Old Wood Rd	from	Landry to Wagon Wheel Rd.	
May Street	from	Adamsdale Rd. to Lewis Rd	
Haduck Drive	from	May to End	
Siesta Drive	from	Adamsdale to End	

Preventative maintenance work on roadways including expansion crack sealing will also be performed on various streets throughout the town during the summer and fall months.

Other projects will include:

Replacement of the Fisher Street Bridge- Bids have been received and the project is expected to begin in August.

Replacement of 5,000 feet of water main in Hoppin Hill Avenue from Allen Avenue to Ellis Avenue – This project has been awarded and is scheduled to start by July 27th.

Sewer main installation on Towne Street, by Betterment – This project is expected to be completed by October.

The Department's closed circuit television truck will be televising the entire sanitary sewer system utilizing recently upgraded digital equipment. This work identifies problem areas within the sewer system and assist in prioritizing future maintenance projects and sewer pipe replacement work.

The Public Works has received \$500,000 in Stimulus Funds for the Sewer Infiltration and Inflow program (I/I). The project, expected to be bid in August, will continue pipe lining work in the Downtown area to remove groundwater from our sewer system.

Equipment replacement and facility upgrade work continues at the town's Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The WWTF was originally constructed 30 years ago. Much of the equipment is past its expected service life and is being replaced. This work has been phased in over several years to allow continuous operation. The plant is also in the process of a pilot study of advanced technologies for nutrient removal, as part of our National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

North Attleboro Police details will be stationed at many of the above mentioned projects to assist motorists with safely traveling through construction sites. Motorists are asked to be especially alert and drive carefully throughout construction zones. Due to the nature of these projects, drivers should expect some traffic delays and one-lane traffic in the areas under construction. The Board of Public Works recognizes that there may be traffic delays and inconveniences associated with some of these important projects and appreciates the public's understanding and cooperation during the construction season.

Construction updates will be offered throughout the summer and fall months and can be obtained via the local municipal cable access channel, local newspapers, the Department's website or by contacting the Department of Public Works.

Questions or comments related to these upcoming infrastructure improvements can be addressed to the Public Works Department at (508) 695-9621.

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