

Commercial St. Construction Page



This summer the Bath Water District plans on replacing the water main on Commercial St. between Lambard St and Summer St. The main goal of the project is to replace aging infrastructure and improve system hydraulics, with a secondary goal of replacing buried utilities before final paving is completed in the area by the City of Bath.

Bids from the projects potential contractor will be opened on Friday, June 8th with a work start date of NO earlier than July 15th.

June 27, 2018 Hagar Enterprises has been awarded the contract and work is tentatively scheduled to begin Mid-August

September 6, 2018 The busy construction season has held the crew out, work scheduled to begin 9-24-2018. Customer notifications, preconstruction meetings, and temporary water service will all begin this week.

September 17, 2018 A preconstruction meeting for downtown businesses in the construction zone took place at City Hall this afternoon to go over the schedule and traffic plan for the project.

The project is broken up into two pieces to reduce traffic interruptions as much as possible and make sure the street is back together before cold weather. Phase one of the project will be from the intersection of Lambard and Commercial Streets, down to the Broad and Commercial Street intersection. Phase two will be from Broad Street to Summer Street. Each phase is anticipated to take 30 days to complete.

The work will begin around 9/24 starting just south of the Lambard St. and Commercial St. intersection near the southern corner of the Freight Shed with the initial traffic change being to narrow the road to one lane until the crew moves farther toward the intersection. Work will then continue north changing the traffic on Lambard St. to local traffic only. Work will then continue north on Commercial St. until the crew reaches the Broad St. intersection and the traffic pattern will be changed again, blocking off the bottom of Broad St. at Commercial and temporarily making Broad St. two way similar to Heritage Days.

A more detailed schedule should become available at the end of this week.