



Construction Update

Quechee Main Street Culvert Replacement Project

DATE: Friday, September 1st, 2023

Project Description: Improvements include replacing an existing 5-foot diameter CMP culvert with a new 6' high and 10' wide precast concrete box culvert, water main, sewer main and storm drain relocations, reconstruction of a stone masonry wall, and pavement restoration.

Recently Completed Construction Activities: Crews from Consolidated Communications have removed the concrete encasement from the communications duct bank discovered in conflict with the proposed culvert. This will allow for the vertical realignment of the conduits to accommodate the box culvert.

Crews from Nott's excavating removed ledge and worked with the engineers and Rivers and Streams Management Division to gain permission to raise the structure one vertical foot. This change will improve the downstream outlet and reduce ledge conflicts along the route of the culvert without endangering conditions at the upstream.

Following this resolution, the southerly footer, and first two sections of culvert were placed.

Upcoming Construction Activities: Construction is anticipated to resume on Tuesday September 5th with excavation for the next two sections to occur through the week and the sections to be set by crane on Friday September 8th. A possible emergency shutdown of Quechee Main Street for 30 to 45 minutes may be necessary for the crane to safely install the sections. A schedule and notification will be provided Tuesday of the possible shutdown.

Traffic & Pedestrian Access Impacts: The project will strive to maintain a minimum of one-way traffic and pedestrian access along Quechee Main Street throughout working hours with short stoppages or delays minimized to the greatest extent possible. Temporary traffic lights will be installed to control vehicles after hours and when practicable during construction hours. Two-way traffic shall be allowed to the greatest extent possible when there is no construction activity onsite.

Water Service Impacts: The contractor has no planned shutdowns for the week.

Notices of any planned or emergency shutdowns, or any subsequently required boil water notice will be distributed by the contractor door to door and through the email addresses voluntarily provided.

Projected Completion: Construction of the culvert is scheduled to be substantially complete by September 7th with all work to be completed by October 6th, 2023.

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