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UPDATED JUNE 22, 2016:
Nighttime Work on North Avenue

The Department of Public Works (DPW) will be conducting nighttime and daytime construction work on North Avenue between Dodds Court and Washington Street.

The current dates of work are June 22-25, 2016 to remove markings and beginning June 27 to apply new pavement markings, though these dates are weather dependent.

Start Dates & Updates

The start date is weather dependent. Modifications to the start date will be posted on electronic message boards near Plattsburg Avenue, the VT 127 entrance to North Avenue, and at Arthur Park, across from the Burlington High School Field. Updates will also be posted on the project website at www.burlingtonvt.gov/dpw/north-avenue-pilot-project. You can also call (802) 865-5833 or email northavepilot@burlingtonvt.gov for updates closer to the start date.

June 22-25 (weather dependent):

Machine removal of paint road markings will take several nights. Night work will begin on June 22, no earlier than 7p.m. and will conclude no later than 6 a.m. each morning.

Please expect significant construction noise and construction lights in the work zone. Project noise is expected to be highest the first night.

After grinding occurs, there will be temporary markings in place. Please use caution while driving on North Ave during this time.

Beginning June 27 23 (weather dependent):

Preparation for pavement markings will begin between 9a.m. – 3p.m and pavement markings will be applied between 7p.m. – 6a.m. This work will involve moderate construction noise from paint machines and night lighting.

Please use extra caution while driving on North Ave as everyone adjusts to the new configuration.

We are aware that this work is an inconvenience and we sincerely appreciate your patience and cooperation.

The city hopes that these pilot measures will decrease the number and severity of crashes, calm traffic, reduce speeding, and make North Avenue safer for cars, pedestrians and bicyclists, while still providing efficient traffic flow.

Results from the pilot will determine whether the middle section of North Avenue should ultimately be designed with three or four lanes. This determination is important as it will direct the design of future improvements called for in the corridor study, including signalization, transit stops, crosswalks and bike facilities.

This is a pilot. All the modifications that will be made are reversible. DPW will adjust or remove modifications that are problematic.

HOW TO PROVIDE INPUT:

DPW is committed to actively listening to community members' comments and concerns, and convened a public forum in the New North End on June 7. The forum recording and presentation can be viewed on the [project website \(www.burlingtonvt.gov/dpw/north-avenue-pilot-project\)](http://www.burlingtonvt.gov/dpw/north-avenue-pilot-project).

Public comments are welcome throughout the pilot period (Email: northavepilot@burlingtonvt.gov
Phone: 802-863-9094 x3)

DPW will host another public forum in September, and will conduct a public survey in mid- to late-September to gauge resident's opinions regarding the pilot measures. Input will be solicited through printed, online and randomized phone surveys.

DPW will then present data and recommendations to the City Council at their October 17 meeting

The City thanks the North Avenue Task Force members for their time, effort, and commitment to collaborating with the DPW.

For more information, including a timeline and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit the [DPW website \(www.burlingtonvt.gov/dpw/north-avenue-pilot-project\)](http://www.burlingtonvt.gov/dpw/north-avenue-pilot-project), or contact DPW at 802-863-9094 x3 or northavepilot@burlingtonvt.gov.