

Thanks very much for allowing us to present to your NPA last night. I wanted to share the follow up I was able to uncover. This will be a full season of important infrastructure upgrades, and while there will be long term benefits, there will be short term disruptions. Thank you for having us. Look out for a citywide Front Porch Forum post going out today about construction and Clean Sweep.

- Attached is a letter property owners who live on Colchester Ave between the affected area of the water main project will have received. There are two letters.
- Also attached is a cover sheet I intended to leave for attendees last night. It has a map (not perfect boundaries) of 1 and 8 projects, which I had intended to spur discussion to pull up the construction portal (burlingtonvt.gov/construction). There's always next time!

Questions

Service lines:

If a contractor damages a service line they are responsible to repair it. Please call us if constituents think a contractor has damaged their service line.

Colchester Water Main Area of impact:

In general every house that is adjacent to the waterline has a water service that runs directly to the water main and water mains generally run down every street or parallel to every street.

Pressure after shutting a pipe off and turning the service back on:

We open and close valves slowly and carefully. It is very uncommon for damage associated with water being turned off and on.

Colchester & Riverside Intersection (Councilor Bushor: is this the intersection you were inquiring about?):

- A short-term, quick-build project including curb extensions is in the queue for construction this construction year
- Pedestrian signals are in this summer's work plan for our Traffic Division.

Colchester bike infrastructure:

- We are working on the design of sidepath reconstruction & expansion on the south side of Colchester Ave between Prospect Street and East Avenue, though would not be scheduled until 2019 at earliest. We are installing a new crosswalk near Fletcher Place and, when that is complete, we will improve the eastbound shared lane markings leading to the intersection of East Avenue. The Walk Bike plan recommends protected bike lanes for Colchester Avenue. There are no interim improvements in the works as of now, and the bike lanes are currently listed as a project for FY22.

Mansfield and East Ave sidewalks: These are not on our sidewalk workplan this year. Field inspections should be taking place during the summer. I will let you know if I learn of updates to where these would fall on the workplan. I am sorry that I do not have additional details at this time.

Please let me know if you want more information or further clarity on any of these items. Thank you.

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