



ENGINEERING DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PRESS RELEASE



**GREENWICH AVENUE & ELM STREET
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS
TOWN PROJECT NUMBER 16-22
MARCH 17, 2021**

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT – The Town of Greenwich, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division will be commencing an intersection improvement project at Greenwich Avenue and Elm St. The Contractor, FGB Construction, Norwalk, CT, will be working between 7am and 6pm, Monday through Friday, beginning on Monday, March 22, 2021. Some preparatory work, such as sawcutting of pavement and sidewalk, may occur as early as Friday, March 19, 2021.

The work involves installation of new curb extensions (a.k.a. bump-outs) to decrease pedestrian crossing distances, a new raised intersection (including decorative crosswalks), new planting beds, new sidewalks, new bike racks, new benches and relocated lighting, drainage and amenities (trash receptacles, newspaper stand). The proposed construction is anticipated to last approximately 12 weeks, with each corner being substantially completed prior to moving to the next corner. Final restoration of pavement and installation of landscaping is anticipated to occur during early June. All dates are dependent on weather and any unforeseen complications.

Construction activities will occur while maintaining safe pedestrian and business entrance access. The contractor will also utilize typical traffic control devices and uniformed traffic control personnel while maintaining at least alternating traffic during allowable work hours and full traffic access outside of allowable work hours.

Prior to working in a specific area, the street will be posted with “NO PARKING” signs. Please take notice of the posted signs in the Town’s right-of-way to be sure that vehicles are parked outside of the work area. Any vehicles that are not moved may be towed. As noted, daily lane closures will occur and temporary traffic control devices will be installed to protect motorists and pedestrians. It is important for the safety of the public and the contractor’s staff that all pedestrians and drivers obey uniformed traffic control personnel and all posted traffic control devices.

It is the Town’s policy to keep persons informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. The Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works will be working to make sure the public is informed and aware of project updates. Please check the Town of Greenwich Public Works webpage for regular updates related to this project at:

<https://www.greenwichct.gov/1822/Greenwich-Ave-Elm-St-Intersection-Improv>

We understand that there will be some inconveniences and we ask that you please be patient during this construction period. Anyone interested in obtaining further information can contact Jason Kaufman, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. via phone at 203-622-3839 or via email at jason.kaufman@greenwichct.org