



**DOWNTOWN
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STAGE 3

**HARRISON, WASHINGTON,
LA FOX SANITARY & WATER
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Construction Update: April 18



This week, crews installed a majority of the temporary de-watering wells along La Fox River Drive in preparation for the new sanitary sewer. Due to the location of the existing underground utilities several of these wells were installed within the sidewalk along the west side of La Fox River Drive. Pedestrians are urged to use the sidewalk along the east side of La Fox River Drive as several sections of the sidewalk are closed along the west side.



De-watering wells will also be installed near the intersection of Algonquin Road and Harrison Street over the course of this week. These temporary wells will lower the ground water elevation and keep trenches dry, allowing the utility work to occur. It is anticipated that Tuesday and possibly Wednesday the southbound lane of South Harrison Street will be closed between Front Street and Algonquin Road for the de-watering wells installation.



Next week, the contractor will begin making saw cuts along the roadway to prepare for the sanitary sewer installation, which is expected to start Tuesday. This work will begin at the intersection of La Fox River Drive and Center Street and progress north along La Fox River Drive. The contractor hopes to be near Division Street by the end of the week. A few trees along La Fox River Drive will be removed on Monday to allow this work to be completed.

Residents should note that this sewer installation is a very difficult process due to the ground water, sandy soils and installation occurring at an average depth of 20 feet.



Please anticipate noise, dust, mud, vibration and a lot of equipment moving through the area. The entire project team appreciates your patience, understanding and cooperation as the contractor works to complete this important public infrastructure improvement.

Access Information:

Please note that during the first phase of sanitary sewer installation, La Fox River Drive will be closed between Route 31 and Washington Street. The immediate area along La Fox River Drive where the contractor is working will be impassable, residents may be required to access their properties from either Washington Street or Route 31 depending on where the construction is at. Access within the work zone is limited to those residents within the work zone, please use caution while navigating the work zone as some areas may be restricted to one lane. All other traffic should follow the posted detours.

During construction, residents may have restricted access to their property as work progresses past their driveways. Residents will be notified the day before of any access restrictions, either in person or via a door hanger if no one is home. During non-working hours residents will have full access to their properties.

As Division Street, east of La Fox River Drive is a dead end, residents will have limited access while the sanitary sewer is being installed through the intersection of La Fox River Drive and Division Street. These residents will be notified in advance of this restriction which is anticipated to be in place for the next week or two.

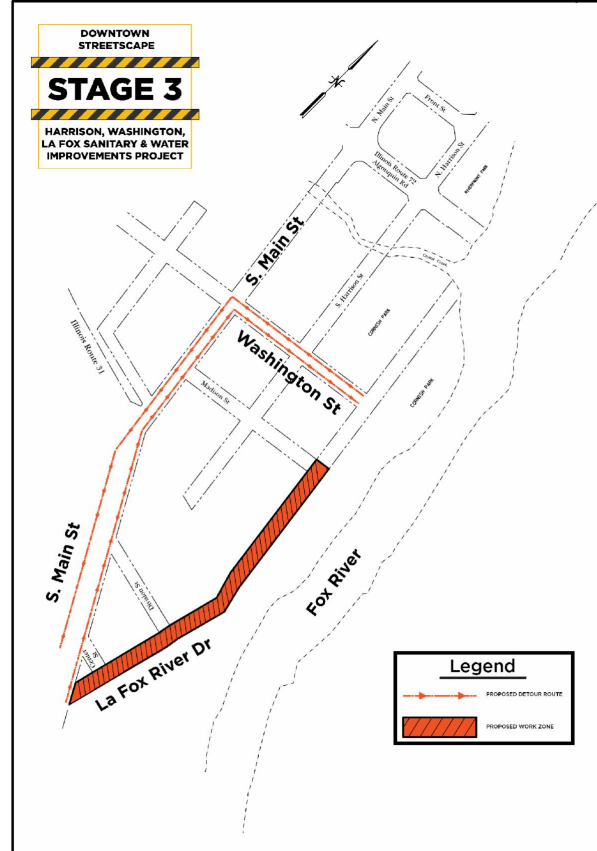


Last week, crews removed the bridge and the abutments on the east side of the road (concrete supports) for the Prairie Path pedestrian/bicycle bridge over La Fox River Drive. Crews will finish removing the abutments on the west side of the road this week. Please note that La Fox River Drive will be impassable during this process. For more information about the Prairie Path project, trail detours and improvements associated with that project, please visit the project website or sign up for those weekly updates.

Detour:

Traffic will be routed along Route 31 to Main Street and then back to Washington Street and La Fox River Drive.

We ask that drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists use caution due to the level of construction equipment along La Fox River Drive.



This project is expected to take 10 months to complete. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we invest in this important infrastructure project to improve the community.

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