

Town of Holden

Weekly Road Construction Update



Week of August 18th, 2025

The following are the planned major work activities by Town of Holden Departments. The work schedule is subject to change based upon weather and other factors. Activities may be added or subtracted dependent on those factors. Neighborhoods directly impacted by the planned work will be separately notified by the Town's Rave Alert and Smart 911 system, and updates may be found on the Town's Facebook page. Questions regarding Department of Public Works activities may be directed to dpw_info@holdenma.gov or (508) 210-5550. Questions regarding Light Department activities may be directed to (508) 210-5400.

Outside Agency and Private Work

MassDOT (Shrewsbury Street-Doyle Road-Chapel Street-Holden Street Project)

- Construction will focus on the roundabout next week. Curb work and structure adjustments may result in using Brattle Street between Doyle and Shrewsbury as a detour.
- Beginning Wednesday, August 20th, the concrete truck apron around the center island will be poured. Partial lane closures are expected.

1665 Main Street Utility Connections (Jefferson Mill)

• Beginning Monday, August 18th, northbound Main Street (outbound) will be detoured via Princeton Street to Mt. Pleasant Avenue between the hours of 7:00 am and 3:00 pm while utility connections are made at 1665 Main Street.

Princeton Street RR Crossing Replacement

• Beginning Wednesday, August 20th, Princeton Street will be closed to through traffic from Elmwood Avenue to Whitney Street for replacement of the railroad crossing. Traffic will be detoured via Elmwood Avenue, Wachusett Street, and Quinapoxet Street. The road will be closed for 2 to 3 days while the replacement is made.

Ripple Fiber Broadband Project

- Crews will begin subsurface conduit installation in the area between Shrewsbury Street, Bullard Street, Wachusett Street, Malden Street, and Main Street.
- Crews will continue subsurface conduit installation in the area between Brattle Street, the Worcester City line, Shrewsbury Street and the West Boylston Town line, including streets off Doyle Road.

Department of Public Works

- The Highway Division has no planned closures for the week of August 18th.
- Water & Sewer Division has no planned closures for the week of August 18th.

Light Department

- Line Division has no planned closures for the week of August 18th.
- Forestry Division has no planned closures for the week of August 18th.