

Town of Gordonsville

Streetscape Enhancement Project

Weekly Progress Report and Planned Activities

Week Ending May 1, 2015

PROGRESS:

The contractor has made good progress this week, even with the afternoon thunderstorms. All of the curb and gutter has now been placed on the east side of the roadway in Phase 1. The electrician has installed all of the light pole foundations on the east side of the roadway in Phase 1 as, with the exception of one where there is a utility conflict. Demolition of the roadway has begun in the old north bound lane.

One Dominion Power pole and light was removed from in front of the Town Hall as it was in conflict with the new curb and gutter. Columbia Gas of Virginia has relocated the gas service to the Town Hall and set new service connections at both the Town Hall and the Public Works Building. Coordination is continuing with Comcast and Dominion Virginia Power to place their remaining facilities in the Downtown area underground.

PLANNED WORK:

Beginning Monday, May 4, 2015, the contractor will begin excavating the roadway in the old northbound lane (Town Hall side of the street). Pedestrians and drivers need to be alert as heavy machinery and large dump trucks will be operating adjacent to the traffic lanes. Concrete subcontractor will begin placing the concrete sub-slab for the brick sidewalks on the east side of the roadway. The remaining exposed sidewalks in this area will be poured after the completion of the brick sidewalk sub-slab.

Due to the construction, many pedestrians are not able to cross the street at the old crosswalks. Early next week, two dedicated crossings will be identified and maintained by the contractor for the duration of the roadway construction. The initial thought is to place these crosswalks near the existing locations at Town Hall and the intersection of Main St and Mayhugh Ave. Details of the temporary crosswalks will be available on the Town's website, Streetscapes tab when complete.