



Town of Wenham

Department of Public Works

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Dear Resident:

Starting this upcoming Spring/Summer, MassDOT, and its Contractors will be performing roadway paving activities consisting of resurfacing of Route 97 (Topsfield Road) as well as ADA Ramp installation at appropriate crosswalks. The work on Route 97 begins at the Wenham/Topsfield town line and continues to the Wenham/Beverly town line. Note: this is a MassDOT project, the DPW will serve as a Liaison/Project Manager representing the Town of Wenham.

The work also includes adjusting and rebuilding drainage structures, reinstalling wire loops for Topsfield Road intersection at Cherry Street and Maple Street, recessed Thermoplastic pavement markings, leveling and regrading gravel for the Wenham Rail Trail parking area, traffic controls, and other incidental items, as necessary.

The road will be reduced to one lane and residents will have access to their homes at all times. There may be some short delays of access when paving. Expected construction times will be 7am – 5pm Monday through Friday. The DPW anticipates this work will be completed by July, 2023.

If you have any questions about this project, please call the DPW at 978-468-5520 ext. 6

The Town of Wenham appreciates your patience during this project and is doing everything possible to ensure that construction goes smoothly, resulting in no major disturbances to the residents.

Yours Truly,

Rich Souza, Director of Public Works