

WIGHT STREET RECONSTRUCTION
PROJECT UPDATE
March 20, 2024

We are writing on behalf of the City of Belfast to update you regarding upcoming drainage and roadway reconstruction on Wight Street. The City has retained Nitram Excavation to complete the work. Beginning the week of April 1 the contractor will be on site completing preliminary work for about two weeks. This will consist of completing some test excavations and removing a limited number of trees as required for the project. There will be about a four week period when they leave the site, and they are expected to return around May 6th. At that point, work will start on the storm drain followed by road reconstruction and creation of the multiuse path. Nitram's goal is to complete the work by late summer.

There will inevitably be traffic impacts during construction. Local traffic should be able to reach residences from one end of Wight Street, but the road will generally be closed to through traffic. Workers will assist traffic in reaching its desired destination. As excavation takes place across or near your driveway and or property, it may be necessary to temporarily block the driveway as the pipe is installed. The contractor will work with you to minimize the impact and duration of this disruption. You will be notified in advance if this will occur and the contractor will be required to make arrangements for you to access your property at the end of each working day. We are coordinating with the U.S. Postal Service regarding maintenance of mail delivery throughout the project. All mailboxes will eventually be permanently relocated to the south side of the roadway, and temporary relocations will likely occur during the construction. More information will be communicated about that as we proceed.

The Town has retained Olver Associates Inc. to provide an onsite representative during the work, who will be Cameron Bouska. If you have any concerns during construction, Cameron can be reached at 852-3552, or feel free to call Mandy Holway at 223-2232 or email me at mandy@olverassociatesinc.com if you have any questions regarding the project. Your cooperation and patience are greatly appreciated.

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