



# CITY OF SALEM

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Residents and Businesses of Canal Street from Forest to Roslyn Street

Re: Notification of the start of Paving Repairs on your street

Dear Residents and Businesses:

This correspondence has been prepared to inform you of the City's plan to repave your portion of Canal Street, to address the poor condition of the roadway. This repaving will not address the settlement of the road; rather, it will improve the "ride-ability" of Canal Street. The settlement of the road will be corrected by the roadway reconstruction project, which is expected to start either later this fall, or in the Spring of 2015.

Starting today and continuing into tomorrow, crews from the City's contractor, DeFelice Construction Co., of Dracut, Massachusetts will be on Canal Street to adjust the water and gas valve boxes in anticipation of the repaving. On Wednesday, the Forrest and Roslyn Street ends of the paving area will have terminus paving key-ways ground into the pavement. Overlay pavement will then be installed in the area, most likely starting on Friday, due to the large amount of rain forecasted for Thursday of this week. If necessary due to poor weather expected on Wednesday and Thursday, DeFelice may finish the paving this Saturday, or early next week. DeFelice will also be addressing pavement conditions in their excavation areas, from Roslyn to Mill Street.

Once this process starts, there will be raised water and gas boxes in the street and caution should be used driving around them. You will always have access to and from your driveway of parking lot within a few minutes of pavement installation. Police details will always be present to assist residents and customers through the work zone and to facilitate traffic management. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may incur during this process. The City appreciates your patience and forbearance during this project. We feel that your cooperation will make this project a success. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call my office at the number above.

Sincerely,

David H. Knowlton, PE  
City Engineer