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## DPW Construction Projects: 2014 Handicap Ramp Program Installation of Sidewalks and Wheelchair Ramps – various locations

The Department of Public Works, in conjunction with its contractor, ERA Equipment, LLC., will be performing work on select streets installing ADA compliant handicap ramps. This work will take place at various intersections along the following streets:

Mill St. @ Summer	Winslow @ Prescott	Webcowet & Sherborn
Mill St. @ Millbrook Dr.	Winslow @ Russell Terr.	Hayes @ Mystic Lake Dr.
Mill St @ #17 Driveway	Winslow (a) A.H.A.	Hayes @ Maynard St.
Summer @ Brookdale	Winslow @ Mystic	Mass Ave. @ Water St.
Summer @ Mystic	North Union @ Freemont	Mass Ave. (a) Spengler
Summer @ Edgehill	Hamilton Rd. (remove curb)	Irving St. @ Academy
Summer @ Victoria	Columbia @ Stowecroft	Ridge St. @ Edgehill
Winslow (a) Mystic	Webcowet @ Orchard	

This work is being performed to improve accessibility to and along the streets of Arlington and will consist of the installation of ADA compliant ramps including detectable warning panels, level landings and transition areas to the existing sidewalks and grades. This work may also include modifications to existing curb lines, sidewalks and grass strips. Construction has begun and will proceed through the 2014 construction season.

As work progresses, informational flyers will be placed at abutting homes notifying residents of the upcoming work and detailing the anticipated impacts. During the times of construction residents should expect some on-street parking restrictions to allow for construction activities & equipment. The contractor will make every effort to keep inconveniences to a minimum and traffic police details will be present to aid in traffic management and roadway safety where necessary. Residents are requested to observe on-street roadway postings and detour signs to aid traffic management efforts. Residents traveling through these areas should plan accordingly, allow for travel delays and should consider alternative routes when possible.

The Department of Public Works would like to thank the residents of Arlington for their cooperation and understanding during this construction process. If you have any questions please contact Vincent Kilcommons at 781-316-3324 or Wayne Chouinard at 781-316-3320