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2017 ROAD WORK NOTICE

- Gray Street -

Dear Resident:

This is an important notice informing you of upcoming road work on Gray Street. Sidewalk construction will begin on or about April 3, 2017. This work will replace all non-compliant sidewalks and will install new sidewalks in areas where none currently exist. The project area will extend from Gray Circle to Endicott Road. The project is estimated to be completed by the end of June.

The project is part of MassDOT's Complete Streets program. Arlington adopted a Complete Street Policy last summer. The policy reaffirms the Town's commitment to considering all modes of travel in roadway repairs and makes the Town eligible for funding for those repairs. This project received a \$400,000 grant for these pedestrian improvements.

No Parking Zones will be posted as needed along Gray Street to provide room for equipment and construct activity. The Police Department will provide Traffic Safety Detail Officers to assist with traffic management, increase work zone safety and enforce parking restrictions. The road and sidewalks will remain open.

This work will also include the installation of curb ramps and driveways aprons along the project area. Road construction and paving for this stretch of roadway will be performed over the course of the 2017 and 2018 construction seasons. During construction, portions of the sidewalk may be closed as will driveway access. Pedestrians are asked to follow posted instructions as needed. Residents with driveway access onto Gray Street will be asked by the contractor to park overnight on nearby side streets for a period of 2 to 3 days. The Police Department will not issue tickets to residents impacted by construction and requested to park overnight on side streets.

The project schedule may vary due to weather and unforeseen site conditions. D&R Paving, the contractor, will make every effort to keep inconveniences to a minimum and will work with residents to address any specific needs or concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while we continue to improve Arlington's roadways. If you should have any questions about the project, please do not hesitate to contact the Engineering Office at (781) 316-3320.