



Department of Public Works | 860.584.6125

DATE: April 7, 2021

TO: Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu
Board of Public Works

FROM: Raymond A. Rogozinski, P.E., Director of Public Works

RE: DPW 2021 Spring Paving Program

Please find attached the Departments proposed 2021 spring pavement/ roadway reclamation program. The information has been forwarded to utility companies (water, sewer, gas, and electric) to coordinate construction within the roadways.

As indicated in the attached notice, the program is scheduled to start April 12, 2021. The program was expanded due to Board of Finance approval authorizing DPW use of state grant funding in the amount of \$3,700,000. The BOF also approved a bid waiver that allowed DPW to utilize Tilcon Connecticut to reclaim City roads. Copy of bid waiver attached.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 860-584-6113.

The 2021 spring roadway paving program begins on April 12, 2021. As part of the program, the following streets will be milled and then paved:

Field Street	View Street
Marconi Avenue	Newell Avenue
Rudolph Road	Rudolph Place
Douglass Road	Manross Road
Summer Street (Main to Center)	Riverside Avenue (Main St. to N. Main St.)
Lincoln Street	Tuttle Road
Gridley Street	Clearview Avenue
Caswell Street	Massachusetts Drive
Windham Road	Bridgeport Avenue
Bradley Street	Goodwin Street
Lois Street	Sylvester Street
Woodmere Road	

“There may be minor traffic delays during construction, however roads will remain open for mail delivery, emergency vehicles, and local traffic at all times,” said Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu. “Temporary “No Parking” signs will be posted as needed during construction.”

“In addition to the spring paving program, Bayberry Drive and Surrey Drive will undergo reconstruction of the roadway surfaces,” said Councilwoman Brittany Barney. “This process is much more involved and residents on those two streets will receive a separate notice outlining the extensive work this road reclamation entails. This project is anticipated to begin April 12, 2020.



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 23, 2021

TO: John Smith, Board of Finance Chair
Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sass

CC: Diane Waldron, Comptroller
Roger Rousseau, Purchasing Director

FROM: Raymond A. Rogozinski, P.E., Director of Public Works

RE: Bid Waiver Request – Roadway Reclamation Construction Items

The Department of Public Work's project list for 2021 includes the roadway reconstruction of the following roads:

Bayberry Drive
Surrey Drive
Woodmere Road
West Gate
Westwood Road (portion)
Skyview Terrace
Maple Court

The Department typically utilizes state bids to perform the various components of the road work such as reclamation, regrading the reclaim surface, installing the bituminous binder course, curbing, driveway apron and final bituminous surface of pavement. Utilizing the state bid allows DPW to function as general contractor to reconstruct the various components of roadway. With that said, Tilcon Connecticut Inc. is typically the low bidder on the referenced state contract items, the City also obtains the benefit of having one contractor performing the work on various roadway components. This practice, used last year to reconstruct Lawndale Avenue, Atkins Avenue and Margerie Street reduces delays between reclamation and reconstruction as well as the risks associated with exposed/unsurfaced roads to City residents.

The State bid issued this year for roadway work included items for paving and curbing, however the state contract does not include items for roadway reclamation. Tilcon Connecticut Inc. has offered to hold their prices from the previous contract used last year for the City to complete the reclamation

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portion of roadway reconstruction work. The reclaim work typically represents approximately 20 percent of the roadway reconstruction project cost. With the scheduled \$1,300,000 of proposed roadway reconstruction the anticipated reclaim work is estimated to be approximately \$260,000.

The Department of Public Works request Board of Finance approval to waive the bidding process in order to hire Tilcon Connecticut LLC to perform the Department's roadway reclamation work. All other roadway items such as installation of bituminous binder, curbing, driveway aprons and final pavement course will be completed utilizing state bids/contracts.

An alternate to waiving the bid process for reclaiming would be to issue a single bid to procure a contractor to reclaim, pave, curb and install driveway aprons. The Department of Public Works does not recommend this approach due to concerns with the time and cost associated with preparing a detailed roadway reconstruction bid (street specific) and increased cost associated with hiring a general contractor to perform and coordinate all components of the roadway reconstruction work, therefore the Department of Public Works requests the following Board of Finance action:

Motion: Approve bid waiver to procure the services of Tilcon Connecticut Inc., A CRH Company for reclamation work on City Streets for calendar year 2021.

Please note that the referenced waiver is for pavement reclamation items only. The Department of Public Works is currently evaluating milling cost and in accordance with State bid 20PSX0167 Tilcon may not be the low bidder for pavement milling. If the State does issue a bid that includes reclaim items prior to work being performed, the contract will be utilized by the Department.

Thanks you for your consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions / concerns at 860-584-6113.