


City of Waltham

Traffic Engineering

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Memorandum

TO: River Street/Farwell Street/Seyon Street Abutters

FROM: J. Michael Garvin, P.E., Waltham Traffic Engineer 

SUBJECT: **Traffic Signal Reconstruction**

DATE: April 10, 2018

This is a public notification that construction is about to commence at two intersections:

- River Street/Farwell Street/Seyon Street
- River Street/Willow Street

This is a traffic signal reconstruction project, and will consist of replacing existing traffic signal equipment (mast arms, signal posts, signal heads) with new equipment, and upgrading the signal timing and phasing.

We expect to begin the construction during the week of April 16. During this week, the foundations for the new mast arms will be constructed. The traffic signal equipment will then be delivered to the site during the months of May or June. We expect the project to be completed by the end of June. During these months, you will likely see some disruptions to traffic during the non-peak hours, as we complete this construction. Thank you for your patience as we upgrade these signals, which will improve traffic flow and safety.

At River/Farwell/Seyon, four new mast arms will be installed. Also, the wheelchair ramp in the southeast corner will be reconstructed to meet ADA standards.

At River/Willow, the mast arm in the northeast corner will be replaced. New signal phasing will be implemented to improve traffic flow: Willow Street and the exit from the Shaws Plaza will now receive separate green lights (rather than both getting the green light at the same time).

See the construction plan on the following page.

If you have any questions, please call my office at (781) 314-3400. Thank you.

