



Dry River Road Detour Update

As you know, Phase 1 of the Dry River Road Project is still underway, and we have some bad news for you. Although we had expected this phase to be completed in mid-January, it will take the contractor several more months. (We're expecting late April, but we don't want to make more promises we can't keep.)

The biggest reason for the delay was the discovery of a deteriorating cast iron water line spanning Dry River Road from Homestead Drive to N. Sandstone Lane. Partners Excavating didn't think the line would survive the construction. We absolutely hated to (i) delay the project and (ii) spend more in the process, but replacing the water line was the smart play. The new line should be good for decades and will also improve fire safety in the neighborhood.

Because of the delay, the detour will remain in effect through April. This detour will continue to reroute traffic off of Dry River Road between Homestead Drive and N. Sandstone Lane. The detour is highlighted below with the red line indicating the road closure.



Simultaneously, Phase II is beginning along Dry River Road from N. Sandstone Lane to Cannery Woods Drive. Flagging will allow for this portion of Dry River Road to remain open to thru traffic throughout construction.

We will continue to keep residents up to date as more information becomes available. Project updates and notices can also be accessed on our website at www.bridgewater.town.

Please call B-Connected at 540-908-4212 with any questions.

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