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TO: Honorable Board of Selectmen
Jill R. Goldsmith, Town Manager

FROM: Thomas P. Temple, Director of Public Works

DATE: October 13, 2020 (For the BOS meeting of October 13, 2020)

SUBJECT: Main Street Sidewalk/Ramp Improvement Updates

Work will begin to replace curbing and install ADA compliant handicap ramps along Main Street on Monday, October 26, 2020.

The work will begin on the north side of Main Street at Library Lane and continue westerly past and including portions of Seaview Street to the Rotary/Old Harbor Road. Work will then move to the south side of the street and continue easterly from the Rotary/Stage Harbor Road to Cross Street.

Contractor - Lawrence Lynch Corp. (LL):

- LL to perform the following:
 - Saw cutting of roadway adjacent to curbing being replaced on Monday, October 26th and Tuesday, October 27th (west bound side first; east bound next to get all roadway saw cutting complete.
 - Start excavation Wednesday, October 28 on westbound side
 - LL will install gravel ramps
 - From all businesses for safe pedestrian traffic as they progress.
 - Provide/install plenty of reflectorized barrels and cones for safety.
 - Once LL crew is ahead with excavation, the remainder of the crew shall install the granite curb; subgrade shall be established, gravel base course installed and the Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) binder course placed.
 - The concrete wheelchair ramps with delineators to follow.
 - Commence work on the east bound side and perform the same as mentioned above to HMA binder grade.

- Adjustments of any/all castings/gates and pave HMA surface course in one mobilization (one side at a time).
- Hours/days of construction (end of day clean-up/access – especially for Fridays) 7 AM TO 3:30 PM
- On-street parking (available or closed), access to businesses, and safe pedestrian access on Main Street
 - On street parking will be limited on the side LL is working.
 - LL will close off their work zone area with cones for the day and shorten it as the day progresses.
 - Signage erected telling pedestrians to cross and use sidewalk on the other side of the road (when appropriate).
 - LL will provide continuous access to each business on the side they are working.
- LL would like to stage material/curbing and park their vehicles in the rear far rear of the parking lot by the brick pumping station building (see attachment).
- Project duration – completed by early December (the intent is to complete before the plants close 3rd week in December weather pending.
 - Given the direction to start October 26th.

The contractor, Lawrence Lynch Corp., intends to work as efficiently as possible while providing businesses and residents in the work zone access to properties with as little inconvenience as possible. The work is expected to take approximately 10-weeks, the contractor anticipates completing all work on or before the 3rd week in December 2020 (weather permitting).

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact me at ttemple@chatham-ma.gov or through the Highway Division at 508-945-5155.