

TOWN OF WESTWOOD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Board of Selectmen

John M. Hickey, Chair Nancy C. Hyde, Clerk Michael F. Walsh, Third Member

Christopher T. Coleman ICMA-CM, Town Administrator Pamela M. Dukeman, Asst. Town Administrator/Finance Dir. Patricia A. Healey, Assistant to the Town Administrator

August 13, 2020

Westwood Residents,

I want to thank all of you for your efforts and patience as we all continue to deal with the COVID-19 health pandemic.

This call is to inform you of a temporary road closure on University Avenue between Harvard Street and Yale Street beginning on Tuesday, August 18th at 7:30 a.m. through Thursday, August 20th at 8:00 p.m., weather permitting. The closure is required for CSX Transportation to install a new railroad that crosses on University Avenue. This temporary closure is expected to close all four lanes in the work area with the best route to University Station or the MBTA station would be from Route 128.

For the safety of the contractors and vehicular traffic, the Police and Fire Departments will have emergency personnel on-site throughout the temporary road closure. Both the Westwood Police and Fire Departments will have personnel staged on or off of University Avenue from the closed area going towards 128 to respond to calls in this area.

Prior to the project start date, electronic message boards will be in place to inform travelers of the road closure. Traffic devices, such as signage and barrel markers, will be installed in the field the morning of the closure.

Vehicular traffic will have to adhere to all road restrictions. Please visit the town's website to see the detour map and for additional information.

If you have questions regarding this project, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. David Pellegri from New England Development at (617) 610-8906 or you may e-mail him dpellegri@nedevelopment.com

Please stay safe and continue to maintain social distancing, follow the Governor Baker's May 1, 2020 order regarding face coverings and wash your hands frequently.

Thank you,

Christopher Coleman Town Administrator

Town of Westwood