

## **Project Status Report**

13 February 2014

### **University Avenue Reconstruction**

**Description:** Design and reconstruction of University Ave. encompasses complete reconstruction of the entire length of the road. Major items include:

- 4 new signalized intersections that will be synchronized to expedite the flow of traffic
- 2 traffic lanes for the entire length, additional dedicated turning lanes at three of the signalized intersections
- Installation of new drainage pipes, catch basins and manholes.
- Construction of a median island for part of road, installation of granite curbing, concrete sidewalks on both sides, and new street lighting.

This project is being done at the expense of the University Station project developer. The project will be procured by the contractor and be responsible for payment to contractor. The town will have a resident engineer on site to ensure compliance with town standards.

#### **Status:**

- The University Ave. & Harvard St. design drawings are at about 80% completion stage. They were submitted to Town staff for review in November and comments are currently being addressed as well as finalizing the Drainage Design for submittal to the Town for their review.
- Final Contract Documents are expected to be ready in February for submittal to the Town and developer. Bidding for construction is expected to take place in February and March. An April construction start is anticipated. Substantial completion of the work is expected by December of 2014.
- NGrid Gas will have their contractor replacing the gas main in University Ave within the spring/summer timeframe.