

BECKWITH STREET REVITALIZATION

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE NO.6 2019 WRAP-UP

December 23, 2019

The Contractor has wrapped up their planned work for the 2019 construction season and demobilized from Beckwith Street on December 20, 2019.

The long-awaited installation of the large box manhole at Chambers Street was completed. The installation of this manhole was originally scheduled to be the first activity completed, but an early utility delay forced the Contractor to rearrange their schedule and start with other activities. The Contractor worked diligently this fall, as winter weather crept up on them, to get this manhole installed.



Following the installation of this manhole, the final area of Beckwith Street near the BMO was paved to allow the re-opening of Northbound traffic.



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TRAFFIC

Northbound traffic on Beckwith Street from Chambers to Main Street re-opened on December 20, 2019, for the Holiday season.

Parking is available in the lower block during this period as well.

UP-COMING

Construction activities on Beckwith Street are scheduled to commence again in the new year. There remains some sewer work to be completed in the lower block near Chambers Street, that was unable to be installed in 2019. This sewer work must be completed in the early winter months prior to the spring thaw, which would increase the sewer flows to a level above what the contractor could control with pumping equipment. Following the completion of these tasks, the Contractor will be able to carry forward with their proposed schedule of work.

DID YOU KNOW?

The existing sewer that crossed Beckwith Street, and continues eastward down Chambers Street, was created by tunneling through the existing bedrock. As a result of this, the Contractor had to take extra steps and precautions to ensure a successful connection of a new concrete pipe into the existing rock tunnel.

