



# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Department of Public Works  
11 Lincoln Street  
Plymouth, MA 02360

Local Resident(s) & Business Owner(s)  
Water Street  
Plymouth, MA 02360

September 28, 2016

RE: Water Street Promenade -Southern Section Construction

Dear Resident and/or Business Owner,

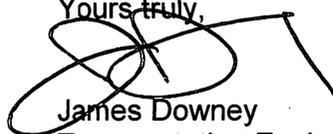
The Town of Plymouth is pleased to announce the start of the Water Street Promenade - Southern Section Construction, which runs approximately 2,000 feet from the Sandwich Street Intersection to the DCR State Pier (Mayflower II). The construction contract has been awarded to PA Landers, of Hanover, MA.

This project is expected to start the week of **October 3, 2016** and the contractor anticipates this work will take approximately fourteen (14) months to complete. During this time, motorists can expect some temporary delays, detours, and parking restrictions. Also, some elevated noise levels may occur during construction activities. The construction work will be Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. No work shall be done on Holidays; and the contractor will coordinate all of the activities as to not interfere with Town special events, including the July 4<sup>th</sup> and the Thanksgiving Celebration & Parade.

The roadway will remain open and accessible throughout a majority of the construction project for motor vehicle, pedestrian, tourist, and business activities at all times. The Town and the contractor will make every effort to minimize any inconvenience to residents, business owners, tourists and the general public. However, due to the inherent nature of construction, some level of disturbance will be inevitable.

On behalf of the Town, we respectfully request your patience and cooperation during the construction of this project. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at 508-830-4166 ext. 105.

Yours truly,



James Downey  
Transportation Engineer

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## **Water Street Promenade - Southern Section Construction Project Description and Schedule**

The Reconstruction of Water Street Promenade – Southern Section Construction will commence on October 3, 2016. The Project incorporates the Town’s vision for re-building Water Street as outlined in the 2007 Plymouth Public Space Action Plan and will address infrastructure needs for the upcoming Quadricentennial in 2020, as well as provide critical infrastructure repair and enhancement for generations to come. Key goals for the Project are to provide an enhanced visitor experience to the entire waterfront while establishing greater connectivity of the waterfront with other historical points of interest in central Plymouth and commercial activity along Main Street.

The proposed project will implement streetscape and roadway improvements from Sandwich Street to a point just north of the existing Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Restroom Plaza. Infrastructure improvements include new wider ADA compliant sidewalks for improved pedestrian connections and safety, roadway reconstruction, drainage improvements, traffic calming measures, a significant streetscape program with planters, street trees, ornamental lighting, brick, and other special surface treatments. A specific goal for the project is to provide enhanced historic awareness/way-finding features in order to broaden public awareness and historical interpretation of all Plymouth historical eras.

During the upcoming months of October, November, and December key construction activities on the project will focus on the portion of Water Street from the Town Brook to Sandwich Street. Key construction activities will initially include construction of a new drainage system, reconstruction of the roadway and new concrete sidewalks on both sides of the roadway. Initial construction activity will focus on drainage construction. As drainage work is completed roadway reconstruction and sidewalk reconstruction will be undertaken. As drainage and utility work is completed south of the Town Brook, drainage work will continue northerly to North Street and the DCR Restrooms. The construction work will cease and roadways and both sidewalks made open to the public for the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Construction work will continue following the Thanksgiving Day Parade until a winter shutdown in mid-December.

During the spring of 2017 and fall of 2017, roadway and sidewalk construction will be completed from the Town Brook to the DCR Comfort Station. Additional bulletins will be provided by the Town as work progresses.

Please be assured that PA Landers will make every effort and take every precaution to make sure that all areas are safe for pedestrian and vehicular traffic at all times.

As far as a two week look ahead, this is what we anticipate:

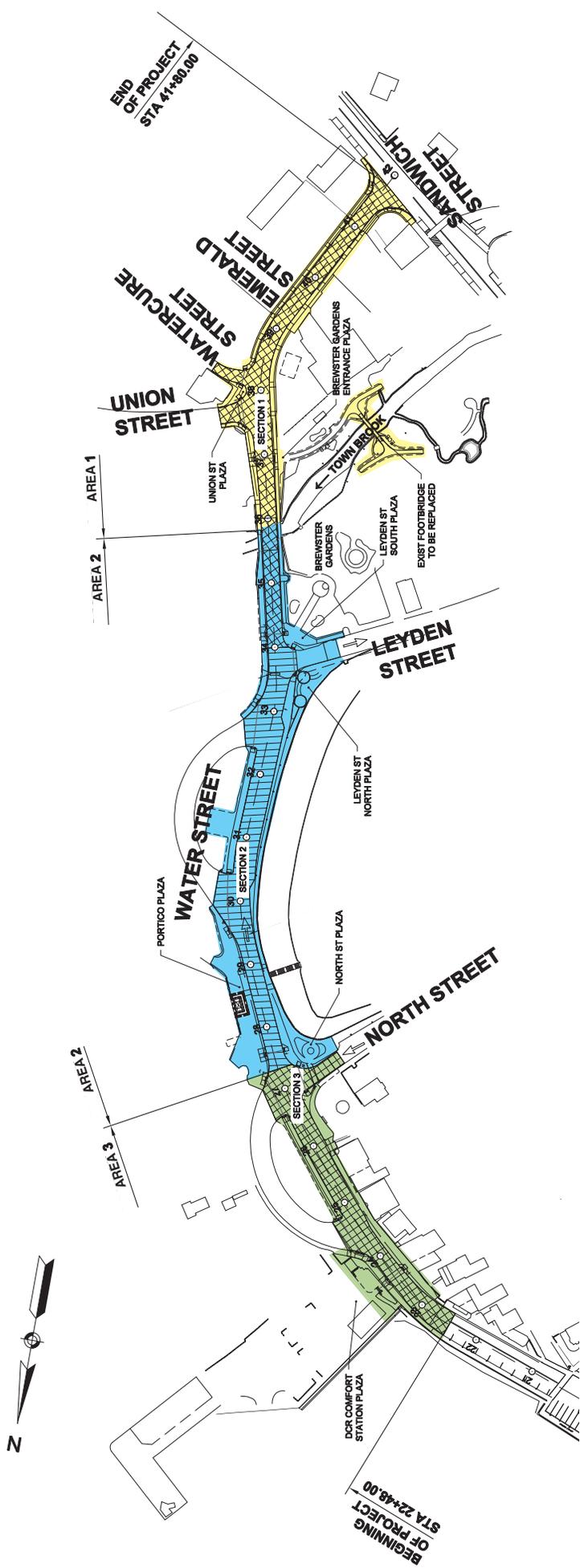
Week of October 3th:

- Test pits will begin on Monday & Tuesday, between Town Brook and Sandwich Street.
- Drainage installation will begin either Wednesday or Thursday in this same area.
- Erecting some temporary fencing on DCR property for storage, while mobilizing equipment and material to the project site.

Week of October 10th:

- Drainage work continues in the area from Town Brook to Sandwich Street.

Please Note: The Contractor will keep at least one vehicular travel lane open at all times, with alternating traffic, as long it is safe. When some of the heavy drainage work commences, it may be necessary to detour the South-bound traffic at Brewster Street.



- Stage 1 - Fall 2016
- Stage 2 - Spring 2017
- Stage 3 - Fall 2017

Plymouth Water Street Promenade  
Construction Phasing