

## Town of Northbridge Department of Public Works

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NOTICE

## Dear Resident,

During the upcoming two months, substantial maintenance work will be taking place on Mendon Road and Quaker Street, from the Northbridge/Mendon town line to the Northbridge/Upton town line. This work will be done to address the problems with the wearing surface on both roads. The work will be done in two stages, with the first stage starting sometime between 7/19/2012 and 7/23/2012. This work, called Hot in Place Asphalt Recycling, will be done by Hi-way Rehabilitation from Brewster NY, and will take approximately 10 days to complete. The work will consist of using 2 or 3 infrared heaters to heat the surface of the existing pavement to a depth of 2 to 3 inches. The surface will then be milled and scarified, and pavement rejuvenating agents added to restore flexibility to the wearing surface. Once this is completed, temporary lane markings will be installed.

Approximately 3 to 4 weeks following this activity, a surface treatment contractor from Western Massachusetts will install an Asphalt Rubber Chip Seal over the wearing surface of the road, giving added protection against water intrusion into the road base, and providing a uniform surface to the entire road. This portion of the operation will take no more than two days to complete.

During construction operations, work will be taking place Monday thru Saturday, between the hours of 6:00AM and 7:00PM. The road will remain open at all times, but there will be periods of alternating traffic, and Police details will be in place during any construction activity.

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation, and if you have any questions or comments please contact Rob Van Meter, Highway Superintendent, at the Public Works Office, 508-234-3581.

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