

Winthrop Shore Drive Improvements

Project No. P11-2686-C5A

TWO WEEK LOOK-AHEAD

September 25, 2017 – October 6, 2017

The following work items are ongoing along Winthrop Shore Drive. You can expect to see these activities continue over the next two weeks.

The work will continue to move north and includes:

- Installation of new water main. This work is made possible through the cooperation of the Town of Winthrop and the DCR.

Other work may include:

- Installation of foundations and conduit for new light poles on the oceans side of Winthrop Shore Drive
- Seawall repairs in the Highlands area between Locust Street and Grovers Avenue:
 - The granite block seawall work includes injection grouting to waterproof behind the wall and repointing of the joints between the blocks.
 - **This work is tidally dependent, so work hours will vary to coincide with favorable tidal conditions**
 - The construction work areas will be closed off for the safety of the public.

Photo Request!



Have any old photos that shows the narrow-gauge when it ran along Winthrop Beach in the Highlands, like the photo on the left? We are planning a plaque in the restored Highland Park to commemorate the Boston Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, which

looped through Winthrop until the 1940s.

If anyone has an old photograph that shows the railroad or a train passing here, we would like to consider using it! Please drop by James Caputo at the DCR trailer on Shore Drive or call him at 617-846-1489. Thank you!

Traffic and Parking Impacts

- During the work day, traffic is detoured off Winthrop Shore Drive to Shirley Street. Detour signs are provided to direct traffic. State and Winthrop Police are provided to assist in the detouring of traffic.
- After the work day is completed, two-way traffic is restored on Winthrop Shore Drive.
- Please note that where construction is scheduled to occur, there will be signs prohibiting parking between 6 am and 4 pm. Please remove cars from Shore Drive by 6 am to ensure that construction can begin promptly at 7 am. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Questions or concerns about the project should be directed to DCR Resident Engineer James Caputo, at the DCR trailer behind the DCR bathhouse on Winthrop Shore Drive, by visit or phone (617-846-1489) during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. In case of an emergency, contact 911 or DCR's 24/7 emergency hotline at the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency at 508-820-1428.

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