



Residents,

Thank you for adhering to our parking requests.

I have attached answers to your previous questions that were sent out last week to a subset of this group for your review. I will submit this information to be posted on our village web site.

The planned construction activities May 6-10, are as follows:

- NYS DOT and National Grid have marked where their underground infrastructure is located. This is where you see the red marks on the road near Rt 9 and red flags near Mills Park.
- Birdsall Construction has marked in white where they intend to dig to locate underground interconnects to the existing old watermain.
- Birdsall will be digging multiple pits along Albany Avenue to view these interconnects. Approximately 2-3 pits, 2'x4'x4' deep.
- Birdsall will move materials (40' sections of HDPE 10" pipe) along with other necessary materials and equipment to Albany Avenue to prepare for new watermain installation.
- Birdsall will initially trench from RT9 to 23 Albany and fuse together segments of pipe and insert the pipe into the trench. They are cutting the pavement to prepare for this trenching. Birdsall will cover open trenches at the end of your driveways with metal plates at the end of each day - 5 pm.
- This initial new watermain section will be pressure tested and sanitized and test results will be sent to Columbia County DOH. We expect results within 24 hours.
- Upon notification to proceed from Columbia County DOH, interconnects from the new watermain section to the new municipal curb shutoffs will be installed and additional testing will be done.

- The road is open at night and weekends unless it is stated otherwise in an update.
- Garbage should be put out on the even side of the road within the construction zone.
- School Buses will operate May 6-10 within the construction zone and thereafter ICC will arrange for an alternative pick up and drop off location.
- Contractors working on houses within the construction zone will have access to Albany Avenue to perform their work however they should adhere to parking instructions.
- Emergency vehicles will always have access to the construction zone.
- Portions of the sidewalk will be shut down as needed for safety reasons.
- Either old or new Fire Hydrants will be operational at all times within the work zone.

A second weekly update will go out this Friday, May 10th to cover construction activities for next week May 13-17th.

A status report on the Albany Avenue Project activities will be presented at the Village Board Meeting on May 8th, 2024.

A workshop meeting dedicated to the Albany Avenue Watermain Upgrade Project is planned for May 15th where additional schedule information and explanations of upcoming activities will be addressed in greater detail. This meeting will be conducted at the Village of Kinderhook Palmer Engine and Fire Company at 7 pm.

Thank you.