

## **Colchester Public Works Update on Malletts Bay Sewer**

### ***Overall Update:***

There are currently two Malletts Bay Sewer construction contracts:

- Contract 2-Blakely Road Force Main
- Contract 1A-West Lakeshore Drive Mainline Sewer

### **Contract 2-Blakely Road Force Main**

- In winter shutdown: All construction activity suspended until spring
- Project will restart April 2025.

### **Contract 1A-West Lakeshore Drive Mainline Sewer**

Contractor has completed:

- Installation of the Main Line Gravity Sewer from Prim Road to the intersection of West Lakeshore Dr/Blakely Rd/East Lakeshore Dr
- Installation of the sewer laterals from the waterside of West Lakeshore Drive to the land side of West Lakeshore Drive
- Pressure testing of West Lakeshore Mainline Gravity Sewer was successfully completed

*November 14th-December 3<sup>rd</sup>: The contractor will be advancing or continuing the following, subject to change as a result of less than favorable weather conditions:*

West Lakeshore Drive-Beginning at Bayside Park heading west to Prim Road

- Repaving of Sewer Service Laterals on the south (land) side of West Lakeshore Drive
- Lowering Manhole structures within trenchline in preparation for milling trenchline on north (lake) side of West Lakeshore Drive
- Milling approximately 15' width of roadway surface on north (lake) side of West Lakeshore Drive.
- Milling approximately 9' width of trenchline on north (lake) side of West Lakeshore Drive
- Base paving trenchline on north (lake) side of West Lakeshore Drive, following behind trenchline milling operation
- Raising manhole structures to finish grade
- Paving-Final 2" wear course from Bayside Park to Prim Road

The paving operation will require alternating one-way traffic. *The alternating one-way traffic will vary in length with the trenchline milling operation positioned ahead of the base paving operation. Motorists should anticipate significant delays during the period this work is underway.*

Traffic demand on West Lakeshore Drive shifts dramatically throughout the week. This requires an ongoing effort to restructure the traffic control plan. In turn it is challenging to predict the delay you might experience on a daily basis.

We understand this can be challenging predicting how much additional time is needed in your travel time through the project corridor. We understand it impacts your time and arrival to your respective destinations. We apologize for this inconvenience, and we are doing our best to limit that impact.

We ask that the driving public:

- Seek alternate routes where possible.
- Anticipate the delays this coming week will be more extreme than previous weeks
- Please adjust your schedule the best you can for the anticipated delays.

This is the last push to close out the construction season. It will also conclude the vast majority of the work along West Lakeshore Drive--for the duration of this three-year project. We appreciate your continued patience.

***Project Public Information:***

Town web page related to the sewer: <https://colchestervt.gov/3291/Malletts-Bay-Sewer>. We provide updates on a special signup for both town-wide residents/businesses/visitors as well as people who live or have businesses adjacent to the Malletts Bay Sewer at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/9zF9gU5>

The Town's weekly Newsletter includes updates and is: 1) distributed directly via email to people who sign up, 2) posted to the Colchester Sun, 3) posted to Front Porch Forum, 4) posted on the Town's web site 5) announced with links and topics on Facebook, and 6) announced with links and topics on Instagram.

The Malletts Bay Sewer Project is an environmental abatement project that will provide municipal sewer service to properties with frontage on West Lakeshore Drive between Prim Rd and the Bayside intersection, all of East Lakeshore Drive, and Goodsell Point.

*More information is available here: <https://colchestervt.gov/3291/Malletts-Bay-Sewer>. You may also call or email Public Works Director Norm Baldwin at [MBS@colchestervt.gov](mailto:MBS@colchestervt.gov) or 802-264-5620.*