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TO: Town Council
FROM: Arnett Talbot, Assistant Town Manager
SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report – August 2024
DATE: August 13, 2024

Road Closure Due to Bridge Replacement

Due to bridge reconstruction, Industrial Avenue will be closed to all through traffic, including buses and emergency vehicles (day and night), for approximately three (3) months, commencing on or about August 5, 2024 and remaining closed through November 11, 2024. Access to local businesses up to the barricades will be maintained.



Roslyn Drive/Crescent Circle Storm Drainage Disconnect Project

The Town of Cheshire Public Works Team will be implementing improvements to the existing storm drainage system on Crescent Circle and Roslyn Drive. This project is being completed to alleviate existing roadway flooding and to comply with the CT Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit.

The first phase of the project will be to establish the sediment forebay basin and to install the berms that will provide the storage capacity within the larger basin area. The second phase will be the construction within the roadways, to install the upgraded storm basins and piping.

This project will be completed in-house by the Public Works Department, which will result in cost savings for the town.

Bartlem Beats – Rescheduled Concerts

There are still two more Bartlem Beats concerts left for the summer!

- Tuesday, August 13th at 7pm (*Jeff Tuohy, Rescheduled from August 9th*)
- Friday, August 30th at 7pm (*Zac N’ Fried, Rescheduled from August 2nd*)

2024 Cheshire Fall Festival



Friday September 13th, 2024– Food Trucks and Music
Saturday September 14th, 2024 – Cheshire Fall Festival
Sunday September 15th, 2024 – Rain Date

The highly anticipated annual Cheshire Fall Festival has been scheduled for Friday, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th. The celebration begins on “Food Truck Friday”, and continues all day Saturday, at Bartlem Park, culminating with the annual fireworks show. For additional information and a complete schedule of events, please go to <http://cheshirefestival.com/>.

Farmington Canal Linear Trail Mowing

Public Works crews started encroachment mowing of the Linear Trail on Monday, August 5th. Sections of the trail will be closed as they began the work at the Southington Town line and will be working south.

Senate Pro Tempore Appointment – Elizabeth Mayne

Congratulations to Elizabeth Mayne, the Town’s Program Supervisor in the Parks and Recreation Department, on her appointment by Senate President Pro Tempore Martin M. Looney to the Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council. We know that she will be a great addition to this Council and will be able to represent the Town on a variety of issues.

Projects Around Town

Just a reminder to check out our Project Around Town page which is frequently updated to provide more information on many Town and State capital projects occurring across town:

<https://www.cheshirect.org/spotlight/projects>

Road Paving Updates from State of Connecticut

- The termini is scheduled for nights (7:00 pm to 5:00 am), Rte. 10 Cheshire - (Route 42 (No. Brooksvale Rd) to Stoney Hill Rd), Rte. 70 Cheshire - SR 801 (Waterbury Rd) to E Jct Old

Waterbury Rd & Cheshire - Commuter Lot (Route 70 at I-84 WB on Ramp), Rte. 801 Cheshire - (Waterbury-Cheshire TL to Route 70 (Waterbury Rd)).

- Tentative dates for Rafferty Fine Grading - Milling Rte. 10 Cheshire - (Route 42 (No. Brooksvale Rd) to Stoney Hill Rd), on Wednesday August 21, 2024, to Thursday August 29, 2024.
- Tentative dates for Tilcon- Paving Rte. 10 Cheshire - (Route 42 (No. Brooksvale Rd) to Stoney Hill Rd), on Tuesday September 3, 2024, to Tuesday September 17, 2024.
- Tentative dates for Rafferty Fine Grading - Milling Cheshire - SR 801 (Waterbury Rd) to E Jct Old Waterbury Rd & Cheshire - Commuter Lot (Route 70 at I-84 WB on Ramp) and Rte. 801 Cheshire - (Waterbury-Cheshire TL to Route 70 (Waterbury Rd) on Thursday August 22, 2024, to Thursday August 29, 2024.
- Tentative dates for Tilcon- Paving Cheshire - SR 801 (Waterbury Rd) to E Jct Old Waterbury Rd & Cheshire - Commuter Lot (Route 70 at I-84 WB on Ramp) and Rte. 801 Cheshire - (Waterbury-Cheshire TL to Route 70 (Waterbury Rd) on, Friday August 30, 2024, to Thursday September 12, 2024.

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

- **Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** – Town Council Special Meeting
- **Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** – Town Council Regular Meeting