

# EAST LYME PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## ROAD WORK UPDATE FOR JUNE 2026

### ***WHAT ARE WE DOING?***

- The ELPW Department is planning on resurfacing Town roads in Crescent Beach, Oak Grove & the Mohawk/Mitchell Neighborhood in early June this year. (see map on next page)
- We are also planning on resurfacing Grassy Hill Rd from Upper Walnut Hill Rd to the Montville Town line at the same time
- We are looking to do an Asphalt Rubber SAM (stress absorbing membrane) surface (see brochure for more information on this treatment)
  - This surface is about ½” so it shouldn’t affect driveways and existing drainage structures.
  - This is a very cost-effective solution that we have used throughout Town. We have used this surface over the last 4 years all around Town. Back in 2024, we installed it on Columbus Ave, Haigh Ave, Champlain Hill Court and on the northern half of Black Point Rd.
  - This is all part of our Pavement Preservation Program as the Dept. has 118 miles of road to maintain.

### ***WHEN ARE WE PLANNING ON DOING THE WORK?***

- Our contractor is tentatively scheduling for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June before school gets out and the beach gets busy.
- Right now, we are in the final stages of doing our prep work.

### ***WHAT SHOULD RESIDENTS EXPECT***

- The actual surface installation should take about 3-4 days for all of this area
- The installation allows us to sweep up any loose stones the same day as the installation to minimize the inconvenience to residents, but we ask residents not to park on the new surface for at least two days.
- We will let the Crescent Beach and Oak Grove Beach Associations know the week before to confirm the start date and the general order of the roads to be done.
- We will also put up some signs in key locations to notify residents when the work will begin.
- After the work is done, we will be lining up a contractor to paint the double yellow markings in the middle of the road, the stop bars and crosswalks that are currently delineated in the area.

### ***KEY TAKEAWAYS***

- Residents should be able to get thru the work site at all times; however, people should expect delays while we resurface the area. We may need to block off certain roads and re-route traffic to help with the installation.
- ***THERE WILL BE NO ON-STREET PARKING WHEN WE DO THIS WORK. CARS PARKED ON THE ROAD MAY BE SUBJECT TO TOWING IF THEY ARE NOT MOVED IN TIME.***
- We have spoken to Parks and Rec and they will be allowing residents in the area to park overnight in McCooks during the week that we do the work.
- We plan on doing Black Point in 2027 and the Giants Neck area in 2028.
- If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please email us at [publicworks@eltownhall.com](mailto:publicworks@eltownhall.com)



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