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RE: Notification of sideline staking for the Sea Street streetscape project

Dear property owners:

The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works is preparing for reconstruction of Sea Street and Ocean Avenue from Main Street to Keyes Memorial Beach. The work is scheduled to begin this fall.

The project will include a new shared use path and landscape buffer on the east side, a new sidewalk on the west side, new or resurfaced pavement with narrower lane widths, and improved drainage and street lighting.

In order to delineate town right-of-way boundaries and to assist property owners in identifying where the new edges of sidewalk and shared use path will be located, DPW will be placing wooden stakes along the sidelines of Sea Street and Ocean Avenue. We expect to complete this staking during May 2018.

This will provide an opportunity for property owners to remove any of their personal landscaping, fencing, or other items they may have placed within the road right-of-way. Otherwise, these items will be removed during construction and disposed or piled on the properties to which they belong.

Please do not remove or relocate the stakes, as doing so will defeat the purpose of sighting along the stakes in order to see the edges of front yards.

The actual limits of construction may be a few feet further into the yards than the staked sidelines as construction tends to disturb lawns and other features within a few feet of the construction activity, and also it is necessary to provide smooth slope transitions from newly constructed features to existing ground surfaces. The construction project will include restoring the edges of lawns and driveways affected by the construction equipment and slope transitions.

We hope this is helpful to you in preparing for the construction project.

Sincerely,

Paul Graves, P.E.
Town Engineer