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## Road Work on Route 149, Main Street, and River Road in Marstons Mills

Construction of the Marstons Mills Village Center Improvements Project is scheduled to resume on September 3, 2019. Normal work hours will be from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Construction is scheduled to continue through December 2019. The Town's contractor for this project is Lawrence-Lynch Corp.

Work commenced last winter and continued through May 2019. Construction was suspended during the summer tourist season. The work is about 67% complete.

Remaining work this fall will include constructing additional stormwater management systems; replacing temporary sidewalks with permanent sidewalks; planting trees and installing other landscaping; constructing textured and raised crosswalks; placing the top layer of asphalt on roads and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs.

The project objectives are to improve pedestrian and bicycle access and overall traffic safety, rehabilitate aging infrastructure, and enhance the streetscape. The project area includes Route 149 from Mill Pond to Lovell's Lane, Main Street from Route 149 to the former elementary school, and River Road from Route 149 to the post office drive.

Construction drawings and other information are available on the project website at <a href="https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/PublicWorks/Projects\_and\_Updates/Marstons-Mills-Village-Streetscape-Project.asp">https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/PublicWorks/Projects\_and\_Updates/Marstons-Mills-Village-Streetscape-Project.asp</a>. The Department of Public Works will provide weekly updates in the Barnstable eWeekly newsletter available online at <a href="http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Newsletters/newsletter-forward.asp">http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Newsletters/newsletter-forward.asp</a>. Updates are also planned at Marstons Mills Village Association meetings.

Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents.

As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

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