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Road Work on Ocean Avenue and Sea Street in Hyannis

Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works with their contractor, Robert B. Our Company, is scheduled to reconstruct the pavement on Ocean Avenue and Sea Street from Keyes Memorial Beach to Nautical Road beginning on Tuesday, March 12, contingent on weather and other factors. The work is expected to take about two weeks to complete.

The work hours will be between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday.

The pavement reconstruction will involve a process called full-depth reclamation in which large, heavy equipment is used to pulverize and mix the existing asphalt and underlying gravel base, and then to grade and compact the resulting material to form a suitable base for the new pavement. After this is completed, it will be paved over with asphalt. Vehicles can drive on the compacted material until the asphalt is placed.

Businesses and residences along the work zone will remain accessible to traffic throughout the work. The work will be performed using single lane closures when possible, with police directing traffic past the work area. Detours will be provided where appropriate.

The equipment used to perform this work will be loud and will create vibrations that may be felt by residents and others in this area. The contractor is required to implement dust control measures.

The work will include pavement reconstruction for distances of about 10 feet to 100 feet at the ends of side streets where they intersect Ocean Avenue and Sea Street. The section of Sea Street that is a private road will not be reconstructed except for its northernmost end where it intersects the Town section of Sea Street.

Traffic during construction operations will be delayed and motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and detour routes. Follow posted safety and detour signs as well as directions from police officers.