



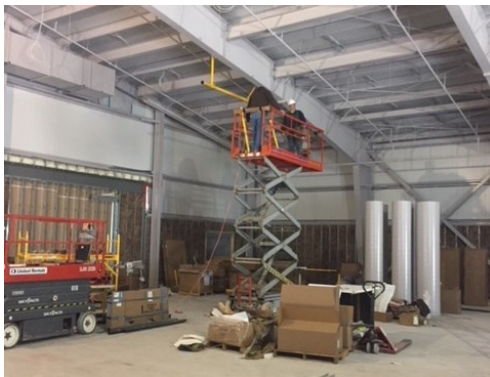
# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

March 23, 2018

### CITYWIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

Despite continuing cold weather and winter conditions, the project is moving along very well. Sheetrock in the new addition is nearing completion, interior paint in the new gym is nearly done, and installation of gym equipment has begun. Also, the front desk area in the main lobby is taking shape. In the 1965 wing, all rooms have been painted and installation of drop ceilings and bathroom tile is underway. The project remains on budget and on schedule for early June completion.



### SCHOOL STREET PARKING GARAGE

The contractor is continuing with the ongoing regiment of sand blasting, repair of steel beams and columns, and priming of blasted steel for painting at a future date. The contractor is testing a new method to complete sandblasting, which allows for wider vehicle travel lanes in the work area. Construction of the new north stair tower is also ongoing, with work primarily focused on installation of the steel stair trays. On Wednesday, March 28th, School Street will be closed to vehicular traffic to accommodate a crane which will be used to install the new roof for the stair tower. The closure will begin in the early morning and will last for approximately 4-6 hours. The stair tower is scheduled to be completed and open to the public in June.

### WATER CREW VISITS WOODSIDE SCHOOL

Last week, a Concord General Services' water crew visited the Woodside School to teach children about underground water distribution and how water travels from its source to their school or homes. The crew also brought their crew cab and a backhoe to show the kids some of the equipment that is used to maintain the public water supply. The kids got to touch and sit in the equipment, as well as see a new water pipe to get a visual representation of what is underground. Although the visit was brief, it was fun and educational.



### **BOW-HOPKINTON I-89 PROJECT**

On Monday, March 26th, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation will resume the Bow-Hopkinton I-89 construction project. The project began late last fall with replacement of some sections of guardrail. The replacement of guardrail will continue as will other aspects of the project. Overall, the project will replace some of the guardrail, some of the highway signs, and overlay the highway with a new course of pavement on I-89 from the intersection of Route 3A to Exit 5.

The guardrail work will be completed during the daylight hours, with the majority of the remaining work to be completed during the over-night hours beginning later in the month. The project is anticipated to be complete by July 13, 2018.

### **CONSTRUCTION AROUND CHS**

Last week, the City held a Neighborhood Meeting to discuss construction schedules and temporary traffic patterns that will take place in the vicinity of Concord High School over the next few months during water main replacement and street paving projects. Concord TV filmed the meeting and it is available on their [YouTube](#) page for those who were unable to attend the meeting.