

Hartford Safe Streets



May 2023 Newsletter

Coming fresh off of April's Earth month, we're rolling straight into May's National Bike Month! This month's newsletter includes the following:

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A quick reminder that we're on Instagram [@safestreetshartford](#) and on Facebook [@DDSHartford](#)! We'll continue to build out our communications efforts, so please follow us and stay tuned for more.

City of Hartford Updates

Complete Streets Task Force on June 12

Thank you to everyone that participated in the last Complete Streets meeting! If you are unable to attend, meeting materials and future meeting dates will be posted to [MeetingInfo](#), where you can create an account and follow this and other City of Hartford meetings for updates.*

Looking for our next meeting? Join us on **Monday, June 12 at 12 PM** for updates on projects, new progress, partners and more. The meeting link is tinyurl.com/HartfordCSMeetings, or if you have trouble connecting, you can join in via phone at 408-418-9388 (Access Code 2336 133 6144). Hope to see you there!

**Please view MeetingInfo before meetings. Rescheduling or Cancellation Updates will be posted to MeetingInfo.*

Street Design Workshops on May 8th and May 9th

We're kicking off several traffic calming conversations this season, with the focus on more holistic, neighborhood level design. Please join us for our upcoming workshops below:

NORTH END SENIOR CENTER (80 Coventry St). We'll be discussing Granby, Lyme, Palm, Cornwall, and Tower, with options to consider for Coventry as well.

- Vision Zero design workshop on May 9th @ 5:30PM at the Keney Park Pond House (323 Edgewood Street). We'll be discussing Garden, Greenfield, Mahl, FD Oates, and Pavilion, with options to consider for Vine as well.

Hope to see you there!



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BLUE HILLS SLOW STREETS

Hello Blue Hills Friends!

We're kicking off the conversation on traffic calming and speed reduction for Cornwall, Granby, Lyme, Palm, Tower, and Coventry. We hope you're able to join a public design workshop where we'll build a shared vision for slower, safer streets in the Blue Hills neighborhood.

MAY 08 @5:30PM At the North End Senior Center (80 Coventry Street)

Please stay tuned for updates at: hartfordct.gov/pz/slowstreets

For questions, email safestreets@hartford.gov



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VISION ZERO SLOW STREETS

Hello Safe Streets Friends!

We're kicking off the conversation on traffic calming and speed reduction for Garden, Greenfield, Mahl, FD Oates, and Pavilion. We hope you're able to join us for a public design workshop where we'll build a shared vision for slower, safer streets across Hartford.

MAY 09 @5:30PM At the Keney Park Pond House (323 Edgewood Street)

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2023 Street Improvement Activities

Our interdepartmental team is looking to design and implement street improvements across the city. As a heads up, we've already prepped our lineup for 2023.





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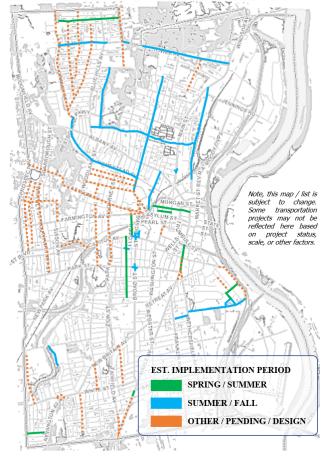
The City of Hartford aims to keep our roads, sidewalks, and rights-of-way safe for all residents and community members. In an effort to meet this goal, the City will be performing striping, maintenance, or construction on streets and public spaces across Hartford this year.

Please note, the activities identified on this flyer may result in temporary street disruptions and/or new conditions in your neighborhood.

Summary details are available on the other side of this flyer. If you have any project questions, please contact the Bike & Pedestrian Coordinator at safestreets@hartford.gov or 860-757-9222.

**For potholes, speed humps, and other standard maintenance questions or concerns, please submit a report to Hartford 311 through www.publicstuff.com or 860-757-9311.*

-  Department of Development Services
Planning Division
-  Department of Public Works
Engineering Division
-  Hartford Parking Authority
-  Office of Community Engagement / Hartford 311



STREET NAME	DESCRIPTION
Church St <i>(Source to Main)</i>	One travel lane in each direction. Add bicycle facilities throughout. Net decrease of 4 parking spots total.
Babcock / Affleck St <i>(Capitol to Allen)</i>	Maintain one-way lane for vehicle traffic. Add sharrows and contra-flow bike lane. Intermittent reduced parking on west side.
Main St <i>(Park to Gold)</i>	Resurface street and stripe. Add bicycle facilities throughout.
Allyn St <i>(Union to Ann)</i>	Maintain parking. One travel lane in each direction. Bike lanes and sharrows added. Added parking on west side of street.
E Burnham St <i>(Blue Hills to Coventry)</i>	Add Sharrows. No Parking Impacts.
Maple St <i>(Linnaea to Freeman)</i>	Parking added to west side.
Masseek St <i>(Blue Hills to Coventry)</i>	Add Sharrows. No Parking Impacts.
Stafford Street <i>(Blue Hills to Coventry)</i>	Add Sharrows. No Parking Impacts.
Flower Street <i>(Asylum to Aetna Dr)</i>	Add Sharrows. No Parking Impacts.
Brookfield St <i>(Flatbush to Dart)</i>	Add 5' shoulder edgeline. No Parking Impacts.
Westbourne Pkwy <i>(Albany to Granby)</i>	New bicycle lanes. Parking removed south of Granby Street.
Homestead Ave	Existing No Parking (Partial) Parking impacts on the south side; Parking to remain on north side.
Main St & Florence	Add a midblock pedestrian crossing and flashing beacon sign. No parking impacts.
Michael J. Fallon Way	Add sharrows. No Parking Impacts.
Armory Rd	Add sharrows. No Parking Impacts.
Shultas Pl	Add sharrows. No Parking Impacts.
Wawarrie Ave	Add bicycle lanes. Partial New Parking on west side. Partial New Food Truck Parking, and removed parking on Southeast side.
Curcombe St	Add sharrows. No Parking Impacts.
Hendrickson Ave	Add sharrows. No Parking Impacts.
Windsor St	Refresh existing bike lanes with buffers. Existing No Parking.

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Garden St / Greenfield St / O Dates Ave / Mahl Ave / Pavilion St	To be redesigned with focus on speed reduction and traffic safety. Community input opportunity to come.
Tower Ave <i>(Granby to Blue Hills)</i>	Add bicycle lanes and slip ramps. No parking impacts.
Tower Ave <i>(Coventry to Rutland)</i>	Add temporary mini islands for speed reduction and traffic safety features. No Parking Impacts.
Lyme / Granby / Cornwall / Palm / Coventry St	To be redesigned with focus on speed reduction and traffic safety. Community input opportunity to come.
N Beacon / Beacon / Fern / Whitney / Oxford St	To be redesigned with focus on speed reduction and traffic safety. Community input opportunity to come.
Ashley / Sargeant / Collins St	To be redesigned with focus on speed reduction and traffic safety. Community input opportunity to come.
Edwards / Spring St	Add bicycle lane between Myrtle and Walnut. To be determined, with reorganized parking where existing.
Hillside Ave	To be redesigned with focus on speed reduction and traffic safety. Community input opportunity to come.
Ridgefield St	Add bicycle symbols to existing shoulder area.
Russ St <i>(Babcock and Lawrence)</i>	Change pilot to permanent diverter design.
Sisson-Forest Sidewalk	To be designed. Community input opportunity to come.
Albany Ave Sidewalk	Wrapping up previous partial design.
Capitol / Park / Broad / Flower St	Intersection treatment with bumpouts and other features to be determined.
Hampton St <i>(Tower to Eastle)</i>	Change from pilot to permanent traffic calming design.

OTHER: Certain projects like Asylum Ave traffic calming and New Britain Roundabout are undergoing a separate communications process. Other streets in queue for future design include Laurel, Van Bock, Trinity, Maple (bt Brown and Fairfield), Newbury, Fairfield, Newfield, Harard Streets.

Note: Where street limits are not provided, assume the entire length of the street. Separate communications may have been previously sent or may be provided for streets with parking impacts. For questions, contact safestreets@hartford.gov or 860-757-9222.

Main Street Resurfacing Underway in May

Main Street is getting a refresh this spring! You may have noticed that the City is repaving Main Street between Gold and Wyllys St. As the weather allows, the work will continue through May and will culminate in a revamped street. Spread the word with the shareable info flyer below.

NOTICE OF MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Greetings,

The City of Hartford aims to keep our roads, sidewalks, and rights-of-way safe for all residents and community members. To work towards this goal, the City will be repaving and restriping Main Street between Gold and Wyllys St.

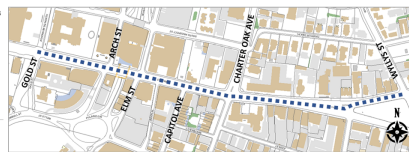
Note: This project will result in temporary construction disruptions and new street conditions.

Anticipated Construction Schedule (Est. 30 days) [^]	Construction Impacts
April 15 – April 23 (Primarily 7am-3pm) • Construction Begins • Transit stops are shifted	Street parking may be limited during the daytime in the first week of construction. Throughout the rest of the construction phase, street parking will be restricted during night work hours.
April 24 – April 29 (Primarily 7pm-5am) • Milling	Working hours are generally 7am-3pm during the first week, and 7pm-5am in the following weeks. The contractor may work outside of these times to complete minor or intermittent tasks. There may be some level of noise and heavy equipment use during working hours.
April 30 – May 2 (Primarily 7pm-5am) • Paving	Transit stops may temporarily shift during construction depending on sequencing/active work.
May 3 – May 15 (Primarily 7pm-5am) • Wrap up construction	Street Modifications will involve a redesign of the travel lanes with parking and bicycle facilities on both sides of the street as well as refreshed crosswalks.

Your patience is appreciated while we work to update this critical street infrastructure.

Have project questions? Contact the Department of Public Works at fatih.ucar@hartford.gov.

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CRCOG East Coast Greenway Study

The Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) is kicking off the East Coast Greenway gap study! What is the East Coast Greenway (ECG)? It is a 3,000-mile Pedestrian / Bike-focused route that stretches from Maine to Florida, and this study is looking to see how the ECG should run through the gaps in the Capitol region.

The CRCOG team held a community workshop last month at the Keney Park Pond House, but you can always find more details on the study by signing up for the email listserv or commenting on the interactive map via the project website at <https://crocog.org/capitol-region-ecg-study/>.

Bike Walk CT Hosts National Bike to Work Day Event on May 19

Bike Walk CT is hosting an annual National Bike to Work Day Event in Hartford on May 19th. Join BWCT and friends at the Old State House (800 Main Street) from 7:00am - 9:00am. With CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Commissioner Katie Dykes as speaker and organizations like the Center for Latino Progress (BiCi Co/Transport Hartford), the Travelers Employee Cycling Network, Hartford Safe Streets, and more as participants, you're sure to have a great experience (plus light refreshments!). Have questions, or want to get involved? Reach out to BWCT at bikewalkct@bikewalkct.org.

Transport Hartford and BiCi Co. are also kicking the day off with coffee and pastries at BiCi Co. West (616 New Park Avenue) at 6:45 am, then rolling out on a 7:15 am group ride to the Old State House. Contact Jay Stange at (917) 601-3165 for more information.



Join the World Day Of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims Planning Committee

The Annual World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is Sunday, November 19. A group of advocates, family members, and others have come together to plan an event in Hartford on that day. If you would like to join the planning committee, email [Amy Watkins](mailto:Amy.Watkins). The next meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, May 24 from 2-3 p.m.

We Love Feedback!

Thank you for reading our newsletter! We are always looking to improve this mode of communication, so please share any comments and suggestions with us by emailing safeststreets@hartford.gov.

objectives and goals for reimagining and redesigning streets. The streets in Hartford must be safe for all road users regardless of transit mode, age, ability, race, or income. This mailing list provides updates on Safe Streets efforts initiated by the City of Hartford, partner organizations, and the community.

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