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Main Street Paving Updates and Estimated Project Timeline

Main Street upgrade continues to move along and the City thanks the public for patience during this road improvement and pedestrian safety project. As the September 19, 2016 [v16.4 edition](#) of the 'Beat' explains, these upgrades will not only improve safety but will also enhance the downtown with design features using historical significant materials such as the original cobblestones from centuries past.

The guesstimate of work schedule is follows.
(All work subject to favorable weather conditions).

Week of June 5

- Raise manhole covers and prep for paving.
- Finish Cross walk on side streets.

Week of June 12

- Paving of Main Street (weather permitting).

Week of June 19

- Setup and prep work for cross walk bump out installation
- Install tree grates, trees and potential crosswalks work.

Week of June 26

- Begin Cross walk and bump installation, duration 4 to 6 weeks.



Top: Digging and preserving original cobblestone



Bottom: Actual cobblestone and paver design for sidewalk

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mon Jun 5

4:30pm - Field Study Planning Group
(BHS Superintendent Conference Room)

6:30pm - Downtown Development Commission
(City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room)

Tue Jun 6

5:00pm - Finance Committee
(City Hall Council Chambers)

6:00pm - City Council Meeting
(City Hall Council Chambers)

Wed Jun 7

6:00pm - Planning Board
(City Hall Council Chambers)

For Full Calendar, [click here](#)

Officers Graduate from Police Academy to Biddeford Police Department

On May 19th, Officers Peter Gilman, Justin Lavertue and Devon Spates graduated from Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

They began their 18 week certification training for Maine Law Enforcement Officers early January 2017. After completion of their field training, they will be assigned to the patrol division's third shift.



Left to Right: Devon Spates, Peter Gilman, Justin Lavertue

For more Biddeford Police Department news, please view Police Chief's current newsletter published today, [click here](#).