

TOWN OF LEVERETT Massachusetts 01054

Dudleyville Road Drainage Project Update – July 28, 2025

The Dudleyville Road Drainage Improvement Project, which is funded through a \$1 million grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will be going out bid in the beginning of August. Bids will be due at the end of August. Construction is hoped to begin in early October and be complete by mid-December. The purpose of this project is to replace the drainage that goes under the road and the swales that go along it to improve water travel and keep it off the road.

Public comments about the Project are accepted at any Selectboard meeting. Please check the website for dates, times and locations (remote option is available) and during project work meetings, which will begin around the second week of October.

Another flyer will be posted when concrete dates for construction are known. Residents also will be notified by the code red messaging system when the road will be closed.

The road will be closed to thru traffic during the day while the Contractor is actively working and will be reopened each evening. Due to the nature of the work, residents may need to access their properties via a detour on Montague Road in Shutesbury during the day, while the Contractor is onsite. Be prepared to use the detour and for slower driving during this construction.

This project is the first phase of several for which the town plans to seek funding and will result in a completely rebuilt road by the end. The future surface of the road will be addressed in the final phase.

Anyone interested in contacting the Town for more information about the project can reach out to Margie McGinnis, Administrator at 413-548-9699 or townadministrator@leverett.ma.us or Matt Boucher, Highway Superintendent at 413-548-9400 or highway@leverett.ma.us.

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