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### **Hillside Avenue Green Infrastructure Project** **To Start the Week of March 26<sup>th</sup>**

D'Allessandro Corporation was awarded the contract to install green infrastructure in the parking areas on the west side of Hillside Avenue between Admiral Kalbfus Road and Beacon Street. The project will include the removal of the asphalt in the parking aisle and the installation of permeable pavers similar to those that were installed as part of the recently completed Broadway Improvement Project. Also included with the project is the installation of bioretention basins with underdrains and specific planting materials in three of the existing sidewalk bump out areas within the project limits.

D'Allessandro Corporation will mobilize to start the project the week of March 26<sup>th</sup>. The initial work next week will consist of test pits, installation of erosion control, and construction layout. The project is scheduled to be completed by June 29, 2018. The improvements are limited to the parking and sidewalk areas on the west side of Hillside Avenue, however minor traffic impacts can be expected on Hillside at times as construction proceeds. Parking will also be restricted at times and specifically when the pavers are being installed.

Funding for this project is provided by the Water Pollution Control Fund and a grant from the RIDEM to reimburse the City for up to \$279,863 upon completion of the project.