Roadwork to Begin on St. John Street June 17

On June 17, construction crews will begin utility work and street and sidewalk improvements in the area of St. John Street and D Street to support construction of the new Maine Medical Center staff parking garage.

The work will be done in several phases, lasting until November. It includes installation of utilities (water, sewer, electric and telecommunications), installation of a new right-hand turn lane on St. John Street, installation of a concrete island on Valley Street to facilitate a pedestrian crosswalk and improvements to sidewalks on St. John and D streets.

During the work, St. John Street will be barricaded into three lanes. One lane will contain the construction work, the other two lanes will permit two-way traffic. On-street parking between 158 and 222 St. John Street will not be allowed during the duration of the project, and some sidewalk traffic will be rerouted, as well, with appropriate temporary sidewalks incorporated, as needed. Flaggers and signage will be deployed to assist with traffic flow.