



TOWN OF STRATFORD
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WEST BROAD STREET IMPROVEMENTS TO BEGIN

STRATFORD - Construction of the West Broad Street Improvements project will commence on or about July 8, 2019, by a contractor hired by the Town of Stratford. VAZ Quality Works, LLC was awarded the contract by the Stratford Town Council last fall on the basis of their lowest bid submitted. The project was designed by the engineering firm of Stantec, Inc.

The work will include but not be limited to road widening; addition of turning lanes; full depth pavement reconstruction; drainage improvements; traffic light improvements; granite curbing, sidewalk and driveway apron construction; street trees; pedestrian scale street lighting; etc.

A major component of the project will be the widening and regrading of the pavement and addition of including a new light at the I-95 Exit 32 WB off-ramp, as well as additional drainage pipes and culverts in the vicinity of the railroad overpass.

The work will be completed on Linden Ave and West Broad St from I-95 up to and including the California St intersection. Access to all businesses will be maintained throughout construction and businesses will be open as normal.

The Project is funded in part with a Federal and State Department of Transportation grant totaling 90% of the construction costs, with the balance paid for by Town Capital bonds. The project is expected to be completed in the summer of 2020.

In making this announcement, Mayor Laura Hoydick noted that these improvements will improve traffic flow and safety through the corridor as well as make the streetscape more attractive.

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