

## Beam Press Release

### Bridge Deliveries to Close East & West Liberty Street

Dayton Construction Company expects that the reconstruction of East Liberty Street Bridge may be completed by September/October of 2021. Residents in the area may see rapid progress beginning with the arrival of ninety one and a half (91.5') foot beams which will span across the Mad River between the recently completed concrete bridge abutments on each side of the river. These beams will support the weight of bridge decking, concrete parapet walls, sidewalks, and the road structure which will be added to the structure during the months of April through the end of September.

Weather permitting, it is anticipated the beams will arrive from a steel mill in Pennsylvania on March 1st, and staged overnight in the Home Depot/Pet Smart parking lot. The total length of the truck transporting the beams from the parking lot to the East Liberty Street bridge site approximates 115 feet, which is quite larger than double tractor trailer trucks many are familiar with seeing on interstate highways.

As you can imagine, maneuvering these beams through city streets will be a challenge to the truck drivers. They will need to utilize the full width of Bank, West, and East Liberty Streets as they back their trucks with police escort from Home Depot to the bridge site, which is adjacent to the Food Hub on East Liberty Street. Accordingly, all residential, commercial, and business vehicles which are usually parked curbside on Bank, East and West Liberty Streets will have to be relocated to other sites **by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, March 1st** or will be towed by order of the Waterbury Police Department. This is being requested to mitigate damages that may occur to vehicles if left curbside during this operation.

The Waterbury Police Department will post No Parking signs on the streets prior to March 1st so the Waterbury DPW has the opportunity to clear the streets of snow curb to curb.

All vehicles can return to on-street parking no sooner than 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.