

Major Derry water and sewer project almost completed

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Derry – Except for a few minor items, crews have completed a major water and sewer project along Rockingham Road and Route 28, according to public works officials.

American Excavating has finished all pipe installation, paving and restoration, said Public Works Director Michael Fowler.

“All of the water mains, all of the sewer mains have been installed on Rockingham Road,” he said, adding that a few more remaining items should be finished by Dec. 19.

Before the start of the second phase earlier this year, then-acting Town Administrator Larry Boudreau said the project is intended to foster commercial development opportunities by adding sewer and water along Rockingham Road and sections of Route 28.

Next spring, workers will begin the installation of a booster station to complete the project, said Fowler, who praised American Excavating for its overall job performance.

“It was a very successful project and American Excavating did an excellent job in our opinion,” Fowler said.

The second phase of the project ran along Rockingham Road between Winter Hill Road and Webster’s Corner, Fowler said.

It continued east, from Route 28 between Webster’s Corner south to Berry Road and Bypass 28 from Webster’s Corner north to Humphrey Road. It also included a cross country easement to the Fairways, Fowler said.

American Excavating will take a break over the winter and return in April to begin work on the booster station. Fowler said that job should be finished by about August, bringing the multi-year project to a close.

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