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### **For Immediate Release** **Sewer Construction Paving Postponed**

Chatham – Paving of the stretch of Route 28 between Sam Ryder Road and George Ryder Road has been postponed. Originally scheduled to begin after the Columbus Day weekend the paving has been postponed and will now begin the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>.

The paving work has been delayed to allow NationalGrid, the natural gas supplier, to undertake the replacement of gas infrastructure between Sam Ryder Road and George Ryder Road. NationalGrid began the work on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and expects to complete the work by the end of October.

Once the sewer related paving work begins there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> detour to allow for the paving; this detour is expected to be in-place for several weeks. The paving related detour will direct Route 28 traffic to Old Queen Anne Road via Sam Ryder Road. Traffic can then utilize George Ryder Road to reach local destinations along Route 28 or follow the detour to reach the downtown area.

The existing sewer construction detour of Route 28 thru traffic between George Ryder Road and Old Queen Anne Road will remain in affect through December.

There will be extensive signage and Police Detail Officers to assist traffic in reaching their destinations. Access to all residences and businesses in the affected area will be maintained throughout the construction.

Paving work, and the ongoing sewer construction, will be from 7 AM to 7 PM as allowed by the MassDOT Permit. Route 28 will be open to all traffic during the overnight hours, on weekends, and all holidays.

We encourage you to visit the sewer construction project web site for updated schedule information at: <http://www.chathamproject.info/>; and the Town's website for additional information regarding this and other important projects and events in the Town at: <http://www.chatham-ma.gov>.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important project to restore and protect our environment.