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Andover's road crews were hard at work repairing damage caused to Kearsarge Mountain Road by the Tax Day flooding. Photo: Charlie Darling

Construction And Engineering Projects Around Town

Road Agent John Thompson reports that all town roads are passable now (except Elbow Pond Road), but there is still much work left to be done cleaning ditches, repairing shoulders, cleaning or replacing culverts, and repairing pavement.

Elbow Pond Road will remain closed until later this summer. The project to install new culverts there is planned to start in late July.

FEMA

In other road and construction news, Town Administrator Mark Stetson reports that a FEMA representative should have toured town by the time you read this. This is the next step in moving the claims process along and determining how much of the Town's repairs will be reimbursed by FEMA.

Highland Lake Dam

At the Highland Lake Dam, the project engineer has been on-site several times and is making good progress. He expects to deliver preliminary plans by June 1 for the Selectmen to review.

The repairs themselves will probably take about six weeks. The lake draw down of about four feet should begin by Labor Day, and the project is scheduled to be completed by Thanksgiving. Maple Street will be closed in the vicinity of the dam during construction. Traffic wishing to access Maple Street north of the dam will be detoured via Route 11 to Old College Road.

The Selectmen remind everyone that this work is very important to get done, as the alternative is possible dam failure.

FIRECRACKER 5K IS COMING!

The Andover Fourth of July Committee, in conjunction with the Friends of the Northern Rail Trail in Merrimack County, is holding a 5k Fun Run/Walk as one of Andover's Fourth of July activities. The out-and-back event will start at 9 AM on July 4 at the Blackwater Park off Lawrence Street in Andover. Registration will begin at 8 AM.

The entire race will use the newly converted rail trail that passes through Andover. The course is flat, fast, and

scenic. Free t-shirts will be given to the first 100 entrants. The top male and female overall finishers will each receive \$50. The top three male and female finishers in each age category will receive unique awards.

Details and registration materials are available by calling 735-6490 or by visiting the Friends of the Northern Rail Trail in Merrimack County at FNRT.org.

Please join us as we make the race a part of Andover's Fourth of July tradition.