

Hyannis Main Street Temporary Pedestrian and Outdoor Business Space

Frequently Asked Questions

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Work to expand pedestrian and outdoor business area on Hyannis Main Street has begun. The northern vehicle lane and parking spaces will close to vehicles to provide room for pedestrians and outdoor business use. The southern lane and parking spaces will remain available for vehicle travel and parking. All intersections will remain open for traffic in all directions. The lane closure will begin prior to Barnstable Road and extend to Sea Street and will remain in place through the summer.

Barriers (six feet long, two feet wide, two feet high) made of concrete will be placed two feet north of the road centerline to protect pedestrians. The area between the barriers and the parking spaces will be reserved for pedestrians and will be marked by a temporary yellow line. The pedestrian area will be adjusted at intersections to allow for accessibility.

The parking spaces and sidewalks will be available for outdoor business use. Businesses wishing to expand into this space should complete and submit a [Temporary Outdoor Business Application](#). A signed agreement with the Town and updated liability insurance will be necessary.

All driveways on the north side of the street will remain open.

Deliveries should be scheduled to off-peak hours. No stopping or standing will be permitted in the vehicle lane.

We continue to work on additional enhancements, including signage, parking strategies, and use of other public spaces to beautify the area, improve functionality, and support businesses.

Some businesses may need to add ramps from the street to the sidewalk in the future to improve accessibility. The Town will provide additional guidance in the near future.

Conceptual plans for the street closure will be posted on the Town's [Economy Recovery Plan](#) webpage. These are guidance drawings and adjustments will be made during installation.

If you have questions or ideas about how your business and the Town may be able to work together to support your continued success this summer, please contact us and we will work with you.