



## 2009 Roadway Improvement Project

Project Update September 14, 2009

One of several projects within the Town of Salem, the 2009 Roadway Improvement Project involves the reconstruction of Ball Avenue, Matthew Drive, and Tudor Drive. Each of the three roads will receive minor drainage improvements, regrading, and new pavement. Construction is in full swing and the project is anticipated to be completed on schedule this fall.

Matthew Drive and Tudor Drive have been completed all the way to a base pavement layer with only a final wearing course of pavement remaining to be done. Aside from a few minor 'punch list' items each of these two roads are substantially complete.

The contractor has now focused efforts on Ball Avenue. Tree clearing has occurred and the edges of the road have been dug out in preparation for the upcoming pavement reclaim operation. Current activities are now situated around new drain pipe installation extending approximately 1,000 along the road.

Ledge removal is anticipated to occur on Ball Ave during the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>. Pavement operations on Ball Ave are expected to take place in mid October.

As the project progresses, residents are encouraged to contact the Salem Engineering Department with any construction concerns. Day to day operation oversight is handled by James Danis, who may be contacted at 890-2038 or via email at [jdanis@ci.salem.nh.us](mailto:jdanis@ci.salem.nh.us). The Town of Salem Engineering Director, Robert Puff, is the overall project manager and may be contacted at 890-2033 or via email at [rpuff@ci.salem.nh.us](mailto:rpuff@ci.salem.nh.us).

