TOWN OF BRISTOL — MEMORANDUM

TO: Bristol West Residents and the Traveling Public
FROM: Greg Faust, Town Administrator
DATE: November 24, 2026
RE: Bristol West Water: Temporary Asphalt Sidewalk Patches

Bristol West Water Project: Temporary Sidewalk Patches

Where sections of concrete sidewalk were removed to connect homes to the new water main, crews are placing temporary asphalt patches that will stay in place through the winter.

Why Not Concrete Now

Concrete needs about 60 days to cure before it faces road salt, so concrete poured this late in the season would likely chip and crack over the winter.

Next Summer

The plan is to remove the asphalt and replace it with concrete next summer.

We know the patches are not the finished sidewalk residents expect, and we thank you for your patience until then.

Questions or concerns can be directed to Greg Faust, Town Administrator, at TownAdmin@BristolVT.org or (802) 453-2410.

Thank you for your continued patience as we replace Bristol's water infrastructure.