

# Worcester *Eruv* Society

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## Worcester Eruv Update

The Worcester Eruv is almost here! We have raised nearly 90% of the estimated \$43,000 construction budget. We received donations large and small from a great number of individuals. This is a testament to the grass-root effort that has fueled this endeavor. Progress in building the Eruv has been made. The laborious process of securing licensing agreements with Verizon and National Grid is nearly complete. We need their permission to attach the Eruv to their utility poles. We have retained the services of a contractor with prior experience in building Eruvim, and we have also purchased the 1,000+ 'lechis' (attachments) that we will need to build the Eruv. We are currently completing plans for a fund-raising effort that will complete the construction costs as well as give us a leg-up on the estimated maintenance costs. We estimate the Eruv to be completed by the spring of this coming year! We thank all of you who have supported this project, and we encourage all of you to get behind this exciting opportunity. The Eruv promises to attract a great number of young Jewish families into our midst, and we all stand to benefit greatly from their presence. Please feel free to contact me, Daniel Bitran (508 423-2398), with any question about the Eruv. I would be delighted to speak with you. Your tax-deductible donations can be made to the Worcester Eruv Society, c/o Mrs. Adina Kahn, 10 Coolidge Road, Worcester, MA 01602.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Bitran  
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