

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Dear Resident/Business Owner:

This is an important notice informing you National Grid will be working in your neighborhood on **Cross St** from Auburn Ave to Broadway in order to replace and/or relocate the gas main. **The first phase will begin on or about May 13th, 2020, which involves approximately 2 days of digging test holes in order to confirm the location of underground utilities. The second phase will begin on or about May 15th with the installation of the new gas main. Work will generally take place from 7am – 4pm, Monday – Friday, and should be completed in approximately 4 months.** National Grid would like to perform this work under our Proactive Main Replacement Program, which targets potential leak prone pipe by many factors including material and age of the facilities.

- National Grid and/or a qualified contractor (RJ Devereaux Corp) will perform the work. A police detail will be provided. The road will be open to the public and parking may be limited. Expect delays and please use an alternate route if possible. A construction foreman with appropriate identification will be on site to address your parking needs throughout the duration of the project.
- There may be a lag between temporary and permanent restoration of the street and sidewalk, depending on weather and ground conditions. All restoration details have been coordinated through the Somerville DPW.

Please note that access to the inside of residences by National Grid or a qualified contractor will not be required at this time for the project. Work will be done in the street only, and the replacement of service lines to properties will take place at a later date to be determined. Listed below are guidelines that will also be followed:

- Proper PPE is required at all times.
 - PPE includes but is not limited to hard hat, safety glasses, gloves, safety toe boots, reflective vest, face shield or face covering.
 - PPE shall be cleaned before and after use.
- Job sites are to be accessible to authorized personnel only.
- Each job site shall have a laminated copy of the COVID-19 Work Safety Plan.
- Hand shaking and other physical contact is prohibited.
- As part of daily health screening, employees and visitors will need to answer a series of questions before entering the jobsite.
- No congregating at any time. All employees and visitors must implement social distancing by maintaining a minimum distance of 6-feet from other individuals wherever possible.
- In work conditions where required social distancing is impossible to achieve, employees must utilize all PPE including face shields.
- Multi-person activities will be limited where feasible, but not as to create unsafe conditions.
- Hand washing stations will be present at all times.

If you have any questions about the project, please call Matt Carmody, Construction Supervisor, at 781-790-6062. For general inquiries, National Grid Customer Service can be reached 24/7 at 1-800-233-5325.

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