

Woburn to Wakefield Line Project

Construction Update for Woburn, MA.

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Dear Neighbor,

Eversource construction crews will return to your neighborhood soon to continue construction activity for the Woburn to Wakefield Line Project. As we perform this necessary work, we are continuing to follow COVID-19 health and safety guidelines.

We're Always Working to Serve You Better

Crews from McCourt Construction are currently installing a new underground transmission line that will connect Eversource's Woburn Substation in Woburn with National Grid's Wakefield Junction Substation. The work is part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities.

What You Can Expect

Following is important information about how we will work in your neighborhood:

- **Reliable Service:** Be assured that this work will not interrupt electric service to your property.
- **Proper Identification:** All people working on this project carry identification.
- **Project Website:** We also maintain a project website at <https://www.eversource.com/content/Woburn-Wakefield-Project>.
- **Where We Will Be Working:** All associated activities will occur at locations within or near public streets or within the existing Eversource right of way. Work activities within public streets will necessitate a traffic/work setup that progresses between previously installed vault locations on the following street(s):
 - Washington Street (Between Montvale Avenue and Grape Street)
 - Washington Street (Between Washington Ave and D Street @ Winchester town line)
- **Construction Hours:** Eversource is working closely with the City of Woburn on allowed construction hours. Work will occur in your area Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Due to weather or other unexpected circumstances, the work hours may be extended.

Traffic Management

An alternate traffic pattern and detours will be necessary at times around this work site. This includes traffic utilizing Central Street. Please follow the direction of posted signage and police details in place to direct motorists. Local access for businesses and residents will be maintained. Please note that Eversource and local officials may make in-field alterations as necessary.

Construction Activities

Project construction will take place in phases:

- Underway: The installation of vaults and duct bank in Stoneham and Woburn.
- In the Coming Weeks:

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- Setting up a safe and secure work site.
- Surveying and marking out the roadway for existing underground utilities.
- Crews performing test pits, which involves opening the pavement to locate existing underground utilities, at various locations along the project route.
- Trench digging between each recently installed vault to support the installation of the new line.
- Excavating a trench to accommodate duct bank and cable installation.
- Removal of soils from the site, using dump trucks and excavators.
- Temporarily using steel road plates to safely secure the area at the end of each day.
- Installing pipe to contain the new transmission cable.
- Areas will be backfilled and temporarily restored once the pipe is installed. When the overall project is completed in 2022, final restoration activities will occur.

Project Completion: Work associated with this activity is anticipated to take between two and four weeks at each location. We expect to complete underground vault and duct bank installation in Woburn by the end of 2021. Overall, the project is scheduled to be completed in 2022, including final restoration.

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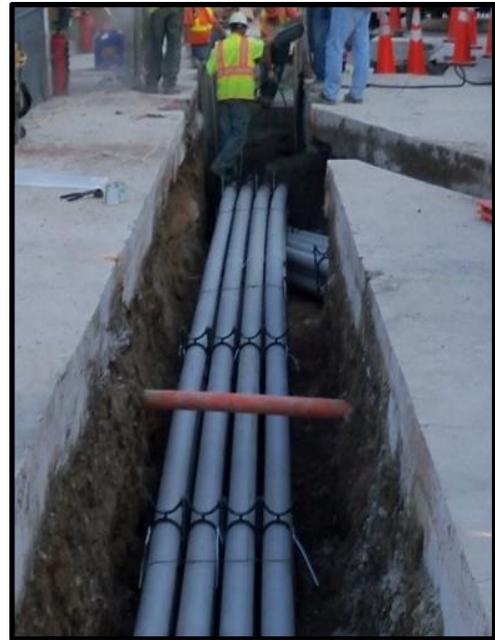
Keeping the lines of communications open is important to us. Please email any Project-related questions/concerns to ProjectInfo@eversource.com or call 1-800-793-2202. Updated Project information can also be found online at <https://www.eversource.com/content/Woburn-Wakefield-Project>.

We are committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. Thank you for your continued patience as we continue preparations for this important system reliability project.

Please see below for typical photos of work expected in your area



Trench Digging



Duct Bank Installation

^Above photos are for illustration only. Actual equipment and material may vary. ^