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# **Eversource 115-kV Project Update**

### Greetings!

Members of the community can expect to see construction activities at several sites related to the Eversource 115-kilovolt (kV) Underground Transmission Line Project. Eversource asks people to avoid walking on the inactive Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) rail corridor.

Crews are focused on placing cable vaults (also called manholes or MH for short) and installing duct bank. In both cases the operation begins with excavation, installing the cable vault or duct bank, and backfilling trenches. Crews typically work between recently placed cables vaults to install duct bank, for example, between MH12 and MH13 in Hudson.

#### **Work Hours**

Approved work hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday but crews are working from **7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m**. Occasional work may extend beyond the approved hours, due to unforeseen circumstances, based on approval from local officials.

Below is an overview of the active work zones. <u>View the project map</u> for additional details on the location of work crews.

#### Hudson

- On Forest Avenue and Wilkins Street, crews are starting to excavate and install duct bank in the road between two cables vaults (MH4 and MH5) between Glendale Road and Orchard Drive. Crews will start performing night work (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.) at the Main Street crossing at Forest Avenue starting as early as May 8. Work at this road crossing is expected to last for at least three weeks.
- Also on Forest Avenue, west of Marlboro Street, crews will begin installing another cable vault (MH2) in the roadway starting as early as next week.
- On Main Street, near Kane Industrial Boulevard, crews are excavating, installing duct bank, and backfilling the road crossing trench which connects two segments of duct bank already installed in the corridor. Starting as early as next week, crews will perform similar activities at White Pond Road, south of Bruen Road
- In the corridor, between Wilkins Street and Chestnut Street, grading of the limits of work has resumed and will continue next week.
- In the corridor from Parmenter Road to White Pond Road, crews are excavating, installing duct bank, and backfilling the trench between MH12 and MH13. Work in this area should be completed toward the end of next week.

## **Sudbury**

• Between Horse Pond Road and Union Avenue in the MBTA corridor, crews are currently installing a cable vault (MH22) south of Trailside Circle. Starting soon after this value is installed, crews will begin installing another vault (MH23) in the same area north of Farmstead Lane.

\*Due to the complexities of underground construction, the two-week schedule described above is subject to change.

**Typical Construction** 

Pictured is a work crew in Hudson installing duct bank across Parmenter Road last week.



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