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Eversource 115-kV Project Update

Greetings!

Members of the community can expect to see construction at several sites in Sudbury, Stow, and Hudson 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. **There will be no work**

on July 3rd and July 4th. From July 5th to July 7th, crews will be working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Below is an overview of the active work zones. [View the project map](#) for additional details on the location of work crews.

Hudson

- **On Forest and Wilkins Street**, two crews are working in the roadway to install duct bank. One crew is working from MH2 to MH3, between Marlboro Street and John Robinson Road on Forest Street. The second crew is working between MH4 to MH5, between Main Street and Orchard Drive on Wilkins Street.
- **In the corridor from Parmenter Road to White Pond Road**, crews are working to complete final grading.
- **On Chestnut Street, north of Lewis Street**, crews are working to complete a section of duct bank between two manholes, that have been installed on either side of the Chestnut Street bridge. Chestnut Street will be excavated on either side of the bridge with a portion of the road being removed entirely. ***For this work, this portion of Chestnut Street will be closed for an extended period, lasting up to four months.*** Chestnut Street will be closed to through traffic and only be open to local access up to the MBTA crossing at Chestnut Street/Marlboro Road.

Sudbury

- **Starting next week within the MBTA corridor**, crews will begin removing a variety of species of invasive vegetation at various locations in Sudbury, outside of the limits of work. This work has been planned with the Town of Sudbury.
- **In the inactive MBTA corridor from Dutton Road to Peakham Road**, crews will be working to complete the installation of manhole (MH19) south of Austin Road this week. Starting next week, the installation of another manhole (MH18) will start south of Bulkley Road. The manhole installation schedule was revised slightly this week. Crews will also be completing grading activities in areas where there were previously environmental restrictions.
- **Between Horse Pond Road and Union Avenue**, two crews are excavating and installing duct bank between two recently installed cable vaults (MH23-MH24) southeast of Bridle Path. Crews will also be completing grading activities in areas where there were previously environmental restrictions.
- **In the inactive MBTA corridor at Bridge 127**, crews will begin enabling work on the bridge.
- **Upgrades are continuing at the Sudbury Substation** inside the fence and on Eversource property.

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

Typical Construction

Pictured is a crew in Hudson working on excavation activities in the inactive MBTA corridor at Chestnut Street.



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