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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. <u>Eversource asks people to avoid walking on the inactive Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) rail corridor.</u>

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 4 p.m**. in most areas. One crew will be working during nighttime hours (10 p.m. to 6 a.m.) in Sudbury on Union Avenue. Occasional work may extend beyond the approved hours, due to unforeseen circumstances, based on approval from local officials.

Crews are working between manholes (MHs) that have been placed in the road or inactive MBTA corridor. 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 Avenue, between Richardson Street and Main Street, two crews are excavating and installing duct bank from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., From 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Forest Ave will have west bound traffic open to Forest Avenue Elementary School. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Forest Avenue in this zone will be closed and only be open to local traffic and other vehicles are asked to follow detour signage during work hours. Eastbound traffic will detour up Woodrow Street to Main Street. Westbound traffic will detour down Main Street to Villa De Porto Boulevard and will detour left up Grove Street to get back onto Forest Ave. Work on Forest Avenue will end for the season in early November.
- At bridge 130 between Chestnut and Main Street, one crew will begin sheet installation. From there, they will move onto abutment excavation and installing walers (beams).
- On Chestnut Street, north of Lewis Street, crews have started to restore the roadway and will begin placing fencing. This portion of Chestnut Street is closed until November and is only open to local access up to the MBTA crossing at Chestnut Street/Marlboro Road. Road restoration will begin in the coming weeks.

Sudbury

- On Saturday, October 14, local and state officials will be touring sections of the inactive MBTA corridor in Sudbury to review the construction progress so far as part of the Mass Central Rail Trail Golden Spike event.
- From the Town Line to east of Bridge 128, crews are installing duct bank between recently placed manholes (MH16 and MH17). At Bridge 128 between the Town Line and Dutton Road, crews are continuing to work on the bridge rebuild.
- From Dutton Road to Peakham Road, crews are installing duct bank between MH18 and MH19, south of Amanda Road. Starting soon, another crew will begin installing duct bank in the other direction, from MH19 to MH20.
- At Bridge 127 between Boston Post Road and Landham Road, crews are forming and pouring the bridge backwalls.
- At Union Ave where the MBTA corridor intersects with the road, crews will be working to install duct bank under the roadway. This work is anticipated to happen at night, between the hours of 10 p.m. 6 a.m.
- From the Sudbury Substation to Bridge 127, crews are installing duct bank between MH26 and MH27, south of Boston Post Road
- Between Horse Pond Road and Dutton Road, invasive species removal is ongoing, and is expected to continue over the next few weeks.

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

Detour Maps

Pictured is is the road detour for Forest Ave in Hudson.





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- Email ProjectInfoMa@eversource.com
- Visit the **website** for this project
- View the interactive project map
- View information on rail trail access during construction
- Visit the <u>Town of Sudbury</u> or <u>Town of Hudson</u> website for more details about the Project.
- Field outreach representatives will be in touch with notices updating you on construction activities.
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