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Eversource 115-kV Project Update

Greetings!

The following is an update related to the Eversource 115-kilovolt (kV) Underground Transmission Project in Sudbury and 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 4 p.m**. in most areas. Occasional activities may extend beyond the approved hours, due to unforeseen circumstances, based on approval from local officials. Crews work between manholes (MHs) placed along the project route. For a closer look, <u>view the project map</u>.

Hudson

- Between Wilkins Street and Chestnut Street, crews will be working on completing the swale installation.
- Between White Pond Road and the Town Line, starting next week, crews will be working on completing final grading.

• Most of the underground conduit, that will house the new transmission cable, has been installed in the inactive MBTA corridor in Hudson. Crews will return to manhole locations to begin installing the transmission cable by way of cable pulling and splicing later this year. Cable pulling is the process of installing the new transmission cable from one manhole to the next and splicing is the process of binding two sections of transmission cable together, after several cable sections have been installed. Property owners near these activities will receive additional notifications and can expect to see crews intermittently at manhole locations during the cable installation process.

Sudbury

- At Bridge 128, between the Town Line and Dutton Road, crews are continuing to work on the bridge rebuild.
- **Between Dutton Road and Peakham Road,** crews are performing restorative work on a culvert in this segment. Beginning next week, crews will be working on duct bank installation between MH19 and MH20.
- Between Union Ave and Boston Post Road, crews are performing duct bank installation between MH24 and MH25.
- Between Bridge 127 and the Sudbury Substation, crews are installing duct bank between MH27 and MH28.
- Crews have begun accessing manhole locations underground in Sudbury throughout the MBTA corridor to proof the recently installed transmission conduit. This process takes several hours and is in advance of the cable installation which will begin later this year. Property owners near these activities will receive additional notifications and can expect to see crews intermittently at manhole locations.

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

Construction Photos

Pictured is work on a retaining wall in Hudson in the inactive MBTA corridor.



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- 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.
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