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Eversource 115-kV Project Update

Starting Greetings!

This is an update on activities related to the Eversource 115-kilovolt (kV) Underground Transmission Project. Most of the new transmission line has been installed underground in the inactive MBTA corridor and streets of Hudson. Eversource is aiming to place the transmission line in-service in the coming months which will conclude the Eversource portion of the work in the corridor. Other restoration activities will be ongoing throughout the rest of 2024. From there, Eversource will turn over work in the inactive MBTA corridor to the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) who will install the new shared use rail trail.

Work Hours

- **Sudbury** Approved work hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday. During the cable installation process, crews are working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Saturday. All other activities in the corridor will happen from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Hudson** Approved work hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday. Crews are working in the Hudson roads from 7a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. During cable installation, crews are active from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

• Crews will not be working from August 31 to September 2.

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, view the project map.

Hudson Activities

- On Forest Avenue, crews are excavating and installing duct bank between
 Hudson Light & Power and Marlboro Street from MH1-2. One lane of alternating
 traffic will be maintained whenever possible. Crews are targeting to complete
 this work by mid-September. Afterward, crews will be working on Hudson Light
 & Power property to install additional underground duct bank and the
 transmission cable.
- Between Forest Ave and Wilkins Street, crews will be splicing, to tie sections of transmission cable together that were already installed, between MH4-5.
- In the inactive MBTA corridor, crews are installing loam and seed that is part of the restoration effort.

Sudbury Activities

- In the inactive MBTA corridor, crews are installing loam and seed that is part of the restoration effort.
- Between Horse Pond Road and Landham Road, crews are installing grounding between MH23-27.
- Between Dutton Road and Peakham Road, crews will be working to clean out culverts within the inactive MBTA corridor.
- Between Bridge 127 and the Sudbury Substation, crews will be working to clean out culverts within the inactive MBTA corridor.
- Between the Town line and Dutton Road, crews will be splicing, to tie sections of transmission cable together that were already installed, between MH15-16.
- Starting on September 3, between Union Avenue and Boston Post Road, crews will begin restoring a Town-owned culvert in the inactive MBTA corridor. Minor vegetation removal is needed to accommodate this work. We are working closely with the Town of Sudbury on this effort.

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

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