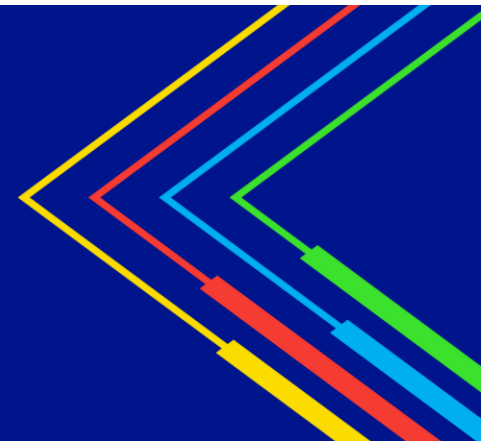


Project Courtesy Notice

Boulevard 77 Substation Improvement & Resiliency Project



Upcoming Activities on Varnum Avenue and Boulevard Street

Dear Neighbor,

As you may be aware, National Grid is working on improvements to strengthen our electric transmission and distribution systems to more reliably serve our customers in your area. The upgrades include a rebuilt substation on National Grid property on Boulevard Street as well as a new underground distribution line into the station to accommodate system capacities.

As part of this effort, in the upcoming weeks, contractor crews will begin work to install underground conduit and manholes to support the new electric distribution line. The work will occur in the roadway on Varnum Avenue and Boulevard Street.

Work activities include excavation, soil removal, and installing underground manholes and conduit. Steel road plates may be used to secure the trench at the end of each workday until the area is backfilled and restored. The work is expected to be complete in October in coordination with the City of Lowell's intent to pave Boulevard Street.

During these activities there will be an increase of vehicles and team members within the area. Our employees, contractors, and consultants are expected to wear their required personal protection equipment (PPE), including hard hats, high visibility vests and photo ID's.

To ensure the safety of crews performing the work, portions of the roadway will be restricted. Residential traffic is permitted, and signs will be placed in work areas to alert motorists. Police details will be near the work sites to direct any traffic.

Work will occur primarily between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Truck traffic will use caution while on the streets in your area. **There are no scheduled power interruptions as a result of these operations.**

If you have any questions or would like further information on construction activities, please contact me at 617-571-4582.

Sincerely,

Matthew Watkins, Consultant

Project Stakeholder Outreach

National Grid

