



Town of Winchester

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MEETING NOTICE

Monday, July 1, 2019 – 8:00 p.m.

The Winchester Select Board will hold a discussion on **Monday, July 1, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.** in the Select Board meeting chamber, 2nd floor of the Winchester Town Hall with National Grid to discuss their request to work at night at the intersections of Holton Street, East Street and Cross Street to do gas main replacement.

The public is invited to attend and provide comment.

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June 14, 2019

Winchester Town Hall
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RE: Holton St, Cross St, East St, Williams Cir and Newton St

To whom it may concern:

We would like to request to work our Bare Steel gas main replacement work on the above noted streets to include a section of Holton Street from #1 to 62 Holton Street starting on or about June 17th 2019. This work is being done due to an excessive number of leaks and or damage done to the pipe within the scope of work. This work includes approximately 5000 feet of new six and eight inch gas pipe that will replace the old steel and wrought iron mains. Approximately 60 gas services will be transferred to the new main.

We do request to work at night for a limited time of 10 working days in the intersection of Holton, Cross and Cross St. This intersection is a dangerous and high traffic area. I am working with your Police Department to ensure safety and that the impact upon the citizens of your city will be impacted as little as is possible given the scope of the work. All trenches will be back filled and paved at the end of every work day unless specifically approved by Winchester DPW. Work will be conducted Monday through Friday 7:00PM to 3:30AM unless otherwise requested by the city. We estimate a total work duration of 15 weeks. We have agreed to paving from our trench to the curb and or restoration of any sidewalks we must dig up once complete with work at the soonest available time.

This work is necessary to abandon the current leak prone gas mains on Holton, Cross, East, Newton St Streets and Williams Cir. and is part of a leak prone pipe replacement program state wide.

If you have any further questions please contact Shayne Charlesworth @ 978-992-6015,
Shayne.Charlesworth@nationalgrid.com

Shayne Charlesworth, Supervisor
Construction- Contractor Oversight

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Dear Resident/Business Owner:

This is an important notice informing you National Grid will be working in your neighborhood on Holton St, Woburn from #62 to the Winchester line; Holton St, Winchester from the Woburn line to Cross St; Baldwin St from Holton St to the dead end; Newton St from Holton St to the dead end and East St from Holton St to #16 in order to replace and/or relocate the gas main. The work will begin on or about June 17th, 2019 and will continue for approximately 8 weeks. Work will generally take place from 9am – 4pm, Monday – Friday. Work will take place at night from 7pm-4am at the intersection of East St, Cross St and Holton St. National Grid would like to perform this work under our Proactive Main Replacement Program, which targets potential leak prone pipe by many factors including material and age of the facilities.

National Grid customers, within the scope of the project, will have their gas services replaced and transferred to the new gas main in the street. Each gas service transfer will be scheduled in advance with the customer and they can expect a short interruption of gas service on the day of the work on the service. The customer will need to allow our contractor and company technicians access to the property in order to restore the gas service. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience, but this project is part of our commitment to provide continuous improvements and keep the natural gas delivery system safe and reliable.

- National Grid and/or a qualified contractor (RJ Devereaux Corp) will perform the work. A police detail will be provided. The road will be open to the public and parking may be limited. Expect delays and please use an alternate route if possible. A construction foreman with appropriate identification will be on site to address your parking needs throughout the duration of the project.
- Meters may need to be relocated to the outside of the home or business.
- There may be a lag between temporary and permanent restoration of the street and sidewalk, depending on weather and ground conditions. All restoration details have been coordinated through the Winchester and Woburn DPW.
- Please be aware that the relighting of all appliances will only be performed by National Grid personnel, not a contractor. Relights will be coordinated by National Grid in conjunction with the contractor performing the work.

If you have any questions about the project, please call Shayne Charlesworth, Construction Supervisor, at 978-992-6015. For general inquiries, National Grid Customer Service can be reached 24/7 at 1-800-233-5325.

NOT A NATIONAL GRID NATURAL GAS CUSTOMER?

If you do not have a gas service to your home/business or are not currently using natural gas for heating, this is the easiest time to make the switch to clean, reliable natural gas. Please be aware that if your street is repaved it will be some years before National Grid has permission to reopen the street and/or sidewalk. For more details about our many conversion incentives please call 1-877-696-4743.

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