

Woburn to Wakefield Line Project

Construction Update for Winchester, MA.

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Dear Neighbor,

Eversource construction crews will return to your neighborhood to resume construction activity for the Woburn to Wakefield Line Project. As we perform this necessary work, we are continuing to follow COVID-19 health and safety guidelines.

We're Always Working to Serve You Better

Starting next week, crews from McCourt Construction will resume installing a new underground transmission line that will connect Eversource's Woburn Substation in Woburn with National Grid's Wakefield Junction Substation. The work is part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities.

What You Can Expect

Following is important information about how we will work in your neighborhood:

- **Reliable Service:** Be assured that this work will not interrupt electric service to your property.
- **Proper Identification:** All people working on this project carry identification.
- **Project Website:** We also maintain a project website at <https://www.eversource.com/content/Woburn-Wakefield-Project>
- **Where We Will Be Working:** All associated activities will occur at locations within or near public streets or within the existing Eversource right of way. Work activities within public streets will necessitate a traffic/work setup that progresses between vault locations on the following street(s):
 - Washington Street (Between Washington Avenue and Andrea Circle)
- **Construction Hours:** Eversource is working closely with the Town of Winchester on allowed construction hours.
 - *Daytime work* will occur in your area Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Once school is out of session, daytime work will occur between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Due to weather or other unexpected circumstances, the work hours may be extended.
- **Traffic Management:** Lane restrictions and detours will be necessary at times around this work site. Signage will be clearly posted to direct motorists and police details will be used. Local access for businesses and residents will be maintained. If necessary, carefully get the attention of a member of the crew or police detail officer to support your property access needs. Please note that Eversource and local officials may make in-field alterations as necessary.

Construction Activities

Project construction will take place in phases:

- In the Coming Weeks:
 - Setting up a safe and secure work site.
 - Surveying and marking out the roadway for existing underground utilities.
 - Trench digging between each recently installed vault to support the installation of the new line.
 - Excavating a trench to accommodate duct bank and cable installation.

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- Removal of soils from the site, using dump trucks and excavators.
- Temporarily using steel road plates to safely secure the area at the end of each day.
- Installing underground duct bank which houses the electric cables.
- Areas will be backfilled and temporarily restored once the duct bank is installed. When the overall project is completed in 2022, final restoration activities will occur.

Project Completion: Work associated with this activity is anticipated to take 6 to 8 weeks. Overall, the project is scheduled to be completed in 2022, including final restoration.

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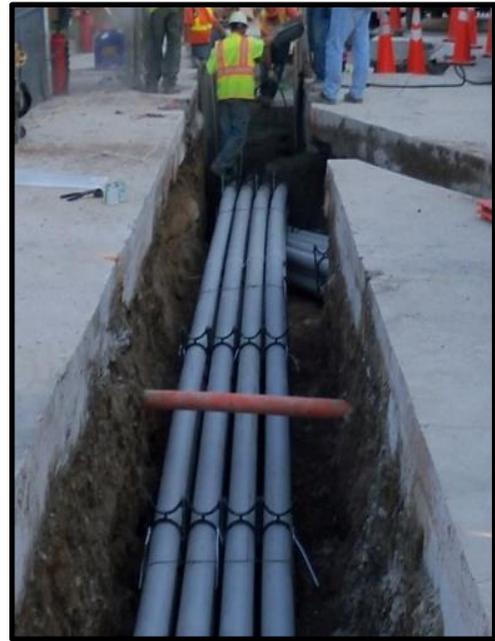
Keeping the lines of communications open is important to us. Eversource is committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. If you have questions about this project, please call 1-800-793-2202 or email us at ProjectInfo@eversource.com. Our project website

<https://www.eversource.com/content/Woburn-Wakefield-Project> is also updated weekly with schedule information.

Please see below for typical photos of work expected in your area



Trench Digging



Duct Bank Installation

^Above photos are for illustration only. Actual equipment and material may vary. ^