

Mystic to Woburn Line Project

Construction Update for Medford, MA

November 5, 2020

Dear Neighbor,

Eversource construction crews continue to make progress working in your neighborhood to complete construction activity on South Street for the Mystic to Woburn Line Project. This notice is a follow-up to our Project Update letter which was dated September 23, 2020 as well as our virtual community meeting hosted on October 5, 2020. 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

Delivering safe, reliable energy to you is an Eversource top priority. The ongoing work is part of the Mystic to Woburn Line Project, a new 115-kilovolt (kV) underground transmission line that will connect our Woburn Substation on Pond Street in Woburn with our Mystic Substation off Alford Street in Everett. The infrastructure upgrades will improve the reliability of the electric delivery systems serving your community.

During our virtual community meeting both the timeframe and the challenges associated with the ongoing work on South Street near the Walnut Street intersection were reviewed. Since that time, and as our construction activities have progressed, an alternative alignment through this intersection has been identified.

Because of this new alignment, the Project will no longer require as deep of an excavation or as extensive of a dewatering process. As a result, work will be completed several weeks earlier than the initial mid-December forecast.

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.
- **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 from a previously installed vault location on the following street(s):
 - South Street (Between Manning Street and Main Street)
- **Traffic Management:** We coordinate closely with the Medford Police Department and City officials in order to maintain a safe and effective flow of traffic around project work areas. ***Vehicle traffic on South Street will continue to be detoured during work hours.***
- **Construction Hours:** Eversource is working closely with the City of Medford on allowed construction hours. Work will occur in your area Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Project Completion: We expect to complete underground vault and duct bank installation on South Street by early-December 2020. Overall, the project is scheduled to be completed in 2021, including final restoration. Please continue to follow our project website for weekly updates.

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Contact Us

Keeping the lines of communications open is important to us. Please email any Project-related questions/concerns to ProjectInfo@eversource.com or call 1-800-793-2202. Updated Project information can also be found online at <https://www.eversource.com/content/Woburn-Wakefield-Project>.

We are committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. Thank you for your continued patience as we continue preparations for this important system reliability project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Collins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rob Collins
Project Manager – Mystic to Woburn Line Project