



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 22 033

DATE FILED: JUNE 21, 2022

REQUEST OF: NATIONAL GRID

National Grid hereby respectfully requests your consent to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways, and places of the Town of Braintree and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

National Grid hereby requests to relay approximately 540 feet of 2-inch bare steel (1941) with approximately 540 feet of 2-inch plastic in Stonewood Ln from Birchcroft Rd. to the end of main at house #11. Also, relay approximately 130 feet of 2- inch plastic (1972) and 80 feet of 2-inch bare steel (1941) with approximately 210 feet of 2- inch plastic in Birchwood Rd, from the existing plastic to the end of main at house #59 with Staff Recommendations:

BELD: has no conflicts with this location

DPW: The DPW has reviewed the subject petition and the accompanying plans for the gas main replacement on Stonewood Ln and Birchcroft Rd. The work is being proposed as part of a program to eliminate bare steel gas infrastructure. Both Stonewood Ln and Birchcroft Rd are subject to the 10-year moratorium for longitudinal trenching, having both been resurfaced by overlay and microsurfacing in 2017. As such, the DPW recommends that the petition approval, if it is to be so granted, contain the following conditions:

- A temporary patch shall be placed immediately after the work. The street excavation should be sawcut, backfilled and compacted in 8-inch lifts, paved to match existing asphalt depth (with a minimum depth of four inches) in two-inch lifts to match the existing street grade.
- After maintaining the temporary patch through one winter, National Grid must return the following spring to perform a curb-to-curb mill and overlay on all disturbed roadway segments.



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We also recommend that the following requirements be added to the permit, if it is to be granted:

- National Grid must arrange a pre-construction meeting with Braintree the DPW to discuss utility corridor assignment. The new gas mains must not encroach on any existing utilities.

- Neither National Grid nor any of its contractors is authorized to close any street or to close a direction of travel to facilitate their work without authorization from the Director of the Department of Public Works or the Highway Superintendent. The Chief of Police can also authorize a closure for a police or fire emergency. Construction zone traffic safety issues are to be addressed by using appropriate traffic control signs and devices and the use of police officers for traffic control to safely guide traffic through the work zone. If a closure is authorized by the DPW, it shall not be implemented until signs and police officers (where needed) are properly in place in conformity with the written plan prepared by the contractor's engineer and approved by the DPW and Police Department.

YEAS: Boericke, Flaherty, Mackin, Maglio, O'Brien, Reynolds, Ringius, Ryan

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Hume

PASSED IN COUNCIL: JULY 12, 2022

A True Record, Attest:

July 13, 2022
Date Approved


James M. Casey, Town Clerk

PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

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Town of Braintree / Town Council:

The Nationalgrid hereby respectfully requests your consent to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **Town of Braintree** and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

As part of the BSMNRPL Program, Nationalgrid recommends the relay of approximately 540 feet of 2- inch, bare steel (1941) with approximately 540 feet of 2- inch, plastic in Stonewood Ln from end of main to existing plastic in Birchcroft Rd. Also, approximately 130 feet of 2- inch, plastic (1972) and 80 feet of 2- inch, bare steel (1941) with approximately 210 feet of 2- inch, plastic in Birchwood Rd from existing plastic to end of main @ House #59

May 10, 2022

By: *Mary Mulrone*
Mary Mulrone
Permit Representative

Town of Braintree / Town Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the locations of the mains of the Nationalgrid for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **Town of Braintree** substantially as described in the petition date May 10, 2022 attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and/or accomplish the objects of said Company, and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same, are hereby consented to and approved.

The said Nationalgrid shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and ordinances of the **Town of Braintree** applicable to the enjoyment of said locations and rights.

Date this 13th day of July, 20 22.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 12th day of July, 20 22.

By: *James M. Casey* 
James M. Casey
Town Clerk
Title

WO# 1248839

**RETURN ORIGINAL TO THE PERMIT SECTION
NATIONAL GRID
40 SYLVAN RD, WALTHAM, MA 02451
RETAIN DUPLICATE FOR YOUR RECORDS**