



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 23 020

DATE FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2023

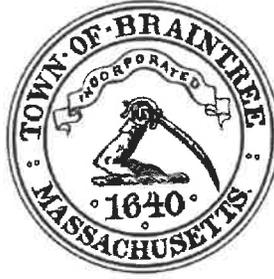
REQUEST OF: NATIONAL GRID

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 respectfully requests your consent to replace approximately 1210 feet of 2-inch bare steel gas main (installed 1940/1949) and approximately 25 feet of 2-inch plastic gas main (installed 1979/1980) with approximately 1235 feet of 2-inch plastic gas in Magnolia Street, from house #17 Magnolia St. to #110 Magnolia St. Replace approximately 425 feet of 2-inch bare steel gas main (installed 1940) with approximately 425 feet of 2-inch plastic in Linden Street, from Magnolia St. to Tingley Rd. with staff recommendations:**

**BELD:** No conflicts with BELD

**DPW:** The DPW has reviewed the subject petition and the accompanying plan for the gas main replacement on Magnolia Street and Linden Street. The work is being proposed to eliminate aging gas infrastructure. Magnolia Street and Linden Street are not subject to the excavation moratorium having been resurfaced by shim and microsurface in 2015, but prior to enactment of the roadway moratorium ordinance. A watermain replacement project was completed on Magnolia Street in 2022 and the roadway is currently scheduled for curb-to-curb paving by the Town, following National Grid's work. The pavement on Linden Street is in good condition. As such, the DPW recommends the following conditions be met if the subject petition is granted: A temporary asphalt patch shall be placed immediately following the work in all areas. Street excavations should be saw-cut, 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, a permanent patch shall be placed on Linden Street the following spring. The permanent patch shall be a curb-to-crown mill and overlay with a pavement depth 1.5 inches. Tack coat should be applied to milled surfaces and joints prior to paving. Finished joints should be treated with a rubberized asphalt sealer.



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

“No contractor 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: Hume, Maglio, O’Brien, Reynolds, Ringius, Ryan

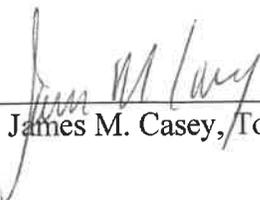
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Boericke, Flaherty, Mackin.

PASSED IN COUNCIL: APRIL 4, 2023  
PRESENTED TO MAYOR: APRIL 10, 2023

A True Record, Attest:

4-10-2023  
Date Approved

  
James M. Casey, Town Clerk

PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

#23-020

**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 1210 feet of 2- inch, Bare Steel (1940/1949), & approximately 25 feet of 2 -inch, Plastic (1979/1980), with approximately 1235 feet of 2- inch, Plastic in Magnolia St from the eastern end of main at #110 Magnolia St, to the western end of main at #11 Magnolia St  
Approximately 425 feet of 2 -inch, Bare Steel (1940), with approximately 425 feet of 2- inch, Plastic in Linden St from the existing 2 -inch, Coated Steel (1953) in Tingley Rd, to #25 Linden, tie into the existing 2- inch, Bare Steel (1940) once past the intersection of Magnolia St.

March 6, 2023

By: Mary Mulrone  
Mary Mulrone  
Permit Representative

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**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 March 6, 2023 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

By: James M. Caspary  
Town Clerk  
Title

WO# 15223865

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