



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 23 054

DATE FILED: AUGUST 22, 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 relay approximately 550 feet of 2-inch bare steel (1927), approximately 20 feet of 2-inch coated steel (1969), and approximately 10 feet of 2-inch plastic (2015) gas main with approximately 580 feet of 2-inch plastic gas main in Wynot Rd, from the existing plastic to the end of main at house #49 with staff recommendations.**

**BELD**: 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 Wynot Rd. The work is being proposed as part of a program to eliminate aging gas infrastructure. Wynot Rd is not subject to the excavation moratorium, having been resurfaced by overlay and microsurfacing in 2015. 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 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, National Grid must return the following spring to perform a permanent trench repair on all disturbed roadway segments. The permanent patch should be an 8-foot-wide mill and overlay, to a pavement depth of 1.5 inches. If the edge of the permanent patch falls within 2-feet of the roadway gutter, the patch should be extended completely to the roadway edge. 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 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, Hume, Mackin, Maglio, O'Brien, Reynolds, Ryan

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Ringius

PASSED IN COUNCIL: SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

PRESENTED TO MAYOR: SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

A True Record, Attest:

9/6/2023  
Date Approved

James M. Casey  
James M. Casey, Town Clerk

**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 to install and maintain approximately 550 feet of 2- inch, Bare Steel (1927/1928), approximately 20 feet of 2- inch, Coated Steel (1969) and approximately 10 feet of 2- inch, Plastic (2015) with approximately 580 feet of 2- inch, Plastic in Wynot Rd from the existing 2- inch, Plastic at Washington St to the end of main at #49 Wynot St.**

August 2, 2023

By: Mary Mulroney  
Mary Mulroney  
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 August 2, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

By: James M. Casoy  
James M. Casoy  
Town Clerk  
Title

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