



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 25 055

DATE FILED: AUGUST 7, 2025

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:

To grant National grid permission as part of the BSMNRPL National Grid recommends the relay of:

Approximately 3360 feet of 6-inch, Coated Steel (1956) and approximately 20 feet of 2- inch, Plastic (2020), with approximately 3380 feet of 6 -inch, 60 Plastic in Peach St, from the existing 4 -inch, Plastic (2007) at #5 Peach St, to the existing 6 -inch, 60 Plastic (2020) in Liberty St,

Approximately 20 feet of 2 -inch, Coated Steel (1960) with approximately 20 feet of 2- inch, Plastic at the Peach St/Cardinal Ct intersection,

Approximately 20 feet of 2-inch, Coated steel (1968) with approximately 20 feet of 2- inch, Plastic at the Peach St/Candlewood Ln intersection,

Approximately 20 feet of 2-inch, Coated Steel (1960) with approximately 20 feet of 2- inch, Plastic at the Peach St/Moreland Av intersection with staff recommendations:

BELD: BELD has no conflicts with this location.

DPW: The DPW has reviewed the subject petition and accompanying plans to relay the gas main on Peach Street. The work is being proposed as part of a program to eliminate aging gas infrastructure, particularly along roadways where the Town of Braintree has pending infrastructure improvements. The DPW has planned work to replace the watermain as well as resurface the roadway and sidewalks along Peach Street in the coming years. Peach Street is not subject to the excavation moratorium, having been last resurfaced in 2003. As such, the DPW recommends that if the petition is approved, it contains the following conditions:

- Temporary patches shall be placed immediately after the work. 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.



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- After maintaining the temporary patches through one winter, National Grid must return the following spring to perform permanent trench repairs on all disturbed roadway segments. The permanent patch should be a 4-foot-wide mill and overlay. The mill and overlays should be 1.5- inch in depth, with tack coat applied to milled surfaces and joints prior to paving.
- All pavement markings disturbed by the roadwork should be replaced in kind, to be coordinated with the Engineering Division.

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 and Braintree Police to review utility corridor assignment and traffic controls during the work. The new gas mains must not encroach on any existing utilities, nor interfere with the pending watermain work planned by the Town.
- 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: Boericke, Flaherty, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Ringius, Ryan

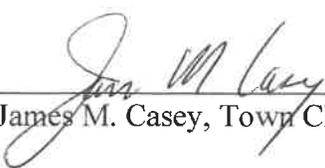
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Hume

PASSED IN COUNCIL: SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

A True Record, Attest:

9/18/2025
Date Approved


James M. Casey, Town Clerk

PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

Town of Braintree / Town Council:

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As part of the BSMNRPL National Grid recommends the relay of:

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August 06,2025

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 August 06, 2025 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 18th day of September, 2025.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 16th day of September, 2025.

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

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