



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 25 066

DATE FILED: NOVEMBER 13, 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:

MOTION: To grant the request from National Grid due to utility work planned in the Town of Braintree, National Grid recommends the relay of:

325 feet of 1.5-inch Coated Steel (1950), 20 feet of 1.5-inch, Plastic (1980), 10 feet of 1.5-inch, Bare Steel (1914), and 285 feet of 2-inch, Coated Steel (1959) with approximately 640 feet of 2-inch, Plastic in Washington St from #104 Washington St towards the intersection of Independence Av (stopping prior to newer pavement), and approximately 30 feet of 2-inch, Plastic (1989) with approximately 30 feet of 2-inch, Plastic in the intersection of Cedar St and Washington St. 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 Washington Street, from Cedar Street to a point just south of Capen Rd. 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 just completed replacing the watermain along this section of Washington Street and plans to resurface the roadway next year. The street is not subject to the excavation moratorium, having been last resurfaced in 2008. 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. Compaction of the street excavations is of the utmost importance, and failure to do so may induce settling that could occur after the roadway is resurfaced.



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- The temporary patches should be maintained in good working condition until which time the town completes its planned resurfacing project.

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.
- 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, Hume, Maglio, Morin, Quilty, Reynolds, Ringius, Ryan

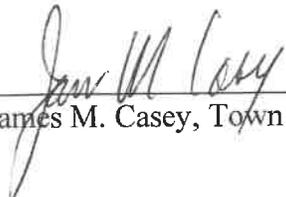
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

PASSED IN COUNCIL: DECEMBER 2, 2025

A True Record, Attest:

12/4/2025
Date Approved


James M. Casey, Town Clerk



PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

#25-066

Town of Braintree / Town Council:

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November 10, 2025

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 **November 10, 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 3rd day of December, 2025.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 2nd day of December, 2025.

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

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