



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 19 026

DATE FILED: SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

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 Install and maintain approximately 250 feet of 2 inch 60 psig plastic gas main from the existing main on Washington Street, shown on National Grid's 7/3/2019 plan as 2 inch 60 psig plastic, to #22 Gardner Terrace to replace mains shown on National Grid's 7/3/2019 plan as 225 feet of 1.5 inch bare steel and 25 feet of coated steel with staff recommendations:**

**BELD:** BELD has no underground electric utility conflicts or special requirements within the proposed scope of work.

**DPW:** Gardner Terrace is not under the moratorium enacted by the Town in 2015. I would recommend that the petition for this road opening only be granted under the normal conditions imposed by the DPW Highway Division plus staff recommendations:

1. If roadside surfaces are disturbed the surface is to be replaced in kind and in at least as good condition as before the work;
2. all matches with existing surfaces be smooth, safe, properly surfaced and satisfactory to the Town;
3. the work be coordinated with the abutters to ensure that the properties are accessible at all times, including ADA compliant pedestrian access;
4. the gas main be installed outside of the trenches of the water and sewer mains, storm drains and other utilities in service and that the trench pavement not be left low for any length of time;
5. the DPW be notified when the construction conflicts with Town utilities so the resolution can be mutually agreeable;
6. as-built plans be prepared and submitted satisfactory to the Department of Public Works;
7. the construction portion of the permit period not exceed two months from the start of construction and that the entire permit period be set at one year beginning at the date of Council approval.



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

“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: Bowes, Carey, Kokoros, O’Brien, Powers, Ringius, Ryan, Whalen

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Hume

PASSED IN COUNCIL: SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

A True Record, Attest:

9/19/2019  
Date Approved

James M. Casey  
James M. Casey, Town Clerk

PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

**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:

**To install and maintain approximately 250 feet more or less of 2 inch 60 psig plastic gas main in Gardner Terrace, Braintree. From the existing 2 inch 60 psig plastic gas main in the intersection of Washington St. and Gardner Terrace to the end of main at house #19. To replace the existing 225 feet of 1.5 inch 60 psig bare steel (1922/1928) and 25 feet of 2 inch 60 psig coated steel (1961).**

September 5, 2019

By: Barbara H. Kelleher  
Barbara H. Kelleher  
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 September 5, 2019 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 19th day of September, 2019.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 18th day of September, 2019.

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

WO# 1293763

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National Grid  
40 Sylvan Rd, Waltham, MA 02451  
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