



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 19 034

DATE FILED: SEPTEMBER 10, 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 excavate to expose the 2" 60psig bare steel main at four locations, Exc. #1, Old Elm Street at Blanchard Boulevard, Exc.#2, #331 Old Elm Street, Exc. #3, Elm Street at Adams Street and Exc. #4, Hawthorn Road at Old Elm Street, and also to excavate and expose the 6" 60psiag bare steel main at two locations, Exc.#5, Elm Street at Middle Street, and Exc.#6, 29 Adams Street with staff recommendations:**

**BELD: Please note:**

Excavation #1- BELD has no conflicts.

Excavation #2- BELD has no conflicts.

Excavation #3- Please note, BELD has an 115,000 volt oil filled transmission line located on Elm Street/Middle Street... BELD Engineering should be notified in advance of any excavation to be performed in close proximity to this line. BELD will provide onsite support and safety personnel at no cost to the project. BELD also has a 13,800 volt underground system on the same road. This is a concrete encased duct bank to be identified through the Dig safe process.

Excavation #4- BELD has no conflicts.

Excavation #5- BELD has no conflicts.

Excavation #6- BELD has no conflicts.

**DPW:** The section of Elm Street referred to as "Old Elm Street" Street, at Blanchard Boulevard and in front of #331 was reconstructed in 2013 and is not under the moratorium. The remaining excavations would all be in the overall intersection reconstructed in 2001, all also outside of the moratorium. The DPW recommends that the permit be granted with the normal conditions imposed by the DPW Highway Division plus that:

1. The steel plates installed shall be securely fixed and ramped to prevent tripping, vehicle damage, difficulties braking or excessive noise and shall not be used during periods when plowable snowfall may typically occur;



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2. If sidewalk surfaces are disturbed the surface is to be replaced in kind, at ADA compliant slopes and for the full width of the sidewalk;
3. all matches with existing surfaces be smooth, safe, properly surfaced and satisfactory to the Town;
4. the work be coordinated with the abutters to ensure that the properties are accessible at all times, including ADA compliant pedestrian access;
5. 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.

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."

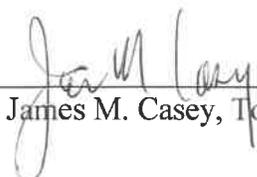
YEAS: Bowes, Carey, Hume, Kokoros, O'Brien, Powers, Ringius, Ryan, Whalen

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

PASSED IN COUNCIL: OCTOBER 15, 2019

A True Record, Attest:

  
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 excavate six 3 feet by 5 feet openings in different locations on **Elm St. and Adams St., Braintree**, to perform testing on the abandoned 2 inch and 6 inch 60# bare steel mains (1911). Excavation #1: At the intersection of Elm St. and Blanchard Blvd. to expose the abandoned 2 inch 60# bare steel main. Excavation #2: At #331 Elm St. to expose the abandoned 2 inch 60# coated steel main (1957). Excavation #3: At the intersection of Elm St. and Adams St. to expose the abandoned 2 inch 60# bare steel main in Elm St. (1915) and the abandoned 6 inch 60# bare steel main in Adams St. Excavation #4: At the intersection of Elm St. and Hawthorne Rd. to expose the abandoned 2 inch 60# bare steel main (1928). Excavation #5: At the intersection of Elm St. and Middle St. to expose the abandoned 6 inch 60# bare steel main. Excavation #6: At #29 Adams St. to expose the abandoned 6 inch 60# bare steel main. This main was abandoned and replaced under work order #654857 on 12/17/2010.

September 4, 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 4, 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 16th day of October, 2019.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 15th day of October, 2019

By: James M. Casey  
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Town Clerk  
Title

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