



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 17 048

DATE FILED: JUNE 16, 2017

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 450 feet more or less of 2 inch gas main in Vinedale Rd., Braintree. From the existing 2 inch gas main near Arborway Dr. northerly to the existing gas main near Trefton Dr., and approximately 290 feet more or less of 2 inch gas main in Audubon Ave. from the end of main at house #151 to the end of main at house #182. All of which to replace and abandon the 1.5 inch gas main and the 2 inch gas main in Vinedale Rd. and Audubon Ave. with the following conditions:**

**BELD:** Vinedale Road/Audubon Ave: Please note, BELD has an 115,000 volt oil filled transmission line located on Vinedale Road. 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.

Audubon Ave: No underground electric utility conflicts or special requirements within the proposed scope of work

**DPW:** Vinedale Road and Audubon Avenue are not under the moratorium. We'd recommend that the petition be granted under the normal conditions, with emphasis on the requirements that the gas main be laid outside of the trench of the water mains in service and that the trench pavement not be left low for any length of time; 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.



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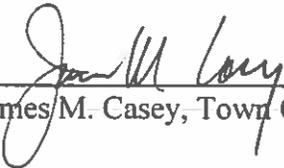
YEAS: Clifford, Hume, Mullaney, Owens, Powers, Ryan

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Bowes, Kokoros, O'Brien

PASSED IN COUNCIL: JULY 11, 2017

A True Record, Attest:

  
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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:

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Date: June 15, 2017

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 June 15, 2017 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

By: James M. Casey  
Town Clerk  
Title

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