



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 21 035

DATE FILED: JULY 13, 2021

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:

National Grid hereby requests to Relay approximately 275 feet of 2-inch coated steel (1956) gas main, approximately 635 feet of 2- inch bare steel (1947) gas main, and approximately 290 feet of 1.5 inch bare steel (1949) gas main in Arnold Street from Middle St. to #66 Arnold St. with 1400 feet of 2-inch plastic gas main and abandon same limit with the following staff recommendations:

BELD: BELD has no conflicts on this road.

DPW: The DPW has reviewed the subject petition and the accompanying sketch for the new gas main location and have the following recommendations:

Arnold Street is not under the moratorium. The street was last resurfaced by overlay in 2003. The Engineering Division was planning on completing a sidewalk reconstruction project, along with a subsequent resurfacing of the roadway for the 2021 construction season. Work to install a new sidewalk along this section of Arnold Street is already underway. We would recommend that the petition be granted as soon as possible so that the gas main replacement can be completed ahead of the Town's planned resurfacing work. Given the late nature of National Grid's request, and given that the Town's reconstruction project has already started, the Engineering Division is also recommending the following:

- The petition should be granted conditionally upon National Grid's ability to begin work immediately following Council approval, so that the Town can still resurface the roadway before the end of the 2021 calendar year construction season
- National Grid shall guarantee that all excavated trenches within the town's right-of-way are backfilled to attain a minimum of 95% compaction, to ensure that the excavated areas will not settle once the roadway and sidewalks are resurfaced in the fall. Should the newly paved

PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

Town of Braintree / Town Council:

#21-035

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Due to road reclamation by City of Braintree, National Grid recommends the relay of Approximately 275feet of 2inch Coated Steel (1956) gas main, approximately 635feet of 2inch Bare Steel (1947) gas main, and approximately 290feet of 1.5inch Bare Steel (1949) gas main in Arnold St from Middle St to #66 Arnold St with 1,400feet of 2inch Plastic gas main and abandon same limit.

June 16, 2021

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 **June 16, 2021** 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 4th day of August, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 3rd day of August, 2021.

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

WO# 1393431

**RETURN ORIGINAL TO THE PERMIT SECTION
NATIONAL GRID
40 SYLVAN RD, WALTHAM, MA 02451
RETAIN DUPLICATE FOR YOUR RECORDS**



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roadway and/or sidewalk settle because of poorly compacted trenches, National Grid will be required to perform large scale, curb-to-curb repairs to fully mitigate any deficiencies

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 DPW, Braintree Police and BELD prior to any excavation to discuss utility corridor assignment and traffic management for the project.
- 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: Boericke, Connors, Flaherty, Hume, Mackin, O'Brien, Ringius, Ryan, Sciascia

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

PASSED IN COUNCIL: AUGUST 3, 2021

A True Record, Attest:

8/3/2021
Date Approved

James M. Casey
James M. Casey, Town Clerk