



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 22 058

DATE FILED: OCTOBER 3, 2022

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 respectfully requests your consent to open the road at 944 Washington Street, Braintree. #1480674. The Street currently is under moratorium with the Town of Braintree. National grid is under the Department of Public Utilities guidelines to repair gas leaks within a certain time frame with staff recommendations:**

**BELD:** No conflicts with BELD.

**DPW:** The DPW has reviewed the subject petition for a gas leak repair on Washington Street, which is subject to the roadway and sidewalk excavation moratorium enacted by the Council, having been resurfaced by mill and overlay in 2020. The proposed work includes the excavation of a 4' x 5' trench in the sidewalk area in the vicinity of Braintree Rug. The DPW recommends the following conditions be met if the petition is to be granted:

A temporary patch shall be placed immediately after the work. The excavation should be saw-cut, backfilled, compacted in 8-inch lifts, and patched to make the area temporarily traversable for pedestrians while also meeting ADA compliance requirements. Within 30 days of the work, permanent concrete sidewalk repairs shall be performed where all disturbed sidewalk areas shall be replaced in-kind, including any brick-banded accent areas. While no roadway excavation is currently anticipated, National Grid should agree that if the roadway pavement is disturbed, a curb-to-curb mill and overlay patch will be required, as well as the replacement of any roadway striping and/or traffic detection loops that are disturbed.



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

“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, Mackin, Maglio, Reynolds, Ringius, Ryan

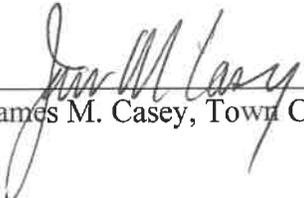
NAYS: O’Brien

ABSENT: NONE

PASSED IN COUNCIL: OCTOBER 18, 2022

A True Record, Attest:

10/20/22  
Date Approved

  
James M. Casey, Town Clerk