



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 21 010

DATE FILED: MARCH 6, 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 due to water work by the Town of Braintree, National grid recommends relay 165 feet of 2inch Bare Steel (1924) and 140 feet of 2inch Bare Steel (1968) gas main in Huntley Rd from Hayward St to end of main with 305 feet of 2 -inch Plastic gas main with staff recommendations:**

**BELD:** BELD has underground 115,000-volt pressurized oil filled transmission lines and 15,000-volt concrete encased distribution lines located within the scope of work.

BELD Engineering should be notified forty-eight hours in advance of any excavation to be performed in close proximity to 115,000-volt transmission line. BELD will provide on-site support and safety personnel at no cost to the project to ensure this critical infrastructure is identified and monitored throughout the excavation process.

All BELD Electric facilities will be identified and marked through the DigSafe process.

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

Huntley Road is not under the moratorium. The street was resurfaced with a shim and micro surface in 2015, however, the Braintree Water and Sewer Division has already excavated along portions of Huntley Road to replace the aging water main which had a relatively recent break. Huntley Road is scheduled to be resurfaced, and we would recommend that the petition for be granted as soon as possible so that the gas main replacement and the paving can be coordinated and completed in a timely manner. The petition should be granted under the normal conditions, with emphasis on the requirements that the trench pavement not be left low for any length of time, and that any excavation within the limits of Hayward Street will require a permanent trench patch repair by grind and inlay after trench settlement is complete.



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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: Boericke, Connors, Flaherty, Hume, Mackin, O’Brien, Ringius, Ryan, Sciascia

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

PASSED IN COUNCIL: MARCH 16, 2021

A True Record, Attest:

3/19/2021  
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:

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February 22, 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 February 22, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

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

**WO# 1377501**

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