



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 21 015

DATE FILED: APRIL 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 to install and maintain gas lines due to water/utility work that the Town of Braintree is planning with staff recommendations:

BELD: BELD has a 115,000-volt oil filled transmission line located on Elm/Middle/Morrison/River streets.

BELD Engineering should be notified in advance of any excavation to be performed near 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 these roads. This is a concrete encased duct bank to be identified through the Dig safe process.

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

- Relay approximately 700 feet of 4-inch coated steel (1957) gas main in Middle Street from Elm St to #54 Middle St with 700 feet of 6-inch plastic gas main and abandon same limit.
- Relay approximately 670 feet of 4-inch coated steel (1957) gas main in Middle St from Morrison St to River St with 670 feet of 6-inch plastic gas main and abandon same limit.

Middle Street is not under the moratorium. The street was last resurfaced with microsurface treatment in 2008. The Braintree Water and Sewer Division is planning a water main replacement project along this section of Middle Street during the 2021 construction season, and we would recommend that the petition be granted as soon as possible so that the gas main replacement, the watermain replacement, and the subsequent roadway paving can be coordinated and completed in a timely manner. It should be noted that National Grid is not proposing to replace the gas main currently suspended beneath the railroad crossing bridge



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because they have determined it to be in great shape, having received regular maintenance and coatings on the exposed steel.

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 the gas main shall not encroach on any town-owned utilities. 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.”

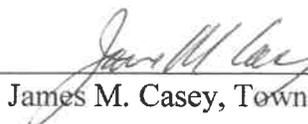
YEAS: Boericke, Connors, Flaherty, Hume, Mackin, O’Brien, Ringius, Ryan, Sciascia

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

PASSED IN COUNCIL: MARCH 16, 2021

A True Record, Attest:


James M. Casey, Town Clerk

4/28/2021
Date Approved

PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

#21-015

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:

Due to Water/utility work the Town of Braintree, recommends Nationalgrid:

- Relay approximately 700 feet of 4-inch Coated Steel (1957) gas main in Middle St from Elm St to #54 Middle St with 700 feet of 6-inch Plastic gas main and abandon same limit.
- Relay approximately 670 feet of 4-inch Coated Steel (1957) gas main in Middle St from Morrison St to River Av with 670 feet of 6-inch Plastic gas main and abandon same limit.

March 24, 2021

By: *Mary Mulroney*
Mary Mulroney
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 March 24, 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 28th day of April, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 27 day of April, 2021.

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

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NATIONAL GRID
40 SYLVAN RD, WALTHAM, MA 02451
RETAIN DUPLICATE FOR YOUR RECORDS**