

Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 21 025

DATE FILED: MAY 18, 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 1040 feet of 2-inch, bare steel (1931) and approximately 1400 feet of 2-inch, plastic (1979) with approximately 2440 feet of 4-inch, plastic in Hawthorn Rd from the existing 2-inch, plastic at Washington St to the existing 2-inch, plastic at Elm Street 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:

Hawthorn Road is not under the moratorium. The street was last resurfaced with a mill and overlay in 2008. The Engineering Division was planning on completing a sidewalk reconstruction project, along with a subsequent resurfacing of the roadway for the 2021 construction season. 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. It should be noted that given the late nature of National Grid's request, the sidewalk and roadway reconstruction work will likely be rescheduled to the 2022 construction season to allow ample time for any utility trench settlement.

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:



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“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.”

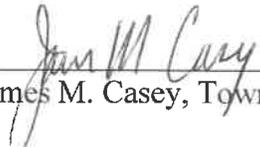
YEAS:    Boericke, Connors, Flaherty, Hume, Ringius, Ryan, Sciascia

NAYS:    NONE

ABSENT: Mackin, O’Brien

PASSED IN COUNCIL:        JUNE 15, 2021

A True Record, Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James M. Casey, Town Clerk

6/17/2021  
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Date Approved

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:

**Relay approximately 1040 feet of 2-inch, bare steel (1931) and approximately 1400 feet of 2-inch, plastic (1979) with approximately 2440 feet of 4-inch, plastic in Hawthorn Rd from the existing 2-inch, plastic at Washington St to the existing 2-inch, plastic at Elm St.**

May 10, 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 May 10, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

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

WO# 1064259

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