



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 22 024

DATE FILED: APRIL 5, 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 requests to relay approximately 100 feet of 1.5-inch bare steel (1937) and approximately 200 feet of 2-inch coated steel (1957) with approximately 300 feet of 2-inch plastic, in Cherry St. from Common St. to the end of main at #35 Cherry Street with Staff Recommendations:

BELD: No Conflicts from BELD

DPW: The DPW has reviewed the subject petition and the accompanying sketch for the gas main replacement on Cherry St. The work is being proposed to eliminate aging gas infrastructure. Cherry St. is not subject to the excavation moratorium, having been last resurfaced by overlay in 2011, however the roadway is in excellent condition. Given the pavement condition and the narrow width of the existing roadway, the DPW recommends the following conditions for this petition, if it is to be granted.

- A temporary patch shall be placed immediately after the work. The street excavation should be saw-cut, backfilled and compacted in 8-inch lifts, paved to match existing asphalt depth (with a minimum depth of four inches) in two-inch lifts to match the existing street grade.
- After maintaining the temporary patch through one winter, a permanent patch shall be placed the following spring. The permanent repair shall be a curb-to-crown mill and overlay with a pavement depth 1.5 inches.



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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 the DPW to discuss utility corridor assignment. The new gas mains must not encroach on any existing utilities.
- 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."

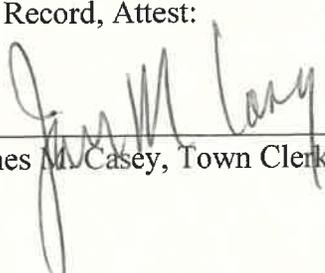
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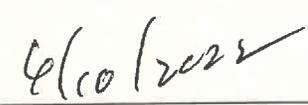
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

PASSED IN COUNCIL: MAY 31, 2022

A True Record, Attest:


James M. Casey, Town Clerk


Date Approved

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:

Nationalgrid recommends the relay of: approximately 100 feet of 1.5- inch, bare steel (1937) and approximately 200 feet of 2- inch, coated steel (1957) with approximately 300 feet of 2- inch, plastic in Cherry St from the existing 2- inch, coated steel (1955) at Common St to the end of main at #35 Cherry St.

March 22, 2022

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 22, 2022 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 1st day of June, 2022.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Braintree, MA on the 31st day of May, 2022.

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

WO# 1457713

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