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Eversource 115-kV Project Update

Greetings!

Members of the community can expect to see construction at several sites related to the Eversource 115-kilovolt (kV) Underground Transmission Line Project. Eversource asks people to avoid walking on the inactive Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) rail corridor.

Crews are focused on placing cable vaults (also called manholes or MH for short) and installing duct bank. In both cases the operation begins with excavation, installing the cable vault or duct bank, and backfilling trenches. Crews typically work between recently placed cables vaults to install duct bank, for example, between MH12 and MH13 in Hudson.

Work Hours

Approved work hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday but crews are working from **7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Additional crews will be working from **9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**, based on Town approval, in the Hudson roads at the intersection of Main Street and Forest

Avenue for the coming weeks. Occasional work may extend beyond the approved hours, due to unforeseen circumstances, based on approval from local officials.

Below is an overview of the active work zones. [View the project map](#) for additional details on the location of work crews.

Hudson

- **On Forest Avenue and Wilkins Street**, crews are starting to excavate and install duct bank in the road between two cables vaults (MH4 and MH5) between Glendale Road and Orchard Drive. Crews are also starting to perform night work (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.) at the Main Street crossing at Forest Avenue. Work at this road crossing is expected to last for at least three weeks.
- **Also on Forest Avenue, west of Marlboro Street**, crews have begun installing another cable vault (MH2) in the roadway. This installation is expected to be completed by the end of this week.
- **In the corridor between Wilkins Street and Bridge 130**, crews plan to begin the excavation and installation of duct bank between MH6 and MH7 next week.
- **In the corridor between Chestnut Street and Main Street**, crews are continuing with final grading which will be followed by gravel installation.
- **In the corridor from Parmenter Road to White Pond Road**, crews are excavating, installing duct bank, and backfilling the trench between MH12 and MH13. Work in this area should be completed toward the end of this week.

Sudbury

- **Between Boston Post Road and Bridge 127 in the MBTA corridor**, crews plan to install a cable vault (MH25) north of Maple Ave next week.
- **Off Union Avenue in the MBTA corridor**, crews will install another cable vault (MH24) west of Union Ave, once MH25 is completed.

**Due to the complexities of underground construction, the two-week schedule described above is subject to change.*

Typical Construction

Pictured is a crew in Hudson backfilling duct bank between MH12 and MH13.



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