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Eversource 115-kV Project Update

Greetings!

Members of the community can expect to see construction at several sites in Sudbury, Stow, and Hudson 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.*

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**. 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. <u>View the project map</u> for additional details on the location of work crews.

Hudson

• On Forest Avenue, between Woodrow Street and Old North Road, three crews are excavating and installing duct bank. Forest Avenue in this area will be open to

- local traffic only (including summer programs) and other vehicles are asked to follow detour signage. Eastbound traffic is being detoured down Old North Road to Causeway Street, then up Marlboro Street to get back to Forest Ave. Westbound traffic will be detoured down Marlboro Street to Causeway Street, and will detour left up Old North Road to get back onto Forest Ave.
- In the MBTA corridor between Wilkins Street and Chestnut Street, crews will be
 working to complete final grading in the Hudson portion of the area. No work will
 occur in Stow at this time.
- On Chestnut Street, north of Lewis Street, crews will begin completing a section of duct bank between two manholes, that have been installed on either side of the Chestnut Street bridge in the coming weeks. Crew are currently installing support of excavation (SOE) systems which keep the underground work zone stable. This portion of Chestnut Street is closed until November and only open to local access up to the MBTA crossing at Chestnut Street/Marlboro Road.

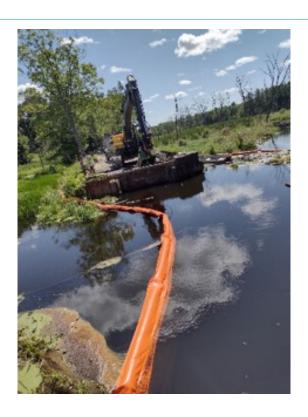
Sudbury

- From White Pond Road to Dutton Road, one crew is installing a manhole (MH16), south of Partridge Lane. From there, the following week, the installation of another manhole (MH15) will occur. One of the last manholes (MH14) will begin in the corridor afterward. At Bridge 128, wall sheeting will be installed starting next week.
- From Bridge 128 to Dutton Road, crews are installing duct bank between two previously installed manholes (MH17 to MH18) in the MBTA corridor, off Dutton Road. Crews will begin excavation work across Dutton Road, starting later next week.
- Between Boston Post Road and the Sudbury Substation at Bridge 127, crews are installing wall sheeting and will begin excavation starting next week.
- Between Boston Post Road and the Sudbury Substation, invasive species removal is still on-going, and is expected to continue over the next few weeks.

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

Typical Construction

Pictured is a crew in Sudbury working on deconstructing Bridge 127.



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- View the interactive project map
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- Visit the <u>Town of Sudbury</u> or <u>Town of Hudson</u> website for more details about the Project.
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