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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.** Crews on **Forest Ave in Hudson** will also be **working on Saturday, August 19, and Saturday, August 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 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. [View the project map](#) 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 over the next week.
- **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. Crews are currently installing support of excavation (SOE) systems which keep the underground work zone stable. Next week they'll begin installing footings for the new installation. 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 another manhole (MH14), east of White Pond Road. Another crew will begin installing duct bank between MH15 and MH16, south of Partridge Lane. At Bridge 128, wall sheeting is being installed over the next several weeks.
- **Between Bridge 128 and Dutton Road**, crews are installing duct bank between two previously installed manholes (MH17 to MH18) in the MBTA corridor, off Dutton Road.
- **On Peakham Road**, crews are working to install duct bank across the roadway, where it intersects with the MBTA corridor. This activity will continue for the next two weeks.
- **Between Boston Post Road and the Sudbury Substation at Bridge 127**, crews are excavating and installing walers, which will be support beams for the new bridge installation.
- **At the Sudbury Substation**, the final cable vault (MH28) will be installed on Eversource property starting next week.

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

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## Typical Construction

Pictured is a crew in Sudbury working on a manhole installation.



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