

Waltham, Watertown to Brighton Reliability Project Start of Construction Notice – May 2024

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Dear Neighbor,

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers, we want to let you know we will soon be starting construction of the Waltham, Watertown to Brighton Reliability Project (“Project”). Crews will begin setting up work areas starting as early as June 2024, to begin preconstruction field surveys ahead of construction. This Project is one of several that are designed to improve the reliability of the electric system serving Greater Boston. **Please be assured that this work will not interrupt your electrical service.**

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The upcoming work by Eversource’s contractor **McCourt Construction** involves replacing two existing underground electric transmission cables. The two lines run parallel for almost 6 miles between Eversource substations in Waltham, Watertown, and Brighton. Most of the work will take place at the existing underground manhole locations within city streets. Excavation will be necessary in some areas based on conditions in the field. Within the next few weeks, crews from **McCourt Construction** will begin working to make these improvements. All people working on this project are Eversource-approved contractors and carry proper identification.

At the same time, Eversource contractors will be making upgrades to install new equipment at the Waltham Substation located off Hillside Road. These upgrades include replacing several transformers on Eversource property inside the substation. Work here is expected to last 12 months and begin as early as July 2024. Property owners living near the substation may receive additional notifications based on the scope of work and deliveries to the site. Additional upgrades and activities will be occurring at the Watertown Substation, located at the corner of Arsenal Street and Irving Street, as part of this Project.

Project Duration

We anticipate the entire Reliability Project to take 24 months to complete, however, work at each underground manhole location will be occurring intermittently during that period. **Project construction will take place in phases, and you can expect to see crews at different times throughout the course of the Project.**

Keeping you informed

Eversource is committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. Keeping open lines of communication is important to us. If you would like to learn more, please contact us.

- Call **1-833-836-0302**
- Email **ProjectInfoMA@eversource.com**
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Sincerely,

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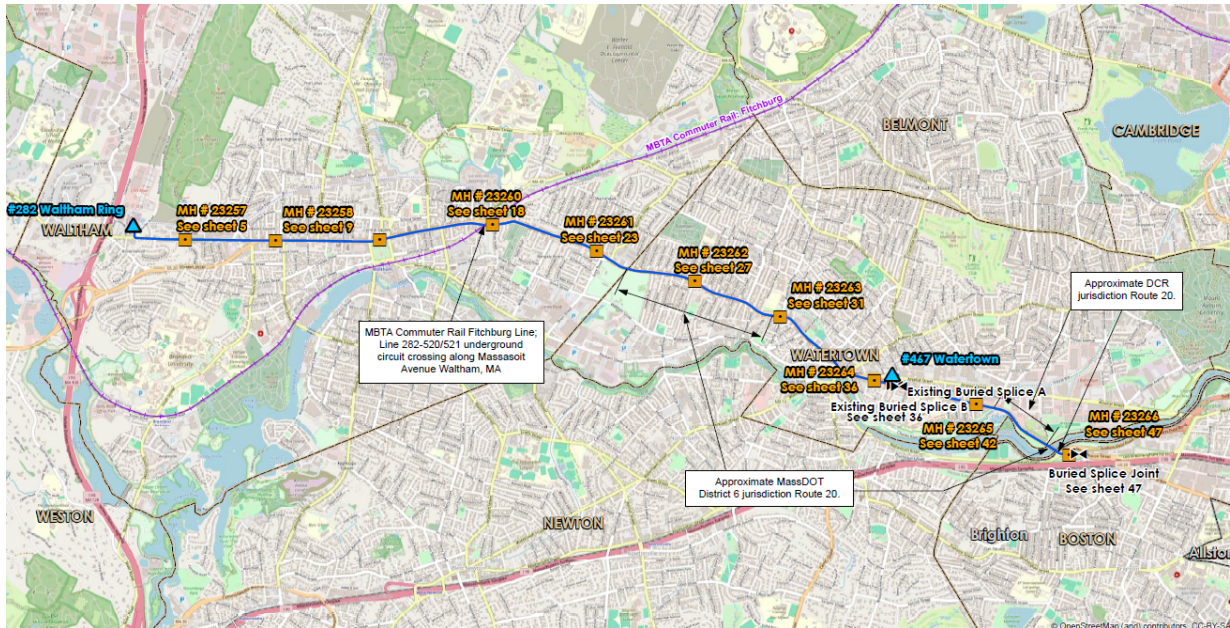


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Where We Will Be Working: Crews and equipment will remain within public streets and sidewalks along the project route in Waltham, Watertown, and the Boston neighborhood of Allston/Brighton.



What You Can Expect

Construction Hours: General work hours are Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Some work may extend beyond normal work hours based on approval from municipal officials. There will be certain activities that must take place continuously, 24 hours a day, for approximately one week at each manhole location. Nearby property owners will be notified before the 24/7 work begins.

Project Activities:

- Setting up a safe and secure work site.
- Opening the manholes; performing testing, inspections and dewatering in some instances.
- Excavation to access underground pipe and cables and install new manholes in select locations.
- Upgrading equipment at Eversource Substations in Waltham, Watertown, and Brighton.
- Removing the existing cable.
- Pulling new cable into place.
- Joining together (splicing) new cable.

Manhole Locations: Below is a list of the manhole locations and proposed new buried splice along the project route where most of the activities for the Project will occur.

#	Municipality	Location
MH23257	Waltham	Main St, between Phillips Tr and Maple St.
MH23258	Waltham	Main St, between Wellington St and Prospect St.
MH23259	Waltham	Main St, between Moody St and Elm St.
MH23260	Waltham	Massasoit St at the corner of Bright St
MH23261	Waltham	Main St, between Ranglely Road and Gore St.
MH23262	Watertown	Main St, between Essex St and Hersom St.
MH23263	Watertown	Main St, between Bacon St and French St.
MH23264	Watertown	North Beacon St, near North Beacon Ct

Buried Splice	Watertown	Intersection of North Beacon St and Irving St
MH23265	Watertown	North Beacon St, between Palmer St and Bay St.
MH23266	Brighton	Nonantum Rd, at the intersection of Soldiers Field Rd