

**23-472**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PETITION FOR GRANT OF LOCATION,**  
**NATIONAL GRID, NORTH ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS,**  
**PROPOSED NEW GAS MAIN – HALE AVENUE**

**PLAN WO-1530950 DATED JULY 28, 2023**

MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

You are hereby notified that the Medford City Council will hold a Public Hearing in the Howard F. Alden Chambers at Medford City Hall, 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford, and via Zoom on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., a Zoom link to be posted no later than Friday, October 11, 2024, on a petition by Boston Gas, dba National Grid, for permission to install a new gas main in Hale Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts, in accordance with plan marked WO-1530950, Hale Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts, dated July 28, 2023.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the City of Medford and for 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: in accordance with the plan, WO-1530950, for Hale Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts and available for inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Medford City Hall, Room 103, 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford, Massachusetts 02155.

The purpose of this Petition is to install approximately 160 feet of new gas main in Hale Street in accordance with the plan DPL-MED-080248-1043 filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

**Approved – Chief Engineer with the following conditions:**

The Engineering Division recommends that this grant of location be approved with the following conditions:

1. The Grant of Location (GOL) is limited to the approximately 160 feet of 4-inch gas main as depicted on the Plan.

2. Before starting work, the contractor shall notify Digsafe and shall obtain all applicable permits from the Engineering Division. The project must obtain a Trench Permit pursuant to Section 74-141 of the City Ordinances prior to commencing work.
3. No other utility structures, conduits, duct banks, pipes, or any other appurtenances are adversely impacted. National Grid shall ensure that all sewer, water, and drain lines are marked prior to any excavation.
4. The project site must be swept after installation (or daily) and shall be kept free of debris for the duration of the installation.
5. At least 72-hours prior to the start of the project, National Grid must coordinate abutter communications with the Director of Communications and submit any required information that may be requested to effectively inform the public.

Call 781-393-2425 for any accommodations/aids

s/Adam L. Hurtubise  
City Clerk

Plans can be viewed in the City Clerk's Office, 781-393-2425.