

25-071
PETITION FOR GRANT OF LOCATION,
NATIONAL GRID, NORTH ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS,
PROPOSED RELOCATION OF FIVE POLES NEAR 401 BOSTON AVE.
(NATIONAL GRID PLAN #: JO-31061167)
MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

You are hereby notified that by order of the Medford City Council, 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, May 27th at 7:00 p.m., a link to be posted no later than Friday, May 23rd, 2025, on a petition by Massachusetts Electrical Company dba National Grid, for permission to relocate 5 existing poles on 401 Boston Ave.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a GOL permit for relocation of 5 poles located on 401 Boston Ave, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary for the relocation, in accordance with Plan #JO-31061167 originally dated April 24th, 2025 and received and filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 5th, 2025 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 following are the 5 Poles referred to: in Plan #JO-31061167 401 Boston Ave to relocate the 5 poles.

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

1. The Grant of Location (GOL) is limited to relocating the five (5) joint owned utility poles located within the cement concrete sidewalk near 401 Boston Avenue and labeled P3317, P3318, P3319, P3320, and P3321 as depicted on the Sketch.
2. Before starting work, the contractor shall notify Dig Safe and shall obtain all applicable permits from the Engineering Division. The project must obtain a Public Right of Way Occupancy (PRO) 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. Placement of the joint owned utility pole must provide at least thirty-six inch (36") clearance of accessible travel path around the structure in accordance with ADA regulations and City standards.
5. Temporary sidewalk restoration shall be done at the time of installation and in consultation with the Engineering Division per the requirements of an approved PRO permit. Any asphalt sidewalk damaged during this work must be replaced in-kind and cleanly cut along the edges.
6. The project site must be swept after installation (or daily) and shall be kept free of debris for the duration of the installation.

7. Boston Avenue is a heavily traveled roadway and requires a mandatory police detail to perform this work. The Engineering Division recommends that the Applicant consult with the Medford Police Department traffic sergeants prior to scheduling this work since work hours may be restricted to outside normal operations.
8. 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.

Approved: Steven Randazzo Steve Randazzo Superintendent of Wires

Approved – City Engineer Owen Wartella

Call 781-393-2425 for any accommodation/aids

s/Adam L. Hurtubise
City Clerk

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

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