

Sudbury to Hudson Transmission Reliability Project

Construction Activity in Hudson/Stow Spring/Summer 2023

Dear Neighbor,

Starting soon, Eversource construction crews, from BOND Civil & Utility Construction, Inc., will be in your neighborhood to start construction on the new transmission line that intersects Chestnut Street, bordering Hudson and Stow. This letter outlines the construction planned for this area, including anticipated traffic impacts.

Construction Hours

Starting in June, Eversource crews will be working to complete duct bank between two manholes, that have been installed on either side of the Chestnut Street/MBTA corridor crossing. To perform this work, Chestnut Street will excavated on either side of the bridge to a depth of about 20 feet, with a portion of the road being removed entirely. With the road removed, a pre-cast tunnel will be installed, and duct bank will be trenched. Duct bank will house the underground conduits and electric cable. Approved construction work hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday, but crews will work from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Occasional work may extend beyond these hours based on approval from local officials.

Construction Activities Include

Chestnut Street will first be saw-cut on either side of the bridge, then the road will be dug out and removed, to allow for a new, pre-cast concrete tunnel to be installed underneath the roadway. Trenches will be excavated prior to the tunnel installation to allow for duct bank to be installed between two previously installed manholes. You will see contractors excavating within the corridor to begin the installation of the underground electrical transmission line. You will also observe:

- Cutting asphalt and removing section of Chestnut Street between Hudson and Stow.
- Installing an underground duct bank.
- Installation of pre-cast tunnel and backfilling
- Restoring roads and other areas disturbed by the work.

Traffic Management

For this work, Chestnut Street will be shut down for an extended period of time, lasting up to 4 months. Chestnut Street will be closed to traffic and only be open to local traffic up to the MBTA crossing at Chestnut Street. No vehicles will be able to traverse over Chestnut Street, as the road will be considered an open excavation. We coordinate closely with the Hudson and Stow Police Departments and town officials to maintain a safe and effective flow of traffic around project work areas.

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