

Wires Move With Highway

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Amidst a major highway construction project in a busy urban site on Interstate 195 in Providence, R.I., National Grid's Transmission Line Services group constructed a new section of 115 kilovolt transmission line near the Manchester Street power station and India Point Park. The section of transmission line needed to be replaced as it was in the way of the highway project scheduled to move the interstate through the city. The relocation of the line was intended to be a temporary solution while funds are sought to place the line underground. In the coming months, National Grid will install these lines underground with funding provided from the cities of Providence and East Providence, as well as other interested parties.