

Chelmsford #9 Conversion and Removal

Chelmsford, MA

Project Fact Sheet

What is the purpose of this project?

The purpose of the Chelmsford #9 Conversion and Removal Project is to strengthen our electric distribution system to more reliably serve our customers.

What should I expect?

Crews will be installing electrical equipment including new poles and wires that are stronger and more weather-resistant. The majority of the work is completed utilizing local police details and lane restrictions along public roadways.

When segments of work are completed, National Grid coordinates closely with other local utilities so they can transfer their assets from and remove the old poles. You will be notified in advance of any scheduled power interruptions associated with the project.

Where is this project located?

While the substation located at 101 Chelmsford Street will ultimately be retired, the majority of the work will occur along the public roadway. The areas where activities will occur include Stedman Street, Chelmsford Street, Golden Cove Road, Billerica Road, Turnpike Road, Westford Street, Littleton Road, Dalton Road, Boston Road, Acton Road, North Road and several nearby adjoining roadways.

Why is this project happening?

The project will improve the reliability of service by upgrading the electric distribution network throughout Chelmsford.

The equipment at the 101 Chelmsford Street substation is nearing the end of life, and with recent upgrades completed at the nearby Meadowbrook substation, we are able to utilize that substation to delivery more reliable power to our customers.

When will this project begin and end?

The distribution portion of the project began in May of 2022 and is expected to be completed by December of 2022. The substation removal portion of the project is expected to begin in Spring/Summer of 2023 and be completed by the end of 2023.

Will National Grid inform the community about this project?

National Grid is undertaking extensive community outreach to inform neighbors, public officials, and other impacted stakeholders about the project.

For more information, who should I contact?

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact:

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