

Project Courtesy Notice

Lawrence #2 Substation Rebuild and Distribution Upgrades

July 2025 - Update

Upcoming Building Delivery in Lawrence

Dear Neighbor,

As you may be aware, National Grid is working on improvements to strengthen our electric distribution systems to more reliably serve our customers in your area. The upgrades include rebuilding the existing Lawrence #2 electric substation on National Grid property at the corner of Common Street and Amesbury Street as well as upgrading the connected underground distribution lines and installing a precast screen wall around the new substation yard.

Last September 2024, crews began site excavations followed by the installation of the precast screen wall foundation. Over the next several weeks, crews will focus on installing electrical equipment within the new perimeter wall panels making up the new substation fence in three sections at the intersection of Amesbury Street and Common Street.

Starting Thursday evening, July 31, the new control house building will be delivered via flatbed truck to Common Street. On Friday, August 1, Common St will be reduced to one lane of vehicle traffic. Beginning early on Saturday morning, August 2, a crane will be positioned on Common Street to lift the control house off the flatbed truck and place it inside the new substation yard. **Common Street will be closed all day Saturday between Amesbury Street and Lawrence Street** to all vehicles and pedestrians for safety purposes during this work. On Sunday, August 3, Common Street will again be open to one lane of vehicle travel. If the offloading of the building is delayed and does not occur on Saturday, Common Street will remain closed on Sunday while the building is set. Signs will be placed in work areas to alert motorists and police details will be near the work site to direct traffic. There will be **no parking on Common Street** during this period, and any vehicles left in this area may be towed.

While this work is occurring, there will be an increase of vehicles and team members within the area. Our employees, contractors, and consultants are expected to wear their required personal protection equipment (PPE), including hard hats, high visibility vests and photo ID's.

Truck traffic will use caution while on the streets in your area. **There are no scheduled power interruptions as a result of these operations.**

If you have any questions or would like further information on construction activities, please contact the hotline at 781-236-6286.

Sincerely,

Eric Sacchetti, Consultant

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