

Project Courtesy Notice

Lawrence #2 Substation Rebuild and Distribution Upgrades

October 2025 - Update

Upcoming Transformer 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. This year, crews are focused on installing electrical equipment within the new perimeter wall panels as well as installing electric distribution duct bank connecting to existing manholes on Common Street.

On Friday, October 17, two new transformers will be delivered to the National Grid property on Common Street via flatbed truck. The delivery route will travel from I-495 to Route 28 (Broadway), turning onto Common Street. Beginning early Friday morning, **Common Street will be reduced to one lane between Amesbury Street and Lawrence Street**. A crane positioned inside the substation will lift the transformers from the truck and place them within the substation yard. **One lane of travel will remain open for vehicles and pedestrians** throughout the operation. Police details will be on site to assist with traffic flow, and signage will be posted to alert motorists. 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,

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