

Upcoming construction activities in your neighborhood

Astoria Boulevard Upgrade | July 2026

Dear Neighbor:

Starting in July, crews will begin work on 87th Street, between Astoria Boulevard and 23rd Avenue. This project will strengthen our utility infrastructure and support reliable service.

We anticipate the initial excavation work will take approximately **two weeks to complete**. After this initial phase, work will continue intermittently through November as crews return periodically to complete remaining project activities.

There will be no interruption to service for our customers.

What to expect:

- **Traffic will remain open on 87th Street**, expect lane-shifts and shoulder closures during work hours. A traffic flagger will be onsite to assist vehicle and pedestrian traffic.
- **Parking near the work zone will be impacted during construction.**
- Crews will secure and cover excavations after construction hours with road plates to restore normal traffic flow.
- **There will be materials and machinery storage** on the north side parking lane of Astoria Boulevard and on 87th Street throughout the project.
- Once the work is complete, crews will backfill and restore impacted areas to NYC DOT specifications.

For your safety do not enter work zones during and after construction, please be mindful of traffic cones and signs.



Quick Project Facts

What: Test hole excavations, intermittent maintenance activity on existing infrastructure

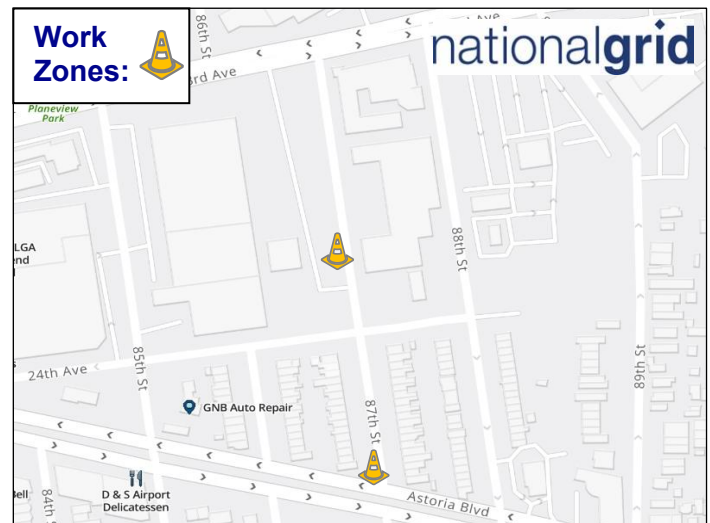
Where: 87th Street between 23rd Avenue and Astoria Boulevard, Queens NY

When: July 2026 - November 2026

Work Hours: Monday - Friday, 10PM to 6AM*
Saturday, 10PM to 6AM*

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**Schedule and work hours are subject to change.*



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