

Upcoming construction activities in your neighborhood

Test Holes | November 2025

Dear Neighbor,

National Grid's commitment to our customers and communities begins with providing safe, reliable energy. We're building a more resilient, smarter, and stronger energy network that will positively impact our communities today and for generations to come.

Beginning next week, our crews will be excavating test holes within the roadway and grass area on E. Main Street in Yaphank. This work is anticipated to take one week to complete.

There will be no interruption to the gas service for our customers.

What to expect:

- **Test holes are small excavations made to inspect underground utilities and record findings for a future project.**
- **Traffic will remain open in both directions on E. Main Street, but expect lane-shifts and shoulder closures during work hours.**
- **Traffic flaggers will be on site to assist traffic safely around the work zone.**
- **Crews will secure and cover excavations after construction hours with road plates.**
- **Once the work is complete, crews will backfill and restore impacted areas.**
- **For your safety do not enter work zones during and after construction, please be mindful of traffic cones and signs.**

**Smell gas?
Act fast.**

Call 911 or
1-800-490-0045

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Quick Project Facts

What: Underground infrastructure inspections in your community

Where: 230 E. Main Street, Yaphank

When: Nov 8 – 14, 2025 (Dates subject to change)

Work Hours: Saturday - Friday, 7AM to 3PM*

**Schedule and work hours are subject to change. Additional test holes may be necessary.*

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Test Holes FAQ

Generally, test holes are the first step before beginning a project. Holes are completed in-ground near a similar location of the proposed construction site.

Why and What Purpose?

- First, to determine the location of the test hole, our team contacts and coordinates with local utilities and mark outs are performed. Contractors then excavate test holes at the mark outs to determine the exact location of any underground utilities that may conflict with a proposed design. Besides utilities we are also looking for unknown structures and anomalies in the ground.
- Our team proceeds with all excavations in a safe manner which can include hand digging and vacuum excavation to expose the existing utilities without disturbing them.
- Once we complete the survey, measurements and observations, we backfill and restore test holes.
- An inventory and detailed report for each test hole on subsurface structures is prepared.

The Process

- **Crews arrive and secure the area:** Safety is always a top concern. In addition to wearing safety equipment, our team provides maintenance of traffic and coordination with the community.
- **Preparation and Excavation:** After carefully removing turf or pavement, we secure the area and set up our equipment.
- **Measuring:** Once a utility is located, careful measurements are made of its exact location. After measuring the precise position relative to landmarks and depth we carefully record the findings. These are incorporated into the test hole report.
- **Restore the area:** After the measurements are recorded, we carefully backfill and restore the area, replacing any turf or disturbed elements.

What's Next?

- Our engineers and project team review the findings from the test hole surveys and make project plan adjustments if needed.
- The team then prepares for the next phase of the project, beginning actual construction.
- The team will be in contact with you prior to beginning the next phase of the project.

Thank you,
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