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Project information for the communities of Millbury, Sutton, Northbridge, Uxbridge and Millville, Massachusetts

Current and Future Activity

Weeks of December 1 and December 8, 2014

The above photo shows a drill crew working off Route 146 at Purgatory Road. Drill crews are working south following the path of the completed foundations along the right-of-way. The foundation drilling sites will not necessarily occur in sequence.

STRUCTURE INSTALLATION

Work to install new structures near the Millbury #3 Substation has crossed Route 122A into Sutton. New structures are now being erected along Stone School Road. Line crews will continue past Armsby Road and move towards Central Turnpike and Smith Road.



The above photo shows a crane lifting the upper portion of an H-frame structure into place. After the two bottom columns are set into the foundation base, the individual pieces for the top section are mounted together on the ground, lifted into position and bolted to the bottom columns.

CABLE INSTALLATION

The cable work has begun in Millbury and will continue across Providence Street (Route 122A), crossing the railroad tracks to a point near the Sutton town line.





The above photo shows recently set structures that have been prepared for the installation of cable for the new 366 Line at a point off Providence Street. The wire stringing blocks (pulleys) are used when the wires are pulled between each structure.

MILLBURY SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION

Work is underway at the Millbury #3 Switching Station, located off Cross Street in Millbury. National Grid's contractor is performing various equipment upgrades and additions within the existing fence line of the station. This work will continue over the coming months. On occasion, due to electric system constraints, it will be necessary to perform some of this work on Saturdays and Sundays.



The above photo shows a line crew at the Millbury #3 Substation. Work is proceeding at a steady pace to build the infrastructure needed to accommodate the new transmission line.

Hunting Season and the Safety of Our Workers

During the hunting seasons in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, we ask hunters to refrain from hunting on and around the Interstate Reliability Project rights-of-way and access corridors. The Project areas are active work zones for well over 100 workers through 2015.

The safety of our workers is paramount, and we ask for your cooperation and consideration as you make your hunting plans.

Public Safety

To ensure public safety during construction of this project, access to the right-of-way will be restricted to National Grid, its contractors and authorized personnel only. Unauthorized use of the right-of-way is prohibited at all times.

- **All National Grid employees will have IDs and subcontractors will have contractor cards and IDs**
- **Signs and traffic controls will be in place to minimize any disruption and to protect public safety**
- **Please keep well away from active work areas and equipment**
- **If you have questions, please call (800) 506-0815**

Our Continued Commitment To You

We continue to meet with abutters along the right-of-way. If you would like to meet with one of our stakeholder relations field representatives, please email or call us. You may also visit us at www.interstatereliabilityproject.com or on [Facebook](#).



Best wishes for a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday from the Interstate Reliability Project Stakeholder Relations Team.

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