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

Current and Future Activity

Weeks of January 12 and January 19, 2015

The above photo shows a foundation crew working near Smith Road in Sutton. The structures, such as the one lying in the foreground, are assembled on the ground and lifted into place with a crane.

FOUNDATION DRILLING ACTIVITY

Crews back from the holiday work break have mobilized in Uxbridge along the right-of-way near Lackey Pond, Williams Street, Douglas Pike, Taft Hill Road, High Street, Hazel Street, Mill Street, Richardson Street and Quaker Highway.

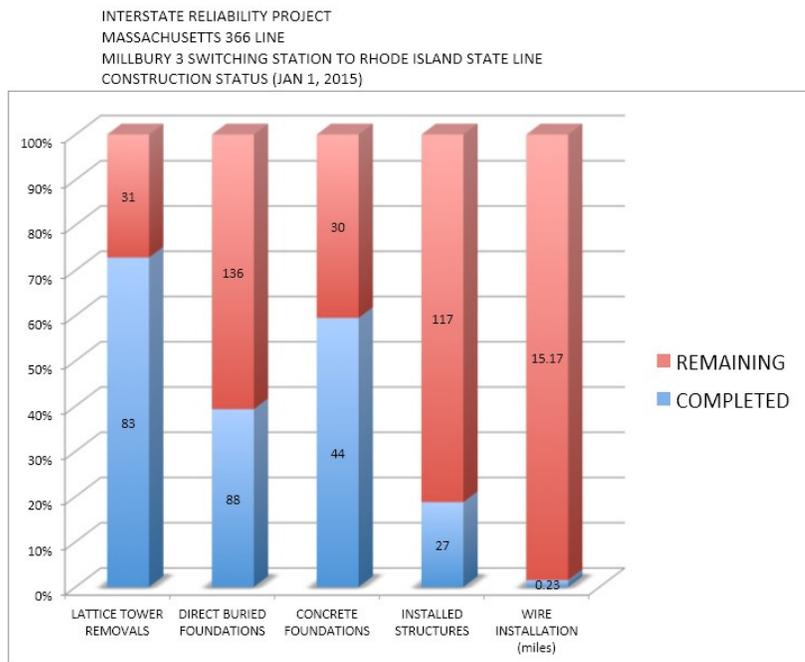
WIRE PULLING ACTIVITY

Wire work at the Millbury #3 Switching Station will continue through the corridor that runs behind Heritage Road to Boston Road. The wire pulling activity will then move towards Central Pike.



The above photo shows a view looking south from Lackey Dam Road. Drilling has been completed and structures are being erected in this area.

The graph below shows the percentage of work completed for some of the construction components for the new 366 Line (345-kV) being built from the Millbury #3 Switching Station in Millbury and continuing through Sutton, Northbridge, Uxbridge and Millville to the Rhode Island state line.



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, which 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 the ongoing construction work at the Millbury #3 Substation. Work is well underway to accommodate the addition of the new 366 (345-kV) 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**

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