

National Grid is soon to begin construction to replace overhead 115 kilovolt (Kv) transmission lines and poles within the existing right-of-way corridor. Project activity will occur in Southborough spanning 5.5 miles between National Grid's substation on Northborough Road to south of Nichols Street.

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Quick Project Facts

What: D-156 Refurbishment Project
Where: Southborough, Massachusetts
When: Construction begins December 2025 and is expected to be complete by January 2027.

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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Project Details:

- This work is a key investment to replace aging infrastructure, improve system reliability, and strengthen the region's electrical transmission network.
- Vegetation management work will occur followed by access road and pad installation. Wood timber mats will be used in wetland and environmentally sensitive area.
- Crews will replace 37 existing wood structures and 5 steel structures with new, engineered light-duty weathered steel structures.
- Structure hardware will be upgraded, and crews will reconductor the line.



Typical D156 wood pole structure



Example weathered steel structure

Most structures being replaced will increase in height between 5 ft. and 20+ ft.

What to Expect During Construction

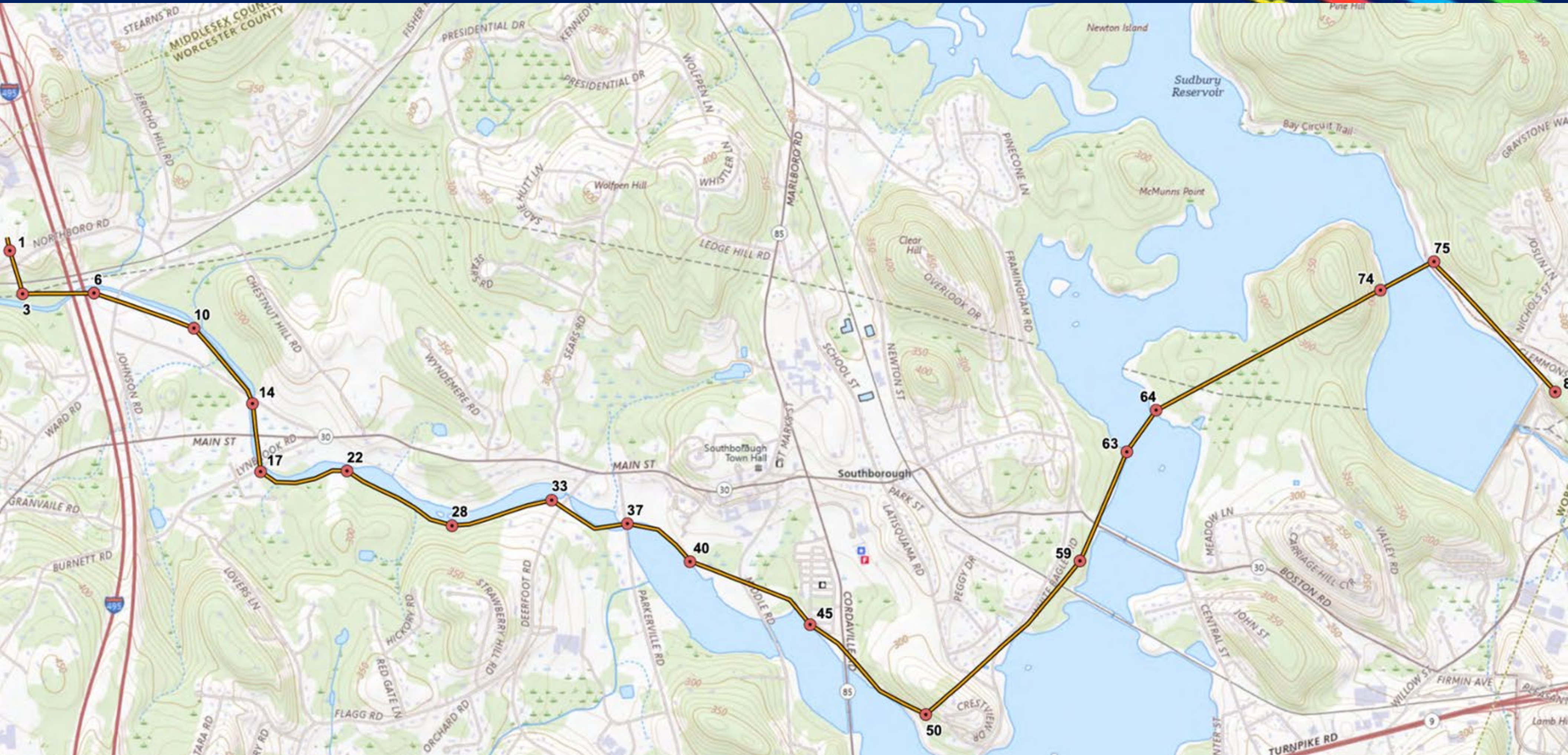
Residents and businesses near the right-of-way can expect:

- Increased presence of crews and construction equipment.
- Deliveries of materials to project sites.
- Active construction activities throughout the right-of-way.
- Potential impacts to local trails. Clear signage will be posted.

National Grid and its contractors will work to minimize impacts and keep the community informed throughout construction.

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D-156 Project Route



Project activity will occur in Southborough spanning between National Grid's substation on Northborough Road to south of Nichols Street. Street crossing include **Northborough Road, I-495, Main Street, Lynbrook Road, Deerfoot Road, Parkerville Road, Middle Road, Cordaville Road, Latisquama Road, White Bagley Road, Boston Road, and Nichols Street.**