

Sound Wall Installation Update

Maplewood Substation
Malden, MA

July 2025

Dear Neighbors,

I am writing to you as an update about the Maplewood Substation Project within Malden, MA off Broadway (Route 99). Starting the week of May 26th preparatory work for the sound wall began. The sound wall is 12-feet in height and meets the requirements of the City of Malden as they pertain to their visual appearance, length, and height. The construction steps for the sound wall work and the drainage trench will be as follows:

- **Step One in Progress:** Clear any debris within our property boundary that will interfere with the fence posts and slats being placed, including but not limited to fencing, brick pavers, etc.
- **Step Two proposed to begin mid-July:** Drilling of approximately 40 holes along the perimeter of the property for the sound wall post foundations. The post foundations will be 12-feet deep. You can expect an uptick in construction volume while crews are digging these foundations.
- **Step Three:** Post foundations will be poured, and sound wall posts will be set into place.
- **Step Four:** Sound wall slats will be set in place and the work on the sound wall will be complete.
- **Step Five:** Work will begin on the construction of the new drainage trench and swale. This work will continue until the trench and swale are complete.
- **Step Six:** The substation security fence will be built within the newly built sound wall.

This work is expected to be continuous from May to August. As a reminder, the temporary fencing along the substation will be moved periodically depending on the work being performed and is in place for security and safety to prevent any breeches into the substation.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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