

Project Courtesy Notice: Start of Construction

TMLP County Street Substation Project

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Dear Neighbor,

As you are aware, Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant (TMLP) plans to build a new substation on County Street south of the transmission corridor near Johnson Street in Taunton, MA. The “Project”, known as the TMLP County Street Substation Project, will provide the area with a new electric supply source from the existing 115 kV overhead transmission lines owned by National Grid. The future substation will connect to the overhead electric grid in an effort to improve electric reliability and support continued energy load growth in the area.

The National Grid project team completed vegetation management activities in June 2026. **Starting as early as mid-July 2026**, National Grid will begin construction activities to build two tap structures that are needed to connect the future substation to the existing overhead transmission lines.

National Grid Tap Structures – What to Expect:

Starting as early as **mid-July 2026**, National Grid crews will begin constructing two tap structures south of the transmission corridor intersecting County Street (off the roadway). (Note: an approved perimeter landscape plan will be installed at the completion of the Project.)

- Mobilization of large vehicles and equipment to the future substation off County Street
- Placement of timber mats and erosion controls within and around work areas
- Drilling foundations to support the installation of the new tap structures
- Assembling and installing the new tap structures via crane

TMLP Substation – What to Expect:

Starting as early as **September 2026**, TMLP will begin constructing the new County Street Substation.

- Mobilization of large vehicles and equipment to the future substation off County Street
- Site grading and pouring new concrete foundations to support the new electrical equipment
- Receiving large deliveries to the site
- Assembling new equipment and lightning protection
- Commissioning of new equipment and any necessary restoration of the site
- Installing an approved landscape plan at the completion of the Project

The current schedule plans for the substation to be ready to energize in Spring 2028, subject to change. There are no scheduled power interruptions as a result of these operations.



Work will occur generally between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Occasional work may require extended hours or work during the weekend. Truck traffic will use caution while on the streets in your area.

If you have any questions or would like further information on construction activities, please contact our Project Hotline at **781-236-6286** or the Project Email at CountyStreetSubstationProject@TMLP.com, or visit the Project Website at <https://newenglandprojects.nationalgrid.com/massachusetts/tmlp-county-street-substation-project/>.

Sincerely,

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Project Engagement

National Grid

Existing and Proposed TMLP County Street Substation



Proposed TMLP County Street Substation Project Location

