

Project Courtesy Notice

Lawrence #2 Substation Rebuild and Distribution Upgrades

April 2026

Project Update

Dear Neighbor,

As you may be aware, National Grid is working on improvements to strengthen our electric distribution systems to more reliably serve our customers in your area. The upgrades include rebuilding the existing Lawrence #2 electric substation on National Grid property at the corner of Common Street and Amesbury Street as well as upgrading the connected underground distribution lines and installing a precast screen wall around the new substation yard.

Site activities began in September 2024 with excavation and installation of precast screen wall foundations. In 2025, crews installed precast screen walls, delivered the new electrical equipment to the new substation yard, and installed electric distribution duct bank connecting to existing manholes on Common Street.

This **Spring 2026**, and into the summer months, work activities will be focused on testing and commissioning the recently installed electrical equipment and their components within the new substation yard. At times, vehicles may be positioned on Common Street to support these activities **maintaining one lane of travel for vehicles and sidewalk access for pedestrians** throughout the operation.

In **late-Summer 2026**, work crews will shift their focus to the east side of the new substation yard. Activities include but are not limited to removal of existing equipment and their foundations, installation of new foundations to support the placement of a new 13kV switchgear building, and additional testing and commissioning of the new equipment and their components.

While this work is occurring, there will be an increase of vehicles and team members within the area. Our employees, contractors, and consultants are expected to wear their required personal protection equipment (PPE), including hard hats, high visibility vests and photo ID's.

Truck traffic will use caution while on the streets in your area. **There are no scheduled power interruptions as a result of these operations.** In the event of a planned outage, you will be notified in advance.

If you have any questions or would like further information on construction activities, please contact the hotline at 781-236-6286.

Sincerely,

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