

Questions for National grid #128-23 Request for a GOL at Valentine Street

Are the pipes leaking? If so what is the grade of the leaks? Have these pipes been repaired before? If so, why can't they be repaired again? Is re-lining an option? If not, why?

How was the decision to replace versus repair is made by National grid? Please be as specific as possible.

How many oil and gas customers are connected to the pipeline that is being replaced?

Are there new customers being hooked up? (expanded service?)

Have there been complaints of water intrusion or other problems?

What is the condition of each of the streets' surface? Have the streets been paved recently? (For DPW)

What is the plan for returning the street to its original condition or are there going to be long patches susceptible to degradation?

Have all the gate boxes been located and protected? Are they all operable and accessible?

Answers:

There are 4 grade 3 leaks within the scope of the project.

135	BIGELOW	RD	ESTABROOK	RD
30	ELLIS	RD	WAUWINET	RD
151	VALENTINE	ST	WAUWINET	RD
240	VALENTINE	ST	OAKCLIFF	RD

Also, this was a request from the City of Newton

We were notified on January 6, 2023 by the City of Newton of upcoming plans to pave Valentine St from Commonwealth Ave to Chestnut St in the Fall of 2023. There was no reports of water intrusion within the scope of this project.