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# **CITY OF NEWTON MASSACHUSETTS**

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# **PETITION for GRANT OF LOCATION**

#### To the Petitioner:

City of Newton Ordinance Section 23-52 requires that each petition for grant of location be submitted to the City Council before it is sent to the Public Works Department for a preliminary review. The comments of the Public Works Commissioner will be part of the record submitted to the City Council. Upon filing with the City Council, the petition will be scheduled for a public hearing before the Public Facilities Committee of City Council. The petitioner is responsible for insuring that the petition is complete, and all required materials are in order for review. Attached please find the City Engineer's Standard Requirements for Plans and the Department of Public Works Permit Processing brochure.

### **Grant of Location Process:**

- 1. Applicant submits completed Petition Form and required materials to the City Council
- 2. Public Works Department conducts preliminary review and gives written comments to the applicant
- 3. Engineering Division files Petition Form with comments with the Clerk of the City Council
- 4. City Council schedules petition for a public hearing before the Public Facilities Committee of the City Council
- 5. Public Facilities Committee recommendations are forwarded to the City Council for a final decision

#### Questions may be directed to:

Lou Taverna, City Engineer, 617-796-1020 Cassidy Flynn, Clerk of the Public Facilities Committee 617-796-1213

#### I. IDENTIFICATION (Please Type or Print Clearly)

Company Name

NATIONALGRID

201 Rivermoor Street

Address

West Roxbury, MA 02132

Phone Number 617-894-3896 Mary Mulroney Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Representative

Contact Person

Title

March 28, 2022 Date

Signature

Mary Mulreney Person filing application

If a telecommunications company, indicate how certified by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy:

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: to be completed by petitioner

Write here or attach a description of the project including, location, proposed time frame for completion, type of materials to be used, benefit provided to the City, project mitigation plan as applicable, street reconstruction plan including timetable for completion. As part of the H20INT Program, Nationalgrid recommends: As part of the Cast Iron Main Replacement Program Nationalgrid recommends:

the relay of approximately 755 feet of 3- inch, Cast Iron (1904/1910) and approximately 300 feet of 4 - inch, cast iron (1905) with approximately 1055 feet of 6- inch, plastic in Hancock St from the 6-inch coated steel at #7 Hancock St to the existing 4- inch, cast iron at #93 Hancock St,

the relay of approximately 160 feet of 4- inch, bare steel (1935) with approximately 160 feet of 4- inch, plastic in Graydale Cir from Hancock St to end of main at #11 Graydale Cir and,

the relay of approximately 5 feet of 8- inch, cast iron (1928), approximately 945 feet of 6- inch, bare steel (1951) and approximately 50 feet of 8- inch, cast iron (1930) with approximately 1125 feet of 8- inch, plastic in Woodland Rd from Central St to the existing 8- inch, plastic at #110 Woodland Rd.

A. Include or attach a sketch to provide a visual description of the project. If plans are attached, provide: Title of Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Date of plan \_\_\_\_\_

<b>III. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMEN</b>	NT REVIEW
Date received by Public Works Department March 29, 2022	
Check One: Minor Project M	Major Project 🚺 Lateral
(Refer to City Engineer Standard Requirements for Plans for definition of minor and major project)	
Plans Submitted: Certified Plot Plan Stamped Plans	
DATE AND COMMENTS:	<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
See attached memo dated April 4, 2022	

# V. RECOMMENDATION TO PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

Shawna Sullivan

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Commissioner, Public Works

Date

#### PETITION OF NATIONAL GRID FOR GAS MAIN LOCATIONS

#### **City of Newton / City Council:**

The Nationalgrid hereby respectfully requests your consent to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **City of Newton** and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

As part of the Cast Iron Main Replacement Program Nationalgrid recommends: the relay of approximately 755 feet of 3- inch, Cast Iron (1904/1910) and approximately 300 feet of 4 -inch, cast iron (1905) with approximately 1055 feet of 6- inch, plastic in Hancock St from the 6inch coated steel at #7 Hancock St to the existing 4- inch, cast iron at #93 Hancock St, the relay of approximately 160 feet of 4- inch, bare steel (1935) with approximately 160 feet of 4inch, plastic in Graydale Cir from Hancock St to end of main at #11 Graydale Cir and, the relay of approximately 5 feet of 8- inch, cast iron (1928), approximately 945 feet of 6- inch, bare steel (1951) and approximately 50 feet of 8- inch, cast iron (1930) with approximately 1125 feet of 8- inch, plastic in Woodland Rd from Central St to the existing 8- inch, plastic at #110 Woodland Rd.

Date: March 28, 2022

By:

Mary Mulroney

Mary Mulroney Permit Representative

# City of Newton / City Council:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the locations of the mains of the Nationalgrid for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the public streets, lanes, highways and places of the **City of Newton** substantially as described in the petition date <u>March 28, 2022</u> attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and/or accomplish the objects of said Company, and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same, are hereby consented to and approved.

The said Nationalgrid shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and ordinances of the **City of Newton** applicable to the enjoyment of said locations and rights.

Date this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was duly adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_, MA on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

WO # 1395791

By: Title

# All Grants of Location for the City of Newton must answer the following in detail:

A. Are there any leaks on this road? If yes, how many? Primary cause for the main relay is due to a main break at 41 Hancock St on 2/25/21. As a result of the main break, the main is planned to be replaced to avoid any future main breaks on this segment of main.

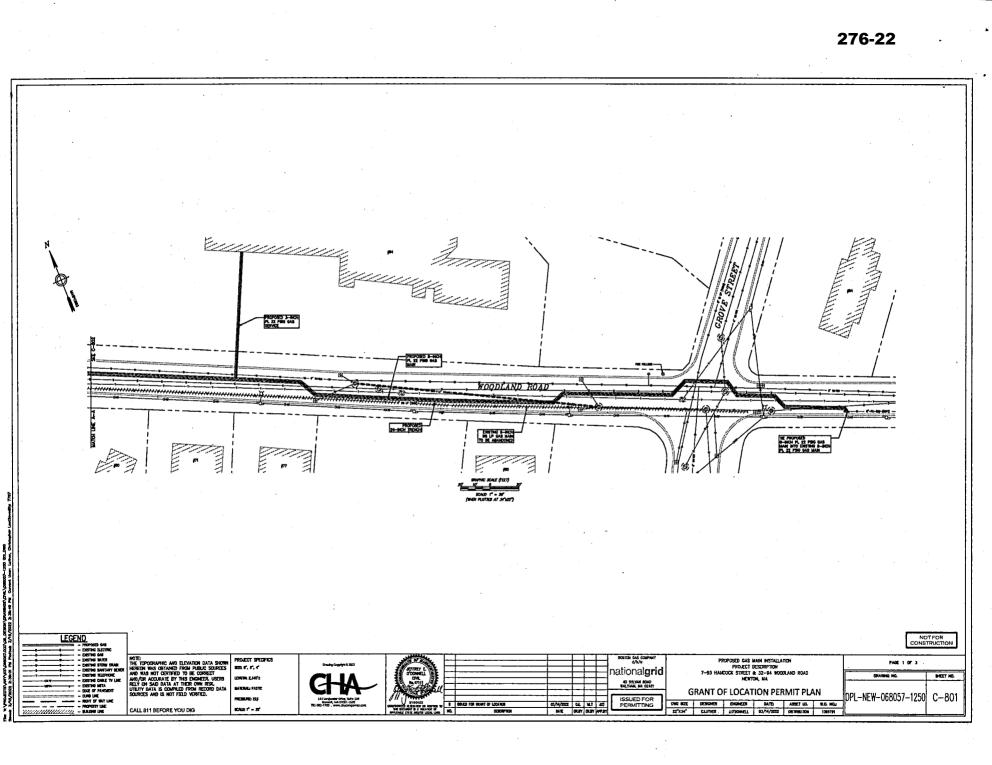
B. If not, why is the gas main being extended or replaced? The short length of new main installation is required for the main relay to be completed as a low pressure to 22 psig relay. Relaying the existing LP main with new 22 psig main not only will decrease the leaks associated with old, leak prone pipe, but the increased operating pressure in the area will also eliminate the risk of water intrusion of the main, which can lead to service outages if severe enough.

C. Is it in response to upcoming roadwork or new development? No.

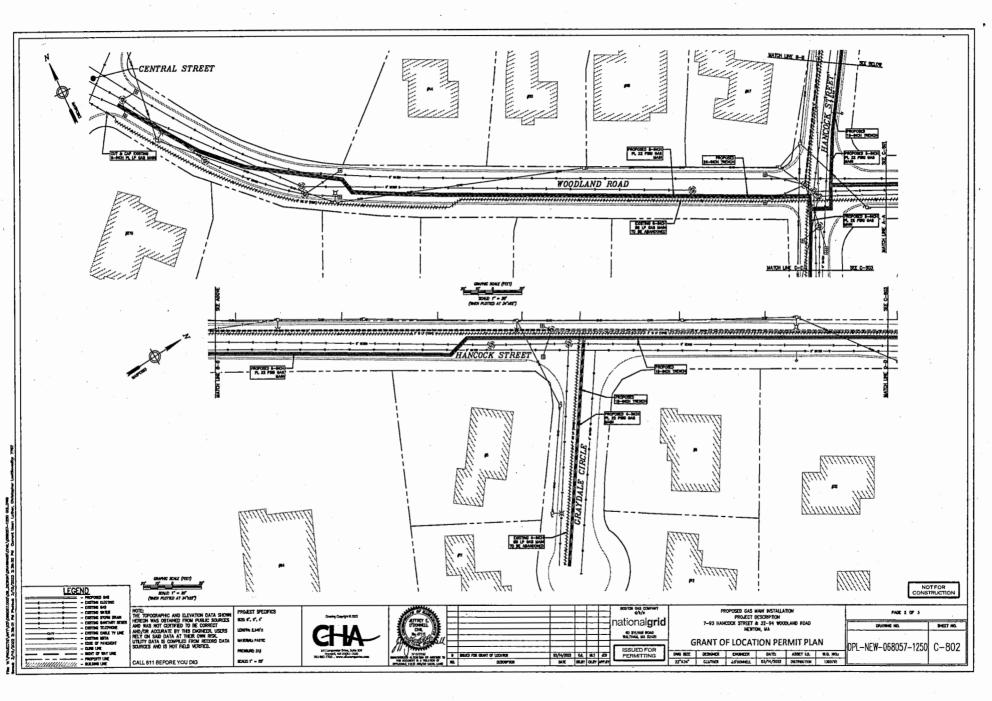
D. Is capacity increasing? If yes, why?

Capacity is technically increasing by virtue of the existing low pressure main being replaced with a 22 psig main. However, the intent of this change in operating pressure in the area is to reduce potential leaks from water intrusion, not to increase the capacity of the main in the area. The increased operating pressure will result in enhanced system reliability.

Requested by the Commissioner: When NationalGrid engineers develop the GOL plans these standard questions be answered in a written format & submitted with the GOL package.







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