

National Grid to Begin work on Sagamore Line Reinforcement Project

Natural gas line upgrade work to help meet current and future natural gas needs of Cape Cod

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WALTHAM, Mass. – National Grid announced today it will begin construction next week to replace and reinforce the natural gas line along Service Road between East Sandwich and West Barnstable.

As one of the regional gas providers and the primary natural gas provider to Cape Cod, National Grid regularly updates its systems to ensure safe, reliable service to homes and businesses every day. The Sagamore Line Reinforcement Project, Western Segment Phase III project is needed to maintain reliability and meet the current and future natural gas needs of Cape Cod. The Sagamore project is intended to address low-pressure issues on the existing gas distribution system during periods in the winter when there is a high demand for natural gas.

Construction on the project is expected to start later this fall – potentially as soon as Nov. 4 -- and be completed in November 2020. The project will have multiple construction phases. Work will begin on Service Road near Chase Road in East Sandwich and extend east to West Barnstable before the intersection with Route 149. Work will take place Monday thru Friday from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Service Road will be closed during those times and will only be accessible for abutters and emergency vehicles only.

About National Grid

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