

Project Fact Sheet

D-156 Refurbishment Project Southborough, MA

Project Overview:

National Grid is committed to providing safe, reliable electricity to the homes and businesses we serve. To maintain this commitment, we are undertaking the D-156 Refurbishment Project, which will upgrade 5.5 miles of overhead 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line within an existing utility right-of-way.

This project will replace aging infrastructure, improve reliability, and strengthen the region's electrical transmission system for decades to come.

Project activity will occur in Southborough spanning between National Grid's substation on Northborough Road to south of Nichols Street.

Project details:

- Site preparation, including selective vegetation removal.
- Maintaining and improving existing access roads and work pads.
- Constructing new access roads and work pads where needed. This will include the use of wood timber mats in wetland and environmentally sensitive areas.
- Replacing 37 existing wood structures and 5 steel structures with new engineered light-duty weathered steel structures. Some structures may be relocated slightly to meet engineering standards and protect the environment.
- Upgrading structure hardware and reconductoring the line.

Quick Project Facts

What: D-156 Refurbishment Project

Where: Southborough, Massachusetts

When: Construction begins December 2025 and is expected to be complete by January 2027.

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses near the right-of-way can expect:

- Increased presence of crews and construction equipment.
- Deliveries of materials to project sites.
- Active construction activities throughout the right-of-way.
- Potential impacts to local trails. Clear signage will be posted.

National Grid and its contractors will work to minimize impacts and keep the community informed throughout construction.



Project Route —

D-156 Refurbishment Project Map:

Project activity will occur in Southborough spanning between National Grid's substation on Northborough Road to south of Nichols Street. Street crossing include Northborough Road, I-495, Main Street, Lynbrook Road, Deerfoot Road, Parkerville Road, Middle Road, Cordaville Road, Latisquama Road, White Bagley Road, Boston Road, and Nichols Street.

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