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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.

This meeting is held remotely in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 adopted by Massachusetts General Court and approved by the Governor.

This meeting may be viewed live by the public by using the following ZOOM link:
https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-JdXH61PRq6oXRbtU9xBLw

- New petition (235643) - Cambridge Network Solutions, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880**, for the following: Thorndike Street - Install new manhole over CNS existing conduit on Second Avenue, then trench approximately 154 feet from the new manhole to 40 Thorndike Street. Place (1) 4-inch conduit along the run in combination with Comcast trench (VP225219).
- New petition (239180) - Cambridge Network Solutions, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880**, for the following: Massachusetts Avenue - From Verizon manhole 26/507 located on Green Street, trench approximately 255 feet and install (1) 4-inch PVC CNS conduit, and (1) 4-inch PVC City Shadow conduit to the University Park manhole located at the intersection of Brookline and Franklin Street.
From University Park manhole, trench approximately 240 feet and install (1) 4-inch PVC5 CNS conduit and (1) 4-inch PVC City Shadow conduit to existing University Park manhole #3A on Franklin Street.
- New petition (238802) - Cambridge Network Solutions, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880**, for the following: Massachusetts Avenue - Trench approximately 110 feet and install (1) 4-inch PVC CNS conduit from existing Verizon manhole 26/103 on Massachusetts Avenue to point of entry through sub floor wall on Private Property at 501 Massachusetts Avenue.
- New petition (238808) - Cambridge Network Solutions, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880**, for the following: Ames Street - Break out of Level 3 manhole formation on Galileo Galilei Way, then trench and install (2) 1.25-inch PVC CNS conduit approximately 45 feet to newly proposed 3' x 3' CNS manhole located on Ames Place (private way).
- New petition (240601) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Waverly Street - At Waverly Street, northwesterly from MHC1747, turning and running southwesterly onto Waverly Street to private property, install approximately 97 feet of conduit.
- Continuation from May 18, 2023 for test pits and to further coordinate with Eversource Gas and Electric to ensure the corridor proposed works for both utilities (220220) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Windsor Street - At the intersection of School Street, southerly from MHC1414 to MHC744, install approximately 295 feet of conduit.

7. **Continuation from July 20, 2023 to allow additional time to review and also have Eversource review the plans in consideration of the Jackson Place project and determine whether modifications need to be made to this petition (229351) - Eversource Energy, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143**, for the following: Rindge Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue
Rindge Avenue - Easterly at the intersection of Alewife Brook Parkway, install approximately 1054 feet of conduit from MHC2828 to MHC2833 via MHC2829, MHC2830, MHC2831 and MHC2832.
Rindge Avenue - Easterly at Sherman Street, install approximately 1126 feet of conduit from MHC3323 to MHC3704 via MHC3324, MHC3325, MHC3405 and MHC3404.
Massachusetts Avenue - Southeasterly, thence turning and running northeasterly from MHC3577, approximately 100 feet southeast of Alberta Terrace, install approximately 190 feet of conduit to property line.
8. **Continuation from July 15, 2022, to allow the Petitioner enough time to provide information as to where the damaged conduit is located and upload the MBTA's permit to perform test pits and the license (181012) - Verizon New England, 85 High St, 3rd Fl, Pawtucket, RI 02860**, for the following: Main Street - Verizon to trench roadway 762 feet from MH26/19 to MH26/20 to MH26/21 on Main Street to place and splice new conduit.
9. **Continuation from May 18, 2023, to have the Petitioner conduct survey of conduits as there may already be conduits at the location that could be used. In the alternative, Petitioner must provide an explanation as to why they are seeking four 4-inch conduits (216722) - Verizon New England, 85 High St, 3rd Fl, Pawtucket, RI 02860**, for the following: Main Street - Verizon to trench roadway 79 feet from MH 26/21 onto the property of 314 Main Street to place and splice new conduit.
10. **Continuation from May 18, 2023, to allow the Petitioner to speak to customer to see if they want to proceed with the work. If the customer wants the work to proceed, the Petitioner must provide drawing from engineer, include conduits for the City, and correctly depict the existing risers (218628) - Verizon New England, 85 High Street, 3rd Floor, Pawtucket, RI 02860**, for the following: Whittemore Ave - Verizon to place 5 feet of conduit off of the existing pole 728/24, to 36-64 Whittemore Avenue, and to place 5 feet of conduit off of the existing pole 728/12, to 36-64 Whittemore Avenue.
11. **Consideration of August 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

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