S19 Asset Condition Refurbishment Project

Millbury, Sutton, Oxford, and Webster, Massachusetts

Spring 2025

WHAT?

As one of your regional electricity providers, National Grid regularly updates our systems to ensure that you receive the best possible service to your home and business every day.

The 11.3-mile-long S19 Asset Condition Replacement (ACR) project will begin construction in the Summer 2025 with targeted replacement of eighty-five deteriorating wood structures with steel structures. The Project will involve:

- Targeted replacement of 85 existing wood structures with new steel structures
- Targeted replacement of aging assets at 26 structure locations
- 68 wood pole structures upgraded to light-duty steel suspension structures
- 17 wood pole structures replaced with custom steel dead-end structures

WHERE?

The Project will upgrade a segment of overhead power lines that crosses Route 146, Singletary Ave in Sutton, Sutton Avenue in Oxford, Sutton Road, and Interstate 395 in Webster. (please see map on other side of this page).

WHY?

A strong electrical transmission system is vital to our region's safety, security, and economic prosperity. The Project will modernize the existing transmission lines, replace equipment that has reached the end of its useful life, address the need for improved system reliability.

WHEN?

We anticipate access road improvements and vegetation management to begin in July 2025 with construction commencing shortly thereafter through Fall 2026.

STAY INFORMED

National Grid is committed to keeping you informed and encourages feedback from project neighbors, public officials, and other stakeholders. We are committed to keeping, residents, businesses, community groups, and local officials informed about this Project.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please reach out to the project hotline information below.

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S19 ACR Project Overview

