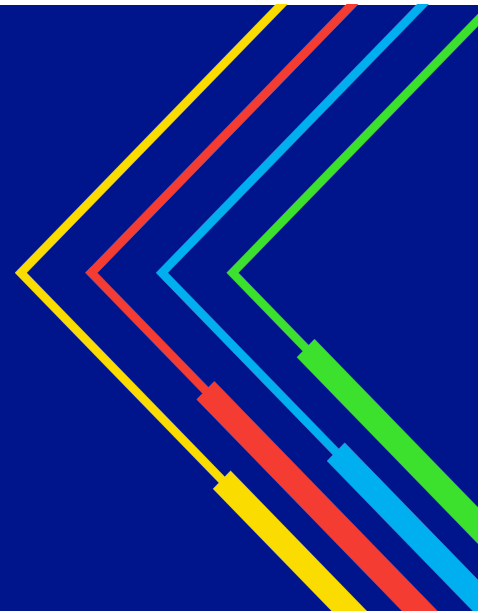


# North Quincy Cable Project

## Frequently Asked Questions



### **Q: How can I stay updated on the North Quincy Cable Project's progress?**

Log on to our website, send us an email, or give us a call on our dedicated Project hotline. You can also sign up on the website to receive email updates from the North Quincy Cable Project. As our construction start date grows closer, we plan to send regular updates featuring construction schedule “look aheads”, traffic management information and progress reports.

### **Q: What is the expected timeline for completion?**

With our work between 100 and 150 Newport Avenue Extension complete as of 2021, we're projecting a construction timeline of approximately 18 months for the remaining duct bank and manhole installation work. This work is expected to resume in the spring of 2022. The new cables are expected to go into service by late 2023 and the existing cables are expected to be removed in 2024.

### **Q: What can I expect for traffic and road closures?**

National Grid has worked closely with City of Quincy officials to establish traffic management plans to facilitate vehicle and pedestrian flow around work sites. Our team will make every effort to minimize traffic disruptions and road closures, and we will regularly alert residents of any affected areas well before any disruptions take place through our email newsletters, traffic alerts, and physical signage.

### **Q: How was the Project route selected?**

To select the route for this Project, National Grid gathered extensive engineering and environmental information on the main streets and corridors that could be used to construct a more reliable link between the North Quincy Substation to the Field Street Substation. Our team used a scoring system to identify routes that would allow us to move quickly through construction while minimizing impacts to Quincy residents, businesses and commuters, and to the environment. Additionally, our team met with City officials to discuss the advantage and disadvantages of various routes, and ultimately selected a route which we believe minimizes local impacts and will be cost-effective to construct.

### **Q: How long will the new cables last before requiring replacement?**

The cables themselves are expected to last 40 years or more, while the duct bank and manhole system is expected to last much longer.

### **Q: Will there be opportunities for me to learn more?**

Yes. There are a number of opportunities for public involvement. We encourage you to contact our team. Please call our dedicated Project hotline or email us at [info@northquincycableproject.com](mailto:info@northquincycableproject.com) with questions, concerns or offer suggestions.