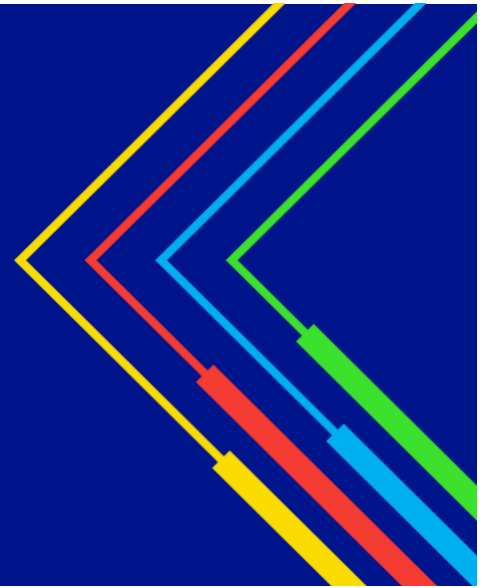


North Quincy Cable Project

Fact Sheet



What is the North Quincy Cable Project?

The North Quincy Cable Project is the proposed replacement of the 115kV underground electric transmission cables (also known as the 532N and 533N cables) located between National Grid's North Quincy Substation and National Grid's Field Street Substation. From the North Quincy Substation, the existing (direct-buried) cables cross through National Grid property, before turning southeast onto the northbound lane of Newport Avenue. From Newport Avenue the cables then turn northeast onto the Furnace Brook Parkway, southeast onto the Southern Artery, before turning east onto Morrison Street and into the Field Street Substation.

Why is it needed?

In recent years, National Grid has made numerous repairs to this cable system to enable continued delivery of electricity to our customers. Originally installed in 1973 these cables are nearing the end of their service life and need to be replaced. National Grid is proposing to replace the existing cables with new modern cables installed within a concrete duct bank, and manhole system. Replacement of these aging cables will improve electric reliability for our area customers, and minimize maintenance and repair costs, providing the capacity to meet growing electric energy needs.

When is the project happening?

National Grid is committed to actively working with local officials in Quincy, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the Department of Transportation to solicit feedback and maintain an open dialogue throughout the permitting and route selection process. Permitting began in the spring of 2020. Under our proposed schedule, we tentatively expect to begin construction on a small section of the project route in the late-spring 2021, while the remainder of work is expected to take place in the summer of 2022. The new cables are expected to go into service by late 2023.

How can I learn more?

Our Project team is committed to ensuring that community members in Quincy are kept up-to-date with the latest Project information. We have established a Project-specific website (www.northquincycableproject.com), and residents can contact Project staff directly through our toll-free hotline number 1-800-358-3879 or info@northquincycableproject.com. In addition, residents can sign up to receive email updates and newsletters, which will provide detailed information on the Project's progress and, when construction begins, updates on potential traffic disruptions, parking, and other important news.