

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



### POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom Link:

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*This meeting is held remotely in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025 adopted by Massachusetts General Court and approved by the Governor.*

1. ExteNet requesting a 6-month extension to complete the work on the following sites/grants of location #244858 (Windsor Street), #256377 (Otis Street), #263244 (First Street), #252850 (Cambridge Street), and #252857 (Washington Street).
2. **Continuation from May 22, 2025 for further clarification (1163165) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Reed Street - Easterly from pole 577/5, approximately 245 feet north of Rindge Avenue, to private property at #23 Reed Street, install approximately 4.7 feet of conduit.
3. **New petition (1168123) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Reed Street - Comcast proposes to take ownership of (1) 3-inch conduit +/- 3 feet in the public way/sidewalk from pole 577/5 to the property line of 23 Reed Street for new service to 23A Reed Street that was previously installed by the contractor.
4. **New petition (1162413) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Washburn Avenue - Northwesterly from pole 707/11, approximately 550 feet northeast of Massachusetts Avenue, to private property at #55 Washburn Avenue, install approximately 31 feet of conduit.
5. **New petition (1167085) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Fresh Pond Lane - Northeasterly from manhole (MHC3559), at the corner of Meadow Way, to private property at #41 Fresh Pond Lane, install approximately 10 feet of conduit.
6. **New petition (1167086) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Mount Auburn Street - Easterly from manhole (MHC59), across from Banks Street, to private property at #11 Mount Auburn Street, install approximately 12 feet of conduit.
7. **New petition (1168144) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: New Street - Easterly side, approximately 565 feet north of Bay State Road, install one pole 503/12-1X on the private property of the City of Cambridge.
8. **New petition (1168347) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: River Street - Northerly from manhole (MHC1599) to private property at #183 River Street, install approximately 30 feet of conduit in Howard Street.

9. **New petition (1168567) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Cambridge Street - Easterly from manhole (MHC99), across from Hovey Avenue to private property at #1588 Cambridge Street, install approximately 31 feet of conduit.
10. **New petition (1169284) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Broadway - Northerly from manhole (MHC2347), approximately 341 feet east of the Western Connector, to private property at #121 Broadway, install approximately 28 feet of conduit.
11. **New petition (1159541) - TC Systems Inc**, 157 Green Street, Suite 2, Foxborough, MA, 02035, for the following: Montgomery Street - Rindge Avenue and Sherman Street - Install (1) 4-inch scheduled 40 PVC conduit between riser pole #485/1 and riser pole #67. The conduit installation will take place on Montgomery Street, Rindge Avenue, and Sherman Street; a total of 307 feet of conduit.
12. **New petition (1157185) - Verizon New England**, 125 Lundquist Drive Braintree, MA 02184, for the following: Munroe Street - Verizon to place approximately 30 feet of conduit on Monroe Street for the purpose of providing new service.
13. **New petition (1157341) - Verizon New England**, 125 Lundquist Drive Braintree, MA 02184, for the following: Concord Avenue - Verizon to place 5 feet of conduit from existing manhole, COMM MH1, to the property line of 197-227 Vassal Lane, on Concord Avenue.
14. Crown Castle requesting a 6-month extension to complete the work on the following site/grant of location #254125 (Portland Street).
15. **New petition (1165604) - Crown Castle**, 4545 East River Rd, West Henrietta NY 14586, for the following: Main Street - Crown Castle is proposing to install approximately 35 feet of power, fiber and city shadow feed, from a proposed Crown Castle handhole on Wadsworth Street, to project continued onto a private property near 200 Main Street.
16. **New petition (1165878) - Crown Castle**, 4545 East River Rd, West Henrietta NY 14586, for the following: Sixth Street – Market Street – Norfolk Street – 310 Columbia Street – 455 Columbia Street - This is a request to upgrade existing equipment, by upgrading it will cut down on additional installations elsewhere. Modifications are needed to the site in order to comply with new technology, allow for increased bandwidth and reliability for residents and businesses, enhance emergency services, and also to continue to allow collocation of multiple carriers on a single pole, reducing the wireless installations on surrounding poles.
17. **New petition (1167948) - Crown Castle**, 4545 East River Rd, West Henrietta NY 14586, for the following: Amory Street – Ellery Street – Antrim Street – Highland Avenue – Roberts Road - This is a request to upgrade existing equipment, by upgrading it will cut down on additional installations elsewhere. Modifications are needed to the site in order to comply with new technology, allow for increased bandwidth and reliability for residents and businesses, enhance emergency services, and also to continue to allow collocation of multiple carriers on a single pole, reducing the wireless installations on surrounding poles.

- 18. New petition (1166369) - Crown Castle**, 4545 East River Rd, West Henrietta NY 14586, for the following: Oak Street - Crown Castle is proposing to install new small cell equipment on an existing pole. The equipment will consist of a pole mounted shroud (1.75' x 5.8') and a pole top antenna (1.2' x 2'). This site has been moved from a different pole on Oak Street - which the upgrade of was previously denied by the Board for being too close to a residential building. In order to maintain the reliability of the network for our customer, this location has been chosen because it meets all of the requirements of the City's Small Cell Policy.
- 19. Consideration of Meeting Minutes** - April 17 and May 22, 2025.

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