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# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



### POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom Link:

[https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_iFtKu\\_DsSEaJaqfJXanl3Q](https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iFtKu_DsSEaJaqfJXanl3Q)

*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.*

- Possible revocation of Grant of location for Crown Castle Small Cell installation petitions #273661 – 268102 – 280427 – 1140518 for failure to start and complete the proposed work within the allowed time set by the Pole and Conduit policy.**
- New petition (1173411) - Crown Castle**, 4545 East River Rd, West Henrietta NY 14586, for the following: Emmons Place – Hammond Street - This is a request to modify existing equipment. 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 continue to allow collocation of multiple carriers on a single pole, reducing the wireless installations on surrounding poles.
- Eversource request for an 8-month extension for GOL #232127 which should have been completed on 4/21/25.**
- Continuation from November 21, 2024 to perform test pits (1140344) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Cambridge Street and Prospect Street - Northeasterly from MHC348, at corner of Prospect Street and Cambridge Street, to MHC2431, install approximately 54 feet of conduit.
- Continuation from November 21, 2024 to perform test pits (1140348) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Columbia Street at Cambridge Street - Northeasterly from MHC2428 at Cambridge Street to private property at 1035 Columbia Street, install approximately 418 feet of conduit and one new manhole, MHC32501.
- New petition (1171380) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Sidney Street - Westerly side, approximately 100 feet northeast of Emily Street, install one pole #635/20-X.
- New petition (1171387) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Western Avenue - Easterly from manhole (MHC537), approximately 100 feet east of Riverside Place, to private property at #356 Western Avenue, install approximately 30 feet of conduit.

8. **New petition (1171397) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Sherman Street - Southerly from manhole (MHC2796), approximately 117 feet south of Bellis Circle, to private property at #98-100 Sherman Street, install approximately 73 feet of conduit.
9. **New petition (1172332) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Broadway - Northerly from manhole (MHC879), across from Scouting Way, to private property at #311 Broadway, install approximately 3 feet of conduit.
10. **New petition (1172340) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Mount Auburn Street - Westerly from manhole (MHC59), across from Banks Street, to private property at #14 Mount Auburn Street, install approximately 17 feet of conduit.
11. **New petition (1174235) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Magazine Street at Massachusetts Avenue - Easterly from manhole (MH306), at Magazine Street and Massachusetts Avenue, to proposed customer handhole, install approximately 19 feet of conduit.
12. **New petition (1175781) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Vassar Street - Northeasterly from manhole (MHC2340), across from Audrey Street, to manhole (MHC28575), install approximately 256 feet of conduit. Then southeasterly from manhole (MHC28575) to customer handhole, install approximately 50 feet of conduit.
13. **New petition (1176310) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Binney Street and Cardinal Medeiros Avenue  
MAIN STREET and GALILEO GALILEI WAY - Install approximately 510 feet of 6-5" conduit from MHC2713 to new MHC31121 via new manhole, MHC32711. Install approximately 690 feet of 6-5" conduit from MHC2341 to new MHC31121 via new manhole, MHC32711. Install (2) new manholes, MHC32711 and MHC31121 in Galileo Galilei Way.  
PORTLAND STREET - Install approximately 145 feet of (2) 6-5" conduits from MHC526 to MHC30 at Hampshire Street.  
HAMPSHIRE STREET and CARDINAL MADEIROS AVENUE - Install approximately 30 feet of 6-4" conduit from MHC3203 TO MHC1142, 60 feet of (2) 6-5" conduit from MHC30 to MHC1142 and 190 feet of 6-4" conduit from MHC1123 to MHC1140.  
CARDINAL MEDEIROS AVENUE - Install approximately 130 feet of 4-5" conduit from MHC1121 to MHC1140, 135 feet of (2) 6-5" conduit from MHC1142 to MHC1140, 125 feet of (2) 6-5" conduit from MHC1140 to MHC31, 215 feet of 6-5" conduit from MHC31 to MHC3276, 375 feet of 6-5" conduit from MHC31 to new manhole MHC32709, 90 feet of 6-5" conduit from MHC3276 to new manhole MHC32709; install one new manhole MHC32709; replace 2 existing manholes MHC1140 and MHC31.  
BINNEY STREET from CARDINAL MEDEIROS AVENUE to THIRD STREET - Install approximately 5375 feet of (2) 6-6" conduit, 181 feet of 6-6" conduit, 770 feet of 6-5" conduit, 626 feet of 4-5" conduit; install (1) new manhole need MHC32710; install (6) new special order manholes (A,B,C,D,E,F); replace (9) existing manholes.  
THIRD STREET at BINNEY STREET - Install approximately 250 feet of 6-5" conduit from MHC2596 to MHC1375.
14. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes** - June 26, 2025.

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