

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom Link:

https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cr9MVGd2Q6y4FQW_XznREA

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.

- New petition (1216452) - Commonwealth Electrical Technologies, LLC on behalf of the City of Cambridge**, 147 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, for the following: Charles Street - On the northern side of Charles Street between Third Street and Lopez Avenue, adjacent to Anthony Costa Park, install (3) sets of electric wire in schedule-40 PVC conduit underground from a handhole inside City of Cambridge park property to (1) dual-port and (2) single-port on-street electric vehicle charging stations. This project is one of four being completed as part of a grant awarded to the City of Cambridge by the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center ("MassCEC") On-Street Charging Solutions Program.
- Continuation from March 5, 2025, to allow Petitioner to obtain building permits for location (1195672) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Columbia Street - Westerly thence southerly and then westerly from Pole 166/57, approximately 169 feet south of Lincoln Street, to private property at #309 Columbia Street, install one new manhole (MHC32844) and approximately 120 feet of conduit.
- Continuation from May 21, 2026, to allow Eversource to coordinate with City Engineer Jim Wilcox (1208649) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: 28 Wendell Street - Southerly from manhole (MHC1786) at Oxford Street, thence turning and running westerly, to private property at #28 Wendell Street, install one new manhole (MHC32859) and approximately 382 feet of conduit. And northerly from new manhole (MHC32859) to pole 719/8 install approximately 66 feet of conduit.
- Continuation from May 21, 2026, to allow Eversource to coordinate with City Engineer Jim Wilcox (1208665) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: 34 Wendell Street - Easterly from proposed manhole (MHC32859), approximately 220 feet west of Oxford Street, and thence turning northerly, connecting to spare conduit, then easterly from proposed manhole (MHC32859) to private property at #34 Wendell Street, install a total of approximately 194 feet of conduit.
- New petition (1217178) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Albany Street - Westerly, approximately 500 feet northeast of Pacific Street, install approximately 15 feet of conduit from MHC3044 to private property at #167 Albany Street.

6. **New petition (1215126) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Massachusetts Avenue - From existing Comcast manhole on Massachusetts Avenue, excavate +/- 80 feet northwesterly to (1) proposed 24"x36" vault placed in the sidewalk between 1124 and 1130 Massachusetts Avenue, installing (1) 4-inch conduit. From proposed vault, excavate +/- 3 feet, installing (2) 2-inch conduits to the private properties of 1124 and 1130 Massachusetts Avenue. The work is due to the new building construction at 15 Mount Auburn Street. Comcast will lose its pathway to the utility pole that currently services the properties.
7. **Ratification of vote with amendments of petition #1184338 previously heard on October 23, 2025** - **FirstLight Fiber Inc.**, 12 Metro Park Road, Albany, NY 12205, for the following: Concord Avenue at Moulton Street - Starting at existing utility pole #4 on Moulton Street, trench +/- 644 feet southerly to existing Verizon MH #26/566 on Concord Avenue, installing (1) 4-inch PVC conduits and (2) 3'x3' FirstLight manholes on Moulton Street. *Starting at existing Eversource MH#C1103 on Concord Avenue, trench +/-107 feet northerly to (1) proposed 3'x3' FirstLight MH on Moulton Street, installing (2) 4-inch PVC conduits. From newly placed MH, continue +/- 163 feet to existing utility pole #796/4-5, installing (2) 4-inch PVC conduits.*
8. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes** - June 18, 2026.

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