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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

By Remote Participation Via Zoom Link:

https://cambridgema.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bYwDslQURy2uWLHJVmx5mA#/registration

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 (1158616) - Cambridge Electrical Department, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway Cambridge MA 02138**, for the following: Whittemore Avenue - Installing hapco lightposts, conduit, handholes, control box to replace current lighting system on Poles Existing 10 - 30, work will be done within Whittemore sidewalk (south) adjacent to IQHQ site. Install (1) new light on new Pole 10, install (10) new light posts, (11) new handholes, and 988 feet of conduit in the south (adjacent to IQHQ development) sidewalk on Whittemore Ave.
- Continuation from February 27, 2025 to allow for a site visit, coordination with the City (Electrical Department) and to perform test pits (1147274) - Verizon New England**, 125 Lundquist Drive Braintree, MA 02184, for the following: Whittemore Avenue - Verizon to place approximately 844 feet of conduit on Whittemore Avenue to provide new service.
- Continuation from February 27, 2025 to allow for a site visit, coordination with the City (Electrical Department) and to perform test pits (1149613) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Whittemore Avenue - Joint trench with Verizon - Starting at pole #728/8 on Whittemore Avenue, trench and install (2) 4-inch conduits +/- 850 feet westerly to proposed private property handhole.
Comcast additional work - Place (1) 3'x5' manhole #1 on Whittemore Avenue at Harrison Avenue, from newly placed manhole #1, trench and install (1) 4-inch conduit +/- 60 feet northerly on Harrison Avenue to pole #337/2; place (1) 3'x5' manhole #2 on Whittemore Avenue at Kimball Street, from newly placed manhole #2, trench and install (1) 4-inch conduit +/- 60 feet northerly on Kimball Street to pole #2; and place (1) 3'x5' manhole #3 on Whittemore Avenue at Kassul Park, from newly placed manhole #3, trench and install (1) 4-inch conduit +/- 100 feet northerly on Kassul Park to pole #402/1.
- Continuation from February 27, 2025 to allow for a site visit, coordination with the City (Electrical Department) and to perform test pits (1150939) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Whittemore Avenue - Install three (3) new manholes, MHC32600, MHC32601, MHC32602 and approximately 760 feet of conduit in Whittemore Avenue.
Whittemore Ave at Kassul Park - Easterly then northerly from new manhole (MHC32602), to pole 402/1, install approximately 180 feet of conduit.
Whittemore Ave at Kimball Street - Northeasterly from new manhole (MHC32601), to pole #407/1, install approximately 150 feet of conduit.
Whittemore Ave at Harrison Avenue - Northwesterly from new manhole (MHC32600), to pole #337/2, install approximately 100 feet of conduit.

5. **New petition (1156430) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: New Street - From utility pole #10 on New Street, trench +/- 50 feet easterly to the stubbed conduit at the property line of 52 New Street, installing (1) 4-inch PVC conduit. This is for a new service connection.
6. **New petition (1153900) - CableVision LightPath**, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880, for the following: Ames Street - Place approximately 20 feet of (1) 4-inch PVC conduit from Eversource manhole #3045 on Ames Street and place new 17" x 30" handhole on Pioneer Way.
7. **New petition (1154475) - Harvard University**, 784 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139 for the following: Brattle Street
Construct approximately 42 feet (2) 4-inch PVC conduit reinforced concrete encased ductbank within Brattle Street from the existing manhole, to be constructed south to 84 Brattle Street (Cronkhite Hall).
Construct approximately 83 feet (1) 4-inch PVC conduit reinforced concrete encased ductbank within Brattle Street from the existing manhole at the intersection of Brattle Street and James Street to 76 Brattle Street (Greenleaf).
Construct approximately 121 feet (2) 4-inch PVC conduit reinforced concrete encased ductbank within Brattle Street from the existing manhole at the intersection of Brattle Street and James Street to 77 Brattle Street (Wallach House).
8. **New petition (1156110) - Crown Castle**, 4545 East River Rd, West Henrietta NY 14586, for the following: Bristol Street - Charles Street - Flag Street - Essex Street - Pacific Street - Crown Castle is proposing to upgrade existing equipment on 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.
9. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes** - March 20, 2025.

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