

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



### POLE AND CONDUIT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 27, 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 2023 adopted by Massachusetts General Court and approved by the Governor.*

1. **New petition (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.
2. **New petition (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.
3. **New petition (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.
4. **New petition (1152335) - CableVision LightPath**, 100 Quannapowitt Pkwy, Wakefield, MA 01880, for the following: Main Street - Placement of approximately 837 feet of fiber optic cable from EMH#765 to EMH#2341 to EMH#2342 to EMH#3045 to 5 Cambridge Center.
5. **New petition (1148572) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: JFK Street at Brattle Street - From existing Comcast manhole on JFK Street, trench +/-200 feet northerly to the kiosk in Harvard Square, installing (1) 3-inch conduit. This is a City of Cambridge project.

6. **New petition (1150123) - Comcast**, 426 E. First Street, Boston, MA 02127, for the following: Highland Street - Comcast to take ownership of (1) 2-inch conduit to be placed by the developer, +/- 5 feet southerly from new pole #356/6 to the property line of 22 Highland Street for new underground service connection.
7. **Continuation from August 22, 2024 pending confirmation from Comcast as to whether they are joining the trench (see #277626), and for more information as to where the anchor guy is necessary and if necessary where will be installed with the notation that it cannot be on the sidewalk (277624) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Highland Street - South side, approximately 290 feet east of Appleton Street, install one pole, pole #356/6.
8. **Continuation from August 22, 2024 pending confirmation from Comcast as to whether they are joining, and if so, pending the submission of Comcast's petition for their conduit (277626) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Highland Street - Southwesterly from pole #356/6, approximately 290 feet east of Appleton Street, to private property at #22 Highland Street, install approximately 15 feet of conduit.
9. **New petition (1141322) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Mount Auburn Street - Northeasterly from the Watertown/Cambridge town line to MHC1444(R) just east of Gerry's Landing Road, install approximately 3,785 feet of conduit and 10 new manholes, MHC32395, MHC32396, MHC32397, MHC32398, MHC32399, MHC32400, MHC32401, MHC32402, MHC32403 and MHC32404.
10. **New petition (1149858) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Parkway Terrace - Easterly from pole #346/2, at the intersection of Grozier Road, to private property at #2 Parkway Terrace, install approximately 45 feet of conduit.
11. **New petition (1150960) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Sacramento Street - Southeasterly, thence easterly, then southerly from manhole (MHC497), at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue, to private property at #6 Sacramento Street, install approximately 162 feet of conduit.
12. **New petition (1151223) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Vassar Street - Northerly side, approximately 140 feet east of Amesbury Street, install one stub pole #690/75S, 10 feet east of stub pole #690/75S install one anchor.
13. **New petition (280653) - Eversource Energy**, 101 Linwood Street, Somerville, MA 02143, for the following: Pearl Street - Southwesterly from pole #538/49-5 to customer handhole, install approximately 10 feet of conduit in Pearl Street.
14. **New petition (1151716) - Eversource Energy**, 247 Station Drive, SE210, Westwood, MA 02090, for the following: Pearl Street - Beginning approximately 30 feet southwest of Putnam Avenue, extending approximately 70 feet +/- along/within northwest side of Pearl Street within sidewalk, install one mechanical cabinet, replace gas regulator control and monitor pits and interconnect with buried supply/main line(s) and conduit. Install one handhole and one electrical cabinet within sidewalk, connected with underground conduit. Cabinets to be protected with bollards (two each)

between cabinets and roadway. Connect associated pressure transmitters, PVC coated primaries, sense lines and vents. Work required to improve/upgrade existing control monitoring protection of underground gas pipeline system.

- 15. New petition (1151706) - Eversource Energy**, 247 Station Drive, SE210, Westwood, MA 02090, for the following: Western Avenue - Beginning 40 feet west of Putnam Avenue curb, extending 100 feet +/- along/within south side of Western Avenue sidewalk, install one mechanical cabinet, replace gas regulator pit(s) with new control, monitor and slam shut, interconnect with buried 4-inch CSHP, 6-inch PHD HP, 8-inch CS LP, 12-inch CS/HDPE LP, supply/main line(s) and conduit. Install one handhole and one electrical cabinet approximately 60 feet east of Blackstone Street, within sidewalk, connected with one 1/4-inch rigid conduit. Cabinets to be protected with bollards (two each). Connect communication line(s), transmitters and vents. Work required to improve/upgrade control monitoring protection of underground gas pipeline system.

- 16. Consideration of Meeting Minutes** - January 23, 2025.

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