

Natural Gas System Improvement Project on Bank Street, Waterbury, CT

April 6, 2022

Dear Resident,

Delivering safe, reliable energy is an Eversource top priority. As a follow up to our construction activities last year, we wanted to update you on our overall project to improve the natural gas distribution system in your neighborhood.

Eversource began work on the gas distribution system on Bank Street last year and took a hiatus last fall. We plan to resume construction activities the week of April 11, 2022.

Working together is important to the successful and timely completion of this project. Here are a few updates regarding how we anticipate returning to work in your neighborhood:

Location of work: Work will continue along Bank Street from its intersection with South Main Street down to Grand Street and we anticipate the project being completed by the end of June. Our work may extend beyond that time depending on weather conditions, road conditions, and any other unforeseen delays/scheduling changes.

Eversource Contractor: Feeney Brothers will continue performing the work in your neighborhood on behalf of Eversource.

Work Hours: We understand that living and working in an active work zone can be challenging. To help expedite the completion of our construction and be mindful of your schedules, we plan to move to a 12-hour shift, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday to accomplish most of this work. For a brief period near the end of our work, the crew will be performing night work down near the intersection of Bank Street and Grand Street. Additional details will be communicated at that time.

Designated Work Zone: At the City of Waterbury's request, we will be creating a permanent work zone along Bank Street which will allow for a safe, dedicated work area for our gas contractor, Feeney Brothers. We will provide safe pedestrian passage on sidewalks to access stores and residences, and a lane for traffic so the street can remain open throughout construction.

Partnering with the City of Waterbury: We have had extensive discussions with the City of Waterbury, the Waterbury Development Corporation and the Waterbury Regional Chamber and have developed this approach collaboratively to minimize impacts to businesses and local residents as much as possible.

Why We Are Doing This Work Now: Eversource worked closely with the Waterbury Development Corporation (WDC) to create a work schedule that ensures our gas infrastructure improvements are completed in advance of the WDC's planned utility and streetscape improvements for Bank Street. While we understand that any type of construction poses inconveniences and disturbances, the result of all our work will help to create a more vibrant downtown Waterbury.

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If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this important upgrade work, please contact either Kenneth Fagan or me. We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work together to complete this gas system improvement project.

Sincerely,

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