

Beginning in August 2024, Eversource's and its approved contractors will begin working within the right of way.

The work for this project includes the replacement of wooden structures with new weathering steel structures, steel poles with a finish that "weathers" or darkens over time, along the right-of-way. Construction will occur in the following phases:

- **Replacement of select structures will begin in August 2024**
- **Mow or cut vegetation within the ROW as needed for construction and to comply with electric safety standards.**
- **Build or improve gravel roads, work pads, and pull pads to provide access to structures and to create a safe and stable work area for equipment. Temporary construction matting will be used in sensitive areas (e.g., wetlands).**
- **Replace the shield wire (top-most wire) with Optical Ground Wire (OPGW). The new wire will improve electric reliability by enabling communications between substations.**
- **We anticipate this work, including restoration to be complete by the end 2025.**

What You Can Expect

Since your property is on or near the power line corridor, here is important information about how we will work in your neighborhood:

- **Reliable Service:** Be assured that this work will not interrupt electric service to your property.
- **Proper Identification:** All people working on this project carry identification. Eversource representatives will occasionally be in your neighborhood to tell you what to expect with the nearby construction project. They may leave an informational doorhanger at your home or knock on your door to talk to you about the project work. We're letting you know about this outreach in advance so you can be confident that the outreach is being conducted by a legitimate Eversource representative and is not a scam.
- **Construction Hours:** The hours for construction are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, some work may be required on Sundays. Please let us know if you would like to be notified of extended work hours near your property if they are required.
- **Construction Activities:** There will be construction vehicles on the right of way, including heavy equipment, though we will make every effort to minimize impacts to the underlying property. Construction will take place in phases and will include survey, mowing/vegetation removal, building or enhancing gravel access roads and work areas, setting temporary wood construction mats, drilling, and installing foundations, installing new structures, removing the old structures, and stringing new wire. Helicopters are planned to be used to assist crews with the pulling of the Optical Ground Wire (OPGW)