



Engineering Division

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**Permit Type:** Grant of Location  
**Date:** Friday; June 7, 2019  
**Applicant:** National Grid Gas Company  
**Site Location:** Forest St./Bow St.

The Engineering Division has reviewed the petition by National Grid for consideration of a Grant of Location for the installation of ~110 LF of electrical conduit located in the Forest St. right of way, as indicated Engineering Design Sketch (Plan GP-ARL-90000191305 1—113, dated 5/15/19) provided by National Grid.

We are also recommending the following items listed below to allow the Engineering Division to review the proposed gas main location and provide input to the contractor directly to prevent impacts to any Town-Owned infrastructure within the roadway limits:

1. The proposed work shall be located/installed in the roadway so as not to impede future roadway improvements (i.e. curb adjustment, guardrail installation, water, sewer or drainage rehabilitations etc.).
2. The proposed work shall be pre-marked in the roadway prior to any construction activities. A site walk with the Town of Arlington Water & Sewer Division and/or Engineering Division shall be scheduled by National Grid to approve the location based on known utility locations prior to the commencement of work.
3. The conduit installation will require additional permitting (Trench Permit, Street Occupancy and/or sidewalk R&R Permit) through the Town of Arlington Engineering Division prior to the start of construction.
4. Due to the significant disruption of the sidewalks section in this area and to increase pedestrian accessibility, the sidewalk section disturbed on Forest Street shall be replaced with concrete sidewalk to provide interconnectivity with school pedestrian routes. See sidewalk improvement sketch.
5. The existing bituminous concrete sidewalk located in the area of the existing NGRID regulator vault shall be replaced with concrete sidewalk and extended to the existing sidewalk section located to the north(approx. 50ft). See sidewalk improvement sketch.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Chouinard, P.E.  
Town Engineer