

Current Construction & System Maintenance Projects



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Please note: This is not a complete list of projects. Regularly scheduled construction activities typically take place between 7:00 am and 4:30 pm. Future Projects may be delayed or cancelled at HG&E's discretion.

Tree crews and other HG&E contract personnel will be working at various times and locations throughout the year. If there are any questions regarding tree crews and/or other contract personnel, please call (413) 536-9355.

Current Projects

Chestnut St & Suffolk St - Electric

Location	Chestnut & Suffolk St
Description	Underground Work (HG&E Crews)
Impact	One lane traffic
Duration	Expected Completion Date: 8/5/22

City-Wide Fiber Analysis

Location	City-Wide
Description	HG&E's contractor, Pike Telecom, is performing pole measurements and analysis as part of the feasibility study for residential broadband.
Impact	In order to better understand the true cost and key variables associated with a network buildout, including type of delivery (overhead/underground, residence type (single family, multi-family, multi-dwelling unit), and pole make-ready needs, HG&E is administering a full network design in 2022. In addition to determining the true cost in today's economic climate, the design will allow HG&E to develop a scalable and cohesive network, ensuring any investment is sustainable long-term.
Duration	Expected completion date: 10/31/22

Columbus Ave & Woods Ave - Electric

Location	Columbus Ave & Woods Ave (Side streets off Hillside Ave between Columbus Ave & Woods Ave)
Description	Pole Replacements *** VERIZON
Impact	One lane traffic

Duration	Expected Completion Date: 8/19/22
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Hampden St & Walnut St - Electric

Location	Hampden & Walnut St
Description	UG Work (HG&E Crews)
Impact	One lane traffic
Duration	Expected Completion Date: 8/19/22

Northampton St- Electric

Location	Northampton St – Between Dwight & Mountain View Dr
Description	Wire Replacement & Pole Replacements (Asplundh Line Construction)
Impact	One lane traffic
Duration	Expected Completion Date: 8/5/22

Northampton St - Gas

Location	Northampton St
Description	Gas Main and Service Relocation
Impact	<p>Customer’s gas service will be interrupted for approximately 4-6 hours while HG&E replaces the piping from the gas main to the gas meter. Parking signs will be placed on the side of the road at the end of each day to keep the target work area open for the next morning.</p> <p>Throughout this project, HG&E will maintain one lane of traffic as much as possible. In order to complete the project, there will be times HG&E will have to close the road and implement a detour.</p>
Duration	Expected completion date: 8/15/2022

St. Kolbe Drive/Lyman Street - Electric

Location	St. Kolbe Dr., Lyman St between Front & Beech Streets
Description	Upgrade and improve underground infrastructure (JSC Construction)
Impact	One Lane traffic
Duration	Expected Completion Date: 8/5/22

Tree Trimming - Electric

Location	Old Jarvis, N Canal, Mosier
Description	Tree Trimming – ARS TREE SERVICE – Old Jarvis Ave, N Canal, Mosier St
	One Lane traffic
Duration	Expected Completion Date: 8/5/22

Ward 6B Conversion & Cable Upgrade (Northampton Street, Sargeant Street, and Hillside Ave) - Electric

Location	Various improvements along Northampton Street (between Sargeant and Dwight), Sargeant Street (between Northampton and Magnolia), and Hillside Ave and around areas noted above
Description	<p>For several years, HG&E has been working to convert the existing electric infrastructure to a higher voltage system (4.8 kV to 13.8 kV) in order to improve system efficiency, increase electric capacity, improve overall reliability, and prepare for customer electrification. Throughout this project, some customers will have a short outage, while others will experience multiple outages and/or street construction.</p> <p>Customers impacted by this work will be contacted by HG&E's team in advance of related work with additional details.</p>
Impact	One Lane traffic
Duration	Expected Completion Date: 12/31/22

West Franklin Street - Gas

Location	West Franklin St
Description	Gas Service Renewals
Impact	<p>Customer's gas service will be interrupted for approximately 4-6 hours while HG&E replaces the piping from the gas main to the gas meter. Parking signs will be placed on the side of the road at the end of each day to keep the target work area open for the next morning.</p> <p>Throughout this project, HG&E will maintain one lane of traffic as much as possible. In order to complete the project, there will be times HG&E will have to close the road and implement a detour.</p>
Duration	Expected completion date: 8/15/2022

Future Projects

Beech Street - Electric

Location	Beech street between Northampton & Cabot Streets
Description	Remove switches and replace cable
Impact	One Lane traffic

Duration	Expected Start Date: TBD
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Lexington Avenue - Electric

Location	Lexington Ave between Northampton & Irving Streets
Description	Electric conversion preparation and primary relocation.
Impact	One Lane traffic
Duration	Expected Start Date: 8/1/22

Maple Street - Gas

Location	Maple Street
Description	Gas Service Renewals
Impact	<p>Customer's gas service will be interrupted for approximately 4-6 hours while HG&E replaces the piping from the gas main to the gas meter. Parking signs will be placed on the side of the road at the end of each day to keep the target work area open for the next morning.</p> <p>Throughout this project, HG&E will maintain one lane of traffic as much as possible. In order to complete the project, there will be times HG&E will have to close the road and implement a detour.</p>
Duration	Expected start date: TBD