

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

Cabot St - Gas

Location	Cabot St from Locust St to Sycamore St
Description	Gas Main and Service Upgrade
Impact	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. 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.
Duration	Expected completion date: Sept. 18, 2026

Canal Outage - Hydro

Location	Downtown Holyoke - 1st, 2nd, 3rd level canals
Description	Annual fall canal outage
Impact	During this time, the canals are drained for inspection and maintenance.
Duration	Expected dates: Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 0:01 a.m. through Friday, September 25, 2026 at 3:00 p.m

Commercial St - Gas

Location	Commercial St from Cabot st to Worcester Place
Description	Gas Main and Service Upgrade

Impact	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. 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.
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Connecticut River – Hydro

Location	Connecticut River, north of the Holyoke Dam
Description	The river level above the dam will be temporarily lowered approximately 3 feet starting on the evening of Sunday August 23 rd for planned maintenance on the dam. River level will begin to rise on Tuesday August 25 th , but may take several days to return to normal levels.
Impact	The river level above the dam will be temporarily lowered approximately 3 feet starting on the evening of Monday, September 7 th .
Duration	Completion Date: 9/9/2026

Lenox Rd – Electric

Location	Lenox Rd
Description	Installing UG conduit
Impact	One Lane Traffic
Duration	Expected Completion Date: 9/11/26

Riverside Parks, South Hadley – Hydro

Location	Gatehouse Park & Texon Mill Park
Description	Area will be used for construction activities throughout the year and will be closed for safety purposes.
Impact	Parks closed for the 2026 season due to construction
Duration	Completion Date: TBD

Tree Assessment - Electric

Location	Highlands from approximately Lincoln St north along and off of route 5
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Description	Arborist will perform a 5-year tree assessment on HG&E distribution circuits. Contractor: Arbormetrics
Impact	No traffic impact, but the crews may need to access backyard distribution assets.
Duration	Expected Complete Date: 10/14/26

Tree Trimming- Electric

Location	Tree crews will be working at: Westfield Rd / Rt 202 – near Fini's
Description	To ensure safety and electric service reliability, HG&E schedules tree trimming every year adhering to the industry's best practices. We hire certified contractors to do this work. Contractor: ASPLUNDH
Impact	One lane traffic
Duration	Expected Complete Date: 9/11/26

West Meadowview Rd - Gas

Location	West Meadowview Rd & Drake Lane
Description	Gas Main and Service Upgrade
Impact	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. 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.
Duration	Expected completion date: September 18, 2026

Westfield Rd– Electric

Location	Westfield Rd – Between Homestead & Apremont HWY
Description	Reconductoring OH pole line
Impact	One lane traffic
Duration	Expected complete date: 9/11/26

FUTURE PROJECTS IN 2026

Jefferson St – Electric

Location	Jefferson St
Description	Installing conduit
Impact	One lane traffic
Duration	Expected Start Date: Mid-Late November 2026

George St– Electric

Location	George St
Description	Installing electric services
Impact	One lane traffic
Duration	Expected start: 10/19/26

Maple St - Gas

Location	Maple St from Hampshire St to South St
Description	Gas Main and Service Upgrade
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Duration	Expected start date: Sept 7, 2026

Race St - Gas

Location	Race St from Cabot St to Dwight St
Description	Gas Main and Service Upgrade
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Duration	Expected start date: October 1, 2026