

# Metropolitan Natural Gas Reliability Project

## Overview

National Grid is making significant investments to modernize its natural gas system in Brooklyn. Over the course of the next few years, the Metropolitan Natural Gas Reliability Project will improve Brooklyn's natural gas system by increasing the system's safety, reliability, and operational flexibility. The project will also improve the gas system's capacity to support the area's economic growth. Upon completion of the project, National Grid will have installed approximately seven miles of new gas main in Eastern and Northern Brooklyn.

The project started in May 2017 when National Grid began and completed the installation of approximately 1.8 miles of new gas main in the Brownsville area from Linden Boulevard to Thomas S. Boyland Street.

## Current Phase Timeline\* (Began March 2019)

Construction on the current phase of the project began in March of 2019, and we anticipate completing this segment by the fall of 2019. Work will consist of trench excavation within the roadways, followed by installation of the new gas main, temporary paving and, finally, restoration of the roadway. This phase of the project includes the installation of new underground gas main to be installed along Evergreen Avenue (between Palmetto Street and Gates Avenue), Gates Avenue (between Evergreen Avenue and Central Avenue) and Central Avenue. This phase of construction will terminate at the intersection of Central Avenue and Flushing Avenue.

## Our Commitment

We plan to construct the new gas main safely and reliably while acting as good neighbors, sharing information widely so that we can continue serving the community for decades to come. Throughout the project, National Grid will make every possible effort to update residents and businesses about upcoming actions, impacts and temporary parking restrictions, and will maintain an open and proactive dialogue about the project with our neighbors and our partners in the local communities.

To stay up-to-date on the project from beginning to completion, contact us through our local hotline 718-337-8138 or project website at [www.NationalGridGasProjectsNY.com/BrooklynMetro](http://www.NationalGridGasProjectsNY.com/BrooklynMetro).

## Project Benefits

- A safer, more reliable and resilient natural gas system.
- Increased capacity in a gas constrained area.
- Enables economic growth and local investment.
- Further accelerates our Gas Main Replacement Program.

*\*Schedule subject to change*

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## Metropolitan Natural Gas Reliability Project

**We're committed to safe, reliable gas networks that promote growth in the communities we serve.** Our number one priority is the safety of the public, our customers and our employees. To that end, we're committed to the safe and reliable operation of our natural gas facilities. From the start of 2017 to the end of 2019, National Grid will invest more than \$1 billion to modernize natural gas infrastructure in the New York Metro area. Phase 3 of the Metropolitan Natural Gas Reliability Project is just one component of that investment.

### These Investments Will Focus On

- Accelerating the removal of older mains and services to enhance the safety and integrity of our gas distribution system.
- Improving system resiliency through extreme weather events by installing remote operating valves.
- Installing and upgrading mains and other facilities to accommodate growth.

### About National Grid

National Grid is the largest distributor of natural gas in the northeast US, serving customers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and York. In downstate New York, National Grid provides service to more than 1.8 million customers in New York City (Brooklyn, Staten Island and parts of Queens) and on Long Island.

### Contact Us with Questions



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#### Smell Gas. Act Fast.

Indoors or outdoors – know what to do. From a safe location away from the smell, call 911 first and then alert National Grid's gas emergency contact number 718-643-4050 for Brooklyn, parts of Queens and Staten Island and 1-800-490-0045 for the Rockaway Peninsula.