




James Donison, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works

Date: April 4, 2018
TO: Michael Geary, Acting City Manager 
FROM: Jim Donison, P.E., DPW Commissioner

SUBJECT: 3/20/18 11.4 Councilor Cirillo – Request City Manager provide an update report regarding National Grid’s gas pipeline project for a new 12 inch line to replace current 6 inch line which will run through Chelmsford, Lowell and Tewksbury.

This gas line replacement is a requirement as part of a federal program which will allow a robotic inspection camera to be able to inspect the interior of a larger size gas pipeline to insure pipeline integrity for safety reasons.

Public hearings have been held.

National Grid has indicated that the project may start construction in the fall of 2019 pending all City and State approvals. They are available to make a presentation to City Council if requested.