
From: Bachman, Melanie
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 3:55 PM
To: 'Shanley, Kathleen M'
Cc: CSC-DL Siting Council
Subject: RE: Docket 461A: GSLP Request for extended work hours

Good afternoon, Ms. Shanley:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of March 17, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for 24/7 work hours to install the duct bank along Arch Street, beginning on Thursday, March 19, 2020 and extending through Friday, April 10, 2020. The additional hours are necessary to complete installation of the duct bank along Arch Street from the intersection with Steamboat Road/Museum Drive to the intersection with I-95, Exit 3 northbound on-ramp. The additional hours will also significantly reduce the duration of construction along Arch Street, which is a high traffic volume area with the presence of underground utilities and varied subsurface conditions.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of March 17, 2020. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>
Subject: Docket 461A: GSLP Request for extended work hours

Dear Ms. Bachman:

To more efficiently install the duct bank along the usually heavily congested Arch Street, Eversource is requesting to work 24/7 work, including Sundays, **starting on March 19, 2020 and extending through Friday, April 10, 2020**, along Arch Street from the intersection with Steamboat Road/Museum Drive to the intersection with I-95, Exit 3 northbound on-ramp. (Refer to the D&M Plan, Station 99+50 to Station 105+00, Mapsheets 13-14, TMP Segments 22 and 23). Two-way traffic will always be maintained during the day and one-way alternating (as needed) during night hours, 9pm-5am.

The currently approved work hours for this Arch Street portion of the GSLP-are from 9 PM to 5 AM, Sunday to Thursday.

During this time of dramatically reduced traffic volume along this typically busy road as a result of the state's response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the proposed 24/7 work hours will expedite the duct bank installation, significantly reducing the duration of construction along Arch Street by maximizing the number of work hours/day and avoiding the need to mobilize/demobilize each day (e.g., close trench, asphalt or plate). This will be particularly useful along Arch Street, because of constructability issues related not only to typically high traffic volumes, but also to the presence of underground utilities and varied subsurface conditions (soils, rock, fill, groundwater).

The time required to complete the work will be dependent on subsurface and weather conditions. As a result, an exact date of completion of the Arch Street work cannot be predicted, but is anticipated to be completed before the April 11.

During construction, Greenwich police will be on hand to direct traffic. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained around work sites. The Town is supportive of this request.

Thank you for your consideration to this request. Please let me know if you have any issues or concerns.

Regards,

Kate

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