

Frost Bridge – Campville 115-kV Transmission Project

Meeting with Town of Harwinton Board of Selectmen October 6, 2015

Agenda

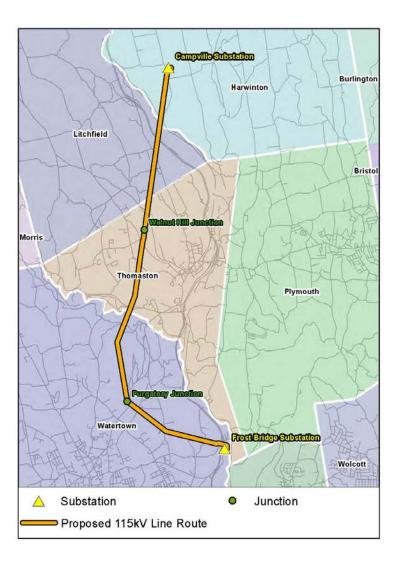


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The proposed solution includes:

- Building a new 10.4 mile 115-kV line between Frost Bridge and Campville Substation on existing Right-of-Way.
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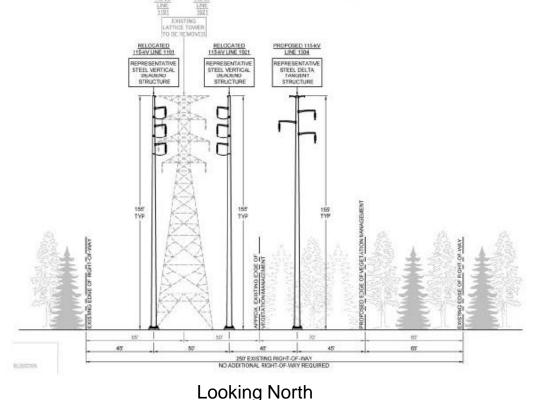
What we propose to build in Harwinton

Overhead Line Scope – 1.3 miles Project route is in Harwinton

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South Bank Naugatuck River – North Bank Naugatuck River (approximately 0.01 mile in Harwinton)

- Existing lattice structures on either side of the Naugatuck River to be removed and replaced with three vertical monopoles
- New structures will be approximately 155 feet tall
- Approximately 70 feet of clearing required on east side of right-of-way



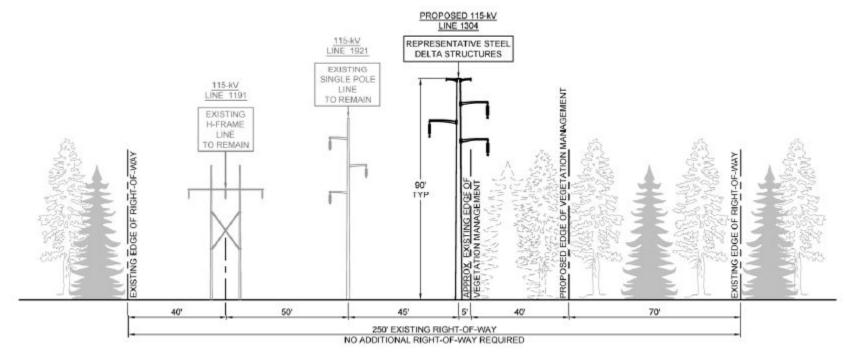
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Overhead Line Scope

North Bank Naugatuck River – Campville Substation (approximately 1.3 miles in Harwinton)

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- New 115-kV structures to be installed to the east of existing structures
- New structures will average 90 feet in height
- Approximately 40 feet clearing required to east of centerline of new structures
- Approximately 70 feet of tree buffer will remain to east of centerline of the new structure



Looking North

What we propose to build in Harwinton (cont.)

Campville Substation Scope

- The fence line will be expanded approximately 90 feet to the east on Eversource-owned property.
- Clear and grade as necessary to accommodate the substation expansion.
- Install new breakers and associated equipment and replace existing breakers.
- A new control enclosure will be constructed within the fence line to house new equipment.





Siting Process Overview



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Project In Service: 2018

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Stakeholder Outreach



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Frost Bridge - Campville Project

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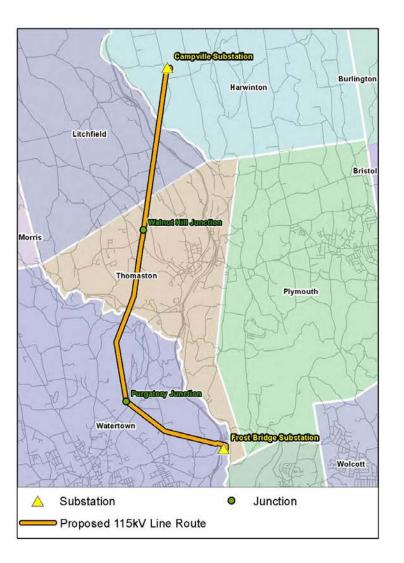


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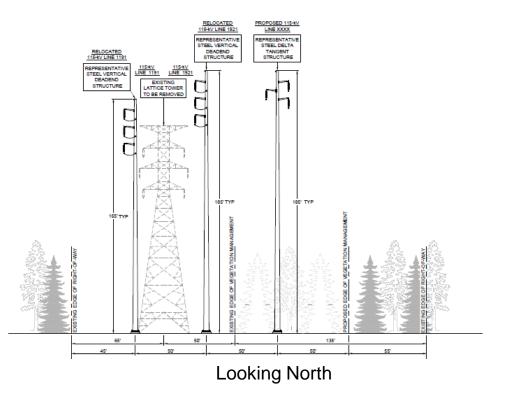
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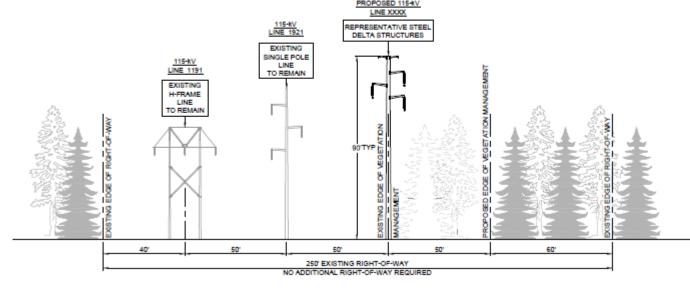


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Overhead Line Scope

North Bank Naugatuck River – Campville Substation (approx. 1.2 miles in Harwinton)

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Meeting with Town of Litchfield April 9, 2015

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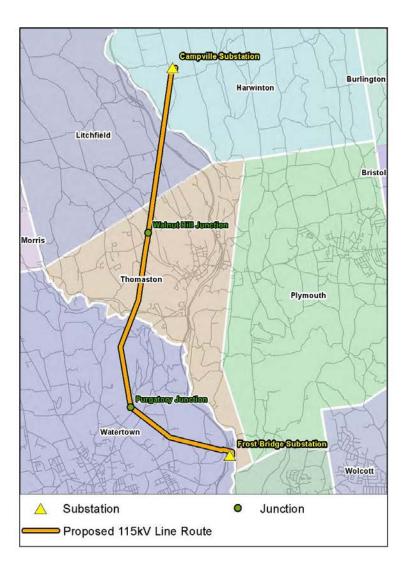


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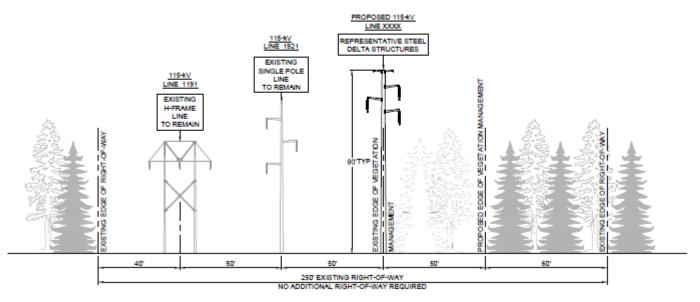
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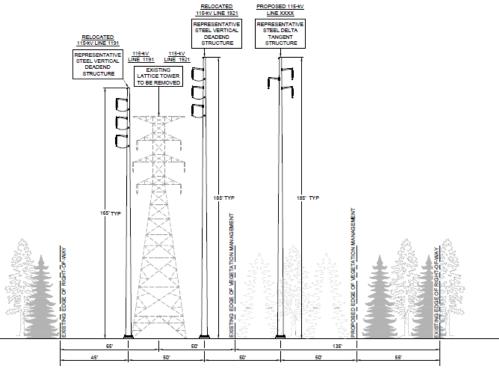
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Town of Litchfield – Board of Selectman Briefing May 19, 2015

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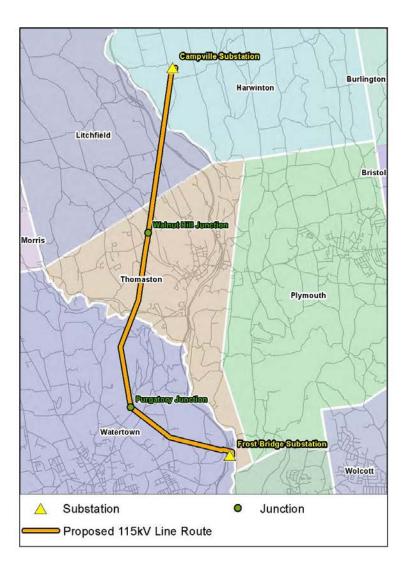


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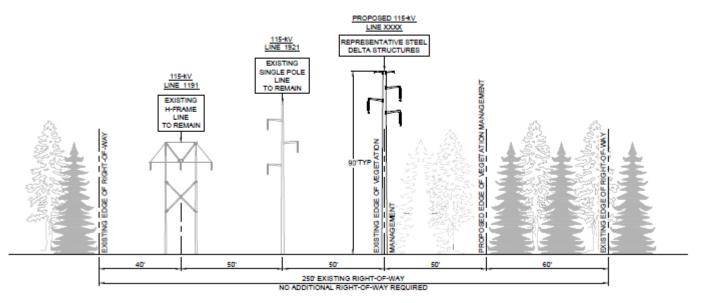
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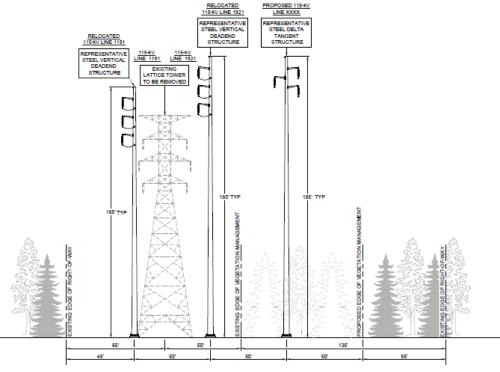
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Meeting with Town of Thomaston Board of Selectmen October 6, 2015

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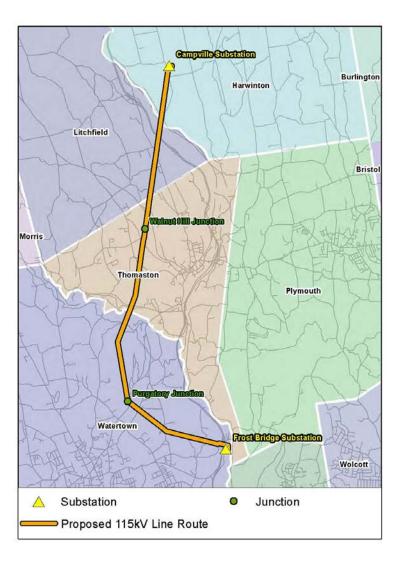
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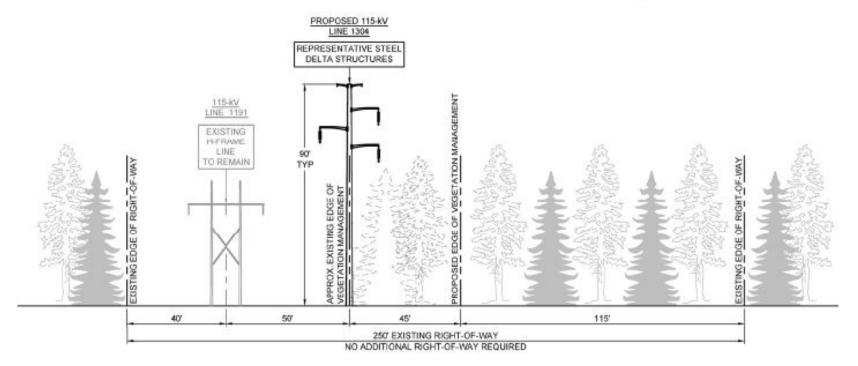
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Overhead Line Scope – 2.6 miles of Project Route is in Thomaston

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Purgatory Junction – Walnut Hill Junction (approx. 1.7 miles in Thomaston)

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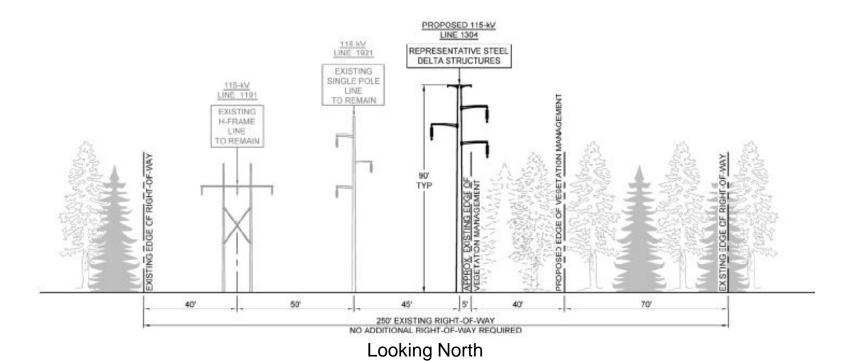
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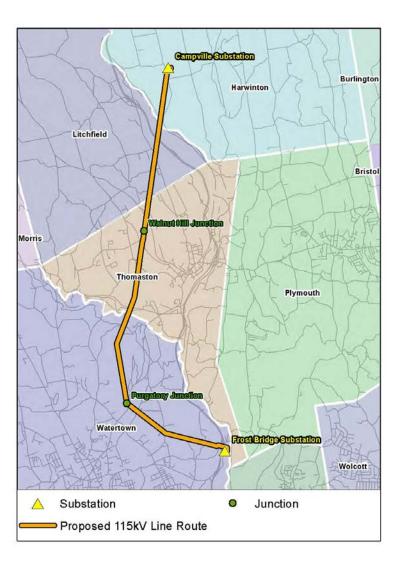


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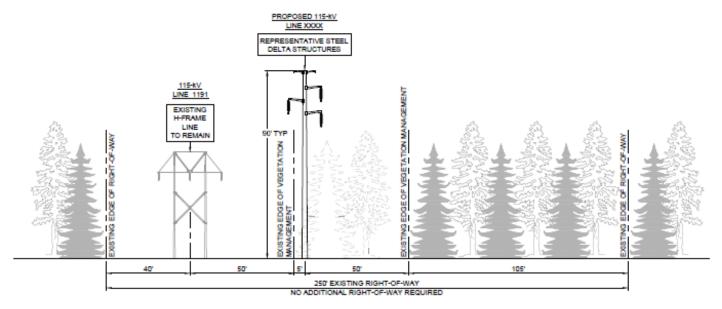
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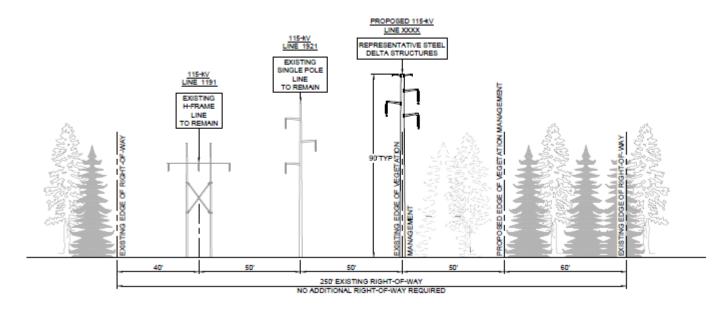
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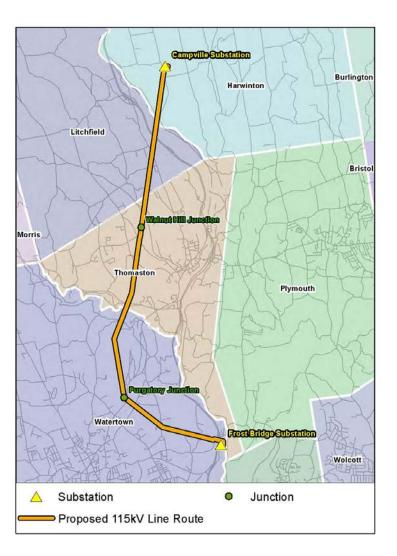


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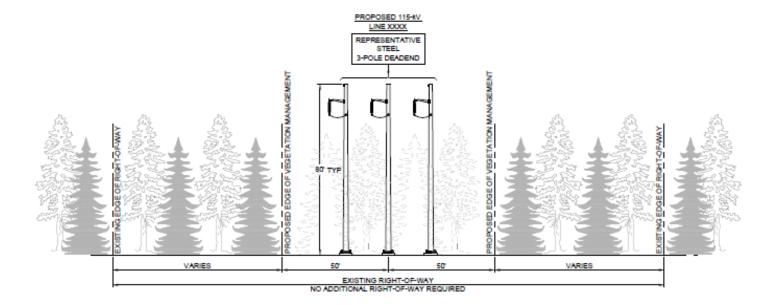
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Overhead Line Scope- 4.8 miles of the Project route is in Watertown

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Frost Bridge Substation – 0.4 miles out of substation

- Install three monopoles, approx. 80ft tall outside Frost Bridge Substation on fee-owned property.
- Approximately 100ft clearing required on Eversource property.



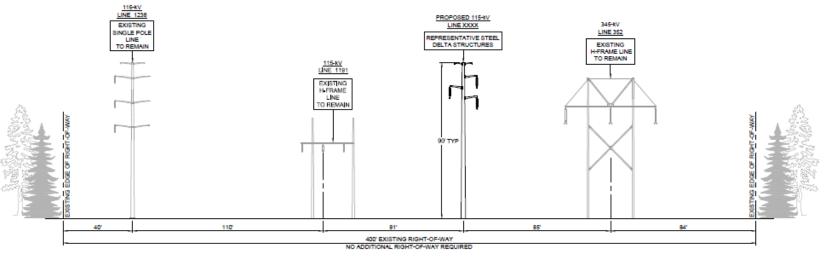
Looking North, East & West

Overhead Line Scope

Frost Bridge Substation – Purgatory Junction (Thomaston Road – route 6 & 282) (2.2 miles)

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- New structures to be installed between two existing lines of structures
- New structures will average 90 feet in height
- Minimal clearing required



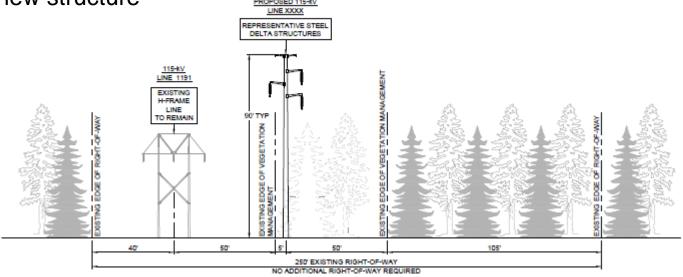
Looking Northwest

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Overhead Line Scope

Purgatory Junction – Thomaston border (2.1 miles)

- Structures to be installed to the east of existing structures
- New structures will average 90 feet in height
- Approximately 55 feet clearing required to east of centerline of new structure
- Approximately 105 feet of tree buffer will remain to east of the new structure



What we propose to build in Watertown (cont.)

Frost Bridge Substation Scope

- Installing one 115 kV breaker and associated equipment within the existing fence line.
- No expansion of fence line required
- Transmission line modifications coming out of Substation



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Siting Process Overview





First Step: Eversource seeks stakeholder input as part of its Municipal Consultation Process

- Eversource submits its Municipal Consultation Filing (MCF) to local municipal officials.
- As part of the MCF process, Eversource seeks municipal and public input. Written comments received are provided to the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC).
- Eversource will host an Open House to provide officials and residents the opportunity to learn more about the proposed project.

Second Step:

Eversource files its siting application with the CSC

- The CSC conducts a local public hearing as well as evidentiary hearings.
- The public, municipal officials and other interested stakeholders are given the opportunity to participate in the local public comment hearing.

Third Step:

The CSC Issues its Decision

 If approved, Eversource develops construction plans, called Development and Management Plans (D&M). The D&M process traditionally offers additional opportunity for public input.



	2 nd Q 2015	3 rd Q 2015	4 th Q 2015	1 st Q 2016	2 nd Q 2016	3 rd Q 2016	4 th Q 2016	1st Q 2017	3 rd Q 2017	4 th Q 2018
Discussions with Town										
Municipal Consultation Filing										
Application to CT Siting Council (CSC)										
CSC Review										
CSC Decision										
Development & Management (D&M) Plan										
Construction										
Project Outreach										

Stakeholder Outreach



- Key Stakeholders
 - Property Owners
 - Businesses
 - Local Officials
 - State Officials
- Communication Tactics
 - Briefings, Presentations
 - Emails
 - Door hangers
- General Public:
 - Transmission Hotline 1-800-793-2202
 - Email: TransmissionInfo@eversource.com





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