

## Middletown and Wallingford, Connecticut

At Eversource, we know customers rely on us to deliver safe, reliable energy every day. That's why last year, we launched a multi-phase resiliency project and are investing more than \$43 million over three years, to protect and strengthen the natural gas distribution system in Connecticut. Project work in your area began in August 2017, and is expected to continue seasonally until the end of 2019. As the demand for natural gas increases, we're working hard to provide you with the energy we know you count on for every moment of your life.

### Resiliency

Eversource, through its contractor, GPL Construction, is installing 17 miles of gas pipeline to connect the natural gas distribution systems in Wallingford and Middletown. This connection will allow natural gas to flow between the communities, making sure that gas is always there when you need it. Linking the two communities also offers potential access to natural gas in areas where clean, efficient natural gas has not been an option.

### What You Can Expect

As part of our commitment to serve you better and keep you safe, we are pleased to share details about our work plans.

#### Wallingford - Phase One Wrap Up

Eversource contractors are currently working at the intersection of Church and Chapel Streets and Wilbur Cross Parkway in Wallingford, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Then, crews will be operating near the train tracks by Sherwin Williams during the same hours. This construction is part of phase one which began last year and is expected to be completed by July 2018.

#### Phase Two Launch

Work on phase two began the week of April 9, 2018 and includes installation of 8.3 miles of gas pipeline from Middletown to Wallingford. We expect this project will be completed by November 2018.



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## Durham/Middletown

Construction will take place along Main Street (Route 17) in Durham in the evenings and overnight between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. In Middletown, work will be performed on South Main Street (Route 17) between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Randolph Road (Route 155) between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Construction will also occur during the day on Bartholomew Road, Bow Lane, and Silvermine Road.

- All pipeline will be constructed in the state's rights-of-way – in the road – resulting in minimal impacts to private property.
- Occasional road closures are expected. Vehicle flow will be managed through alternating one-way traffic.
- Traffic control, including police, flaggers and signage, will help maintain safe work zones, manage the flow of traffic, and ensure unobstructed passage for emergency vehicles.

## Wallingford to Middletown Resiliency Project - Phase 2



## Keeping You Informed

- Eversource and its contractors are coordinating this project with town officials, residential and commercial customers, where needed.
- **More information regarding the final phase three of the project will be shared through communications like this and media alerts in advance of the 2019 construction season.**
- All Eversource employees and contractors carry proper identification.
- Construction will not take place during the Durham Fair, September 27-30, 2018.
- These resiliency projects are in addition to Eversource's ongoing expansion of its natural gas distribution system and replacement program of its older gas pipelines.

## There When You Need Us

**If you have questions about our work, please contact Supervisor, Gas Field Operations, Fred Whiteside at 860-202-7657.**

## Did You Know?

Eversource's investments in new natural gas infrastructure benefit your community in more ways than one:

- 1) Eversource will pay higher property taxes that help your community grow.
- 2) New, more durable, gas pipe is replacing older, leak-prone pipe, promoting safety and helping our planet.
- 3) As we complete gas system improvements and add new customers, day-to-day operations and maintenance costs are expected to decrease over time.