



Medford City Council  
Medford, Massachusetts

**MEETING DATE**

February 24, 2026

**SPONSORED BY**

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**AGENDA ITEM**

**26-044** - Resolution to Request DPW Update on Upcoming Major Utility Infrastructure Projects

**FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Medford is currently experiencing or is scheduled to experience significant utility infrastructure work on multiple major roadways, including but not limited to High Street, Boston Avenue, Main Street, Riverside Avenue, and Willis Avenue; and

WHEREAS, these projects are being undertaken by various entities including the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), National Grid, and other public utility companies; and

WHEREAS, major infrastructure projects of this nature have significant impacts on traffic, parking, local businesses, and the daily lives of residents in affected neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and residents would benefit from a comprehensive understanding of the scope, timeline, phasing, and anticipated impacts of each project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Medford currently posts some project information on the city website, and there is an opportunity to review and enhance how this information is shared with the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Medford City Council respectfully requests that the Department of Public Works, in coordination with the MWRA, National Grid, and any other utility companies conducting or planning major infrastructure work within the City, provide a briefing to the City Council on all current and upcoming major utility infrastructure projects, including project scope, estimated timelines, street-by-street phasing, and anticipated impacts to residents and traffic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests a review of how and when project information is posted to the city website and communicated to residents in affected areas, with the goal of ensuring that neighbors receive timely, clear, and comprehensive notice well in advance of construction.

**RECOMMENDATION**

## FISCAL IMPACT

## ATTACHMENTS

None