



N-192 Beverly Salem Transmission Line Replacement

Noise Control Plan

As part of the Beverly Salem Transmission Line Replacement for National Grid, McCourt Construction has developed a program to limit excessive and nuisance noise pollution associated with project activity. It is McCourt's intention to operate within these guidelines for the duration of this project, as well as address specific concerns which may arise during construction.

- Normal work hours to be limited to 7:00am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday. Work during other time periods, which may be considered outside of normal working hours, will be carefully coordinated with project management to minimize impacts to abutters.
- McCourt will schedule smaller equipment as much as possible to perform the work on the project to help minimize sound impacts.
- All construction equipment, including delivery and site vehicles, are to utilize appropriate engine exhaust muffler systems. The use of engine compression braking, or "Jake Brakes", is strictly prohibited for project vehicles.
- In accordance with Massachusetts State law, engine idling for extended periods of time on machines not in use will not be permitted.
- Consideration will be made to position any stationary equipment, such as generators or pumps, at the maximum practical distance from residences or other potentially sensitive receptors.
- The use of radios for entertainment purposes will not be permitted in residential areas. Additionally, unnecessary or loud conversations and communication will be restricted at all times, so as to not disturb abutters.
- Noise blankets to be hung on the workzones chain link fence barrier. The use of the blankets will be used at manhole locations and not along the whole route of the project. Due to the limited area of disturbance McCourt is trying to keep to on the project, the use of smaller equipment will be utilized before the use of the noise blankets.
- McCourt will work in good faith to mitigate excessive noise-generating operations in particularly sensitive areas, and will respond with reasonable measures to address abutter complaints, should they arise.