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TOWN OF SUDBURY PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Article V(F). Stormwater Management, Section 5.C, of the Town of Sudbury General Bylaw the Sudbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on August 12, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Town Hall, 322 Concord Road, or as a virtual meeting, regarding an application submitted by co-applicants NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation (“DCR”) for a Major Stormwater Management Permit for construction of the Sudbury-Hudson Transmission Reliability and Mass Central Rail Trail Project. The Project includes construction of a new 115-kV underground transmission line and a multi-use path within an existing inactive railroad right-of-way, which will require removal of the existing rails and ties; vegetation clearing; grading; installation of the underground transmission line, duct bank, and manholes; installing a 14-foot-wide gravel base; paving of the 10-foot-wide rail trail; installation of stormwater management features; and site restoration. Along the 4.3-mile length in Sudbury, the Project will disturb approximately 643,985 square feet (14.8 acres), including 221,410 square feet on slopes greater than 10 percent, within an approximate 2,367,103 square feet (54.4 acres) Project Locus (the MBTA right-of-way). The increase in impervious surface associated with the Project for the paved multi-use path is approximately 226,556 square feet.

Copies of the application materials are available at the Planning and Community Development Department and may be requested by emailing pcd@sudbury.ma.us or calling 978-639-3387. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the proposed application should participate in the hearing or submit written comments. Please see sudbury.ma.us/planning/meetings/ for more information.

Stephen Garvin, Chair
Sudbury Planning Board

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