

Southeast Resiliency Project – Phase 1

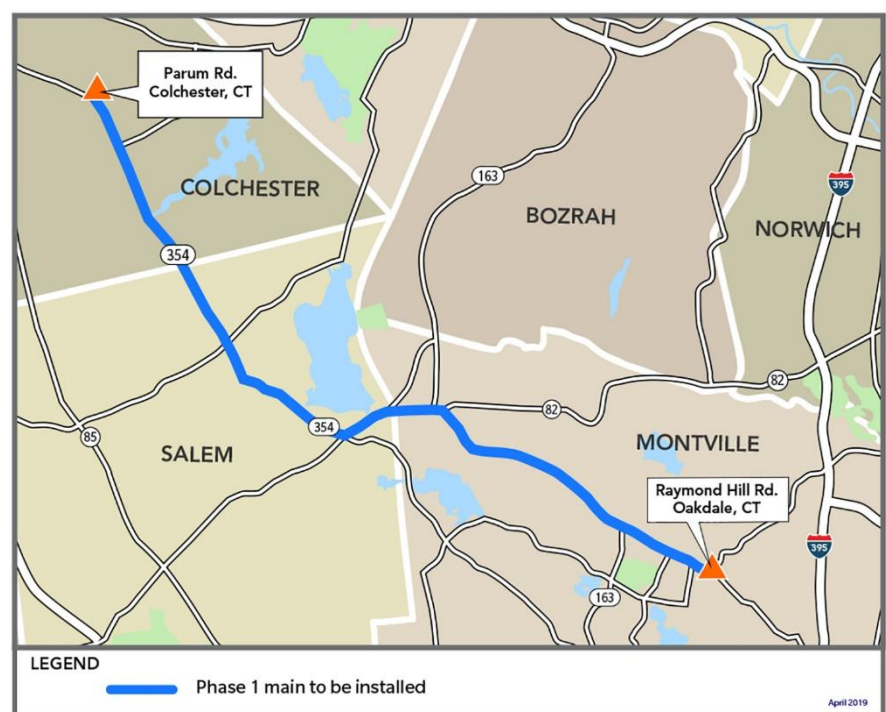
At Eversource, we know our customers rely on us to deliver reliable energy every day, and it's a responsibility we take seriously. Protecting and strengthening the natural gas distribution system is vital to achieving that goal, particularly as the demand for natural gas increases. That's why we are investing \$30 million in this multi-phase resiliency project. Coupled with our everyday efforts, this investment is in our future and yours, to deliver reliable energy and superior customer service.

We're pleased to share with you a summary of our first phase of resiliency work scheduled in Montville, Salem and Colchester, Connecticut in 2019.

Resiliency

During our first phase of this project, Eversource will be installing 9.75 miles of gas pipeline to improve system resiliency between Middletown and Montville and increase the availability of gas supply options from one to three transmission companies. This connection allows natural gas to flow between the communities, making sure that gas is always there when customers need it. The project provides a link to potential access to natural gas in areas where clean efficient natural gas has not been an option.

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Scope of work:

- Construction on Phase 1 is scheduled to begin during the week of April 15, 2019, and we anticipate concluding our work in December 2019.
- Our work includes the installation of 9.75 miles of gas pipeline within Montville, Salem and Colchester.
- Pipeline is to be constructed in the state's or town's rights-of-way. Most will occur in the road – resulting in minimal impacts to private property.
- GPL Construction has been awarded the contract and four crews will work on this phase of the project.
- No road closures are expected. Vehicle flow will be managed through alternating one-way traffic.
- Traffic control, including flaggers and signage, will help maintain safe work zones and ensure unobstructed passage for emergency vehicles.

Keeping Customers Informed

- Eversource and its contractors will coordinate work with town officials and individual customers, where needed.
- Construction hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. All Eversource employees and contractors carry identification.
- Construction work will not take place on state holidays as well as the day before and after the holiday.