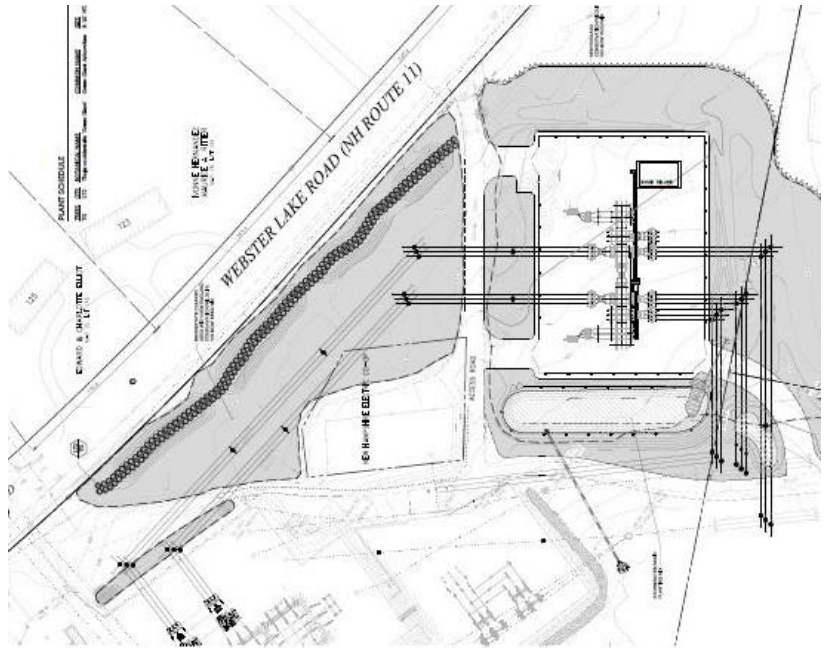


Eversource is building a new Distribution Substation in close proximity to the existing Substations off of Webster Lake Road in Franklin, NH. Webster Substation is a critical substation that serves Eversource and NH Electric Cooperative (NHEC) local distribution load, in addition to Eversource generation through the 34.5kV system.

### Project Need

Due to load growth in the Franklin area, and in order to enhance customer reliability, there is a need for additional transformation and equipment adjacent to the Webster Substation site.



Approximate site of proposed new Substation and related landscaping along Webster Lake Road. This is subject to change.

### Project Schedule

The Project received necessary local permits for construction in October 2016. Tree clearing activities began in December 2016 and are complete. Eversource has contracted with Burns and McDonnell to begin construction activities in July 2017, with work continuing into 2018. When construction begins, landscaping will also occur along Webster Lake road, where a four foot berm and arborvitae will be planted to help screen the new Substation (see aerial above). The new Substation is projected to be in service by second/third quarter of 2018. This schedule is subject to change due to weather and other unexpected circumstances.

### What You Can Expect

Construction vehicles will be entering and exiting the Project work site in order to perform construction project activities, including site preparations, foundation installations, and the installation of equipment. These activities will occur within typical work hours: Monday through Friday between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. This work is not expected to interrupt electric service to homes or businesses.

**This Project is not related to the Northern Pass Project, which is currently being sited by the State of New Hampshire's Site Evaluation Committee.**

### Our Commitment to You

Keeping our customers and community leaders informed about Eversource activities in the area is an important part of our work in the communities we serve. Communication with neighbors, public officials, and other stakeholders will occur before construction begins and throughout the Project process.