

# ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC Aqueduct District Street Improvement Project

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## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

As part of our commitment to provide safe, reliable service to all our customers, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), in conjunction with our parent company – AVANGRID, is updating the delivery system in our service areas. These upgrades comply with new reliability requirements. While making investments to help reliably meet the community's energy needs, we are working closely with our neighbors to ensure that all improvements are performed with minimal disruption to the environment and the communities we serve.

#### **PROJECT NEED**

Impacting five major commercial multi-tenant buildings located in the downtown City of Rochester, this electrical work will ensure the success of the City of Rochester's reconstruction project referred to as the Aqueduct District Street Improvement

Project. As a committed community partner, RG&E is proud to partner with the City in upgrading our infrastructure to meet the growing demands of our area, including the planned relocation of Constellation Brands corporate headquarters. By continuing to provide safe, reliable service to the region, we are providing the foundation for continued growth and economic development in the City of Rochester and Upstate New York.

## PROJECT PURPOSE AND IMPACTED AREAS

As part of the City of Rochester's overarching, comprehensive ROC the Riverway initiative, which includes the Aqueduct Reimagined and Riverfront Promenades sub projects, the Aqueduct District is being transformed into a pedestrian-friendly area while maintaining accommodations for vehicular access. The project includes street reconstruction and streetscape improvements to Aqueduct Street, Bank Place, Basin Street, Graves Street and

Race Street. Electrical infrastructure work is a critical component of this local reconstruction project. The relocation and reconnection of the impacted circuits and the corresponding new duct bank installation is required to accommodate the project's scope of work and is vital for its overall success.

There are no scheduled electrical outages planned by RG&E at this time. There will be lane closures and flagging scheduled for RG&E upgrades on Race Street and Graves Street for a portion of this project. In order to accommodate businesses, we will perform weekend and/or night work when required. RG&E will coordinate with other utilities doing similar project work in the area (Frontier Communications, Spectrum/Charter Communications, etc.) to mitigate any inconvenience to our stakeholders throughout the project.

ESTIMATED TIMETABLE subject to change	
Project Start:	Spring 2023
Project Completion:	Summer 2023
In Service Date:	Summer 2023

PROJECT LOCATION	
Municipalities:	City of Rochester
County:	Monroe
Permitting Required:	Local

### **PROJECT SCOPE**

The proposed solution for Phase 1 of the Aqueduct Re-Imagined Project is focused on the Aqueduct District Street Improvements. This solution includes the addition of new 4 X 2 5" PVC concrete encased duct banks along-side the existing Tile and McRoy duct system instead of rebuild or replacement, rebuild 10 Manholes (including new roofs, frames and covers) and sub-holes for services, rebuild (2) network vaults with equipment (2023).

#### **BENEFITS TO THE REGION**

The new duct bank will ensure adequate electric infrastructure is in place for any future needs of new tenants coming to the Aqueduct District and provide readily available electric infrastructure should unplanned outages occur for existing tenants.

