

RG&E Electrical Upgrades on Stone Street

Rochester, NY

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 electric distribution reliability requirements and support the City of Rochester's *Stone Street Reconstruction* project.

While making investments to meet the community's growing energy demands, 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.

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Project Purpose and Need

To support the City of Rochester's *Stone Street Reconstruction* project, we are planning upgrades to portions of the electric delivery system along Stone Street.

The project will begin March 2026 and continue through May. While all work is expected to be completed by May 2026, the schedule may shift due to weather or other field conditions.

This electrical modernization and replacement effort is necessary to advance the City of Rochester's efforts to enhance pedestrian safety and street functionality, as well as to prevent potential service interruptions for customers. These upgrades will further strengthen grid resiliency by replacing outdated infrastructure and modernizing key system components.

Upgrade Project Scope Includes

- Installing 7,683 feet of underground 5-inch PVC duct bank.
- Reconstructing 4 existing manholes.

Regional Benefits

- This City of Rochester-sponsored project advances the City of Rochester's efforts to enhance pedestrian safety and street functionality.
- These upgrades will improve the reliability and resiliency of the entire transmission system, ensuring that the safe and reliable distribution of power is maintained.
- The modern digital equipment will make it easier to restore power and reduce restoration time in the event there is a service interruption.



The RG&E Electrical Upgrades will be performed along Stone Street.

What to Expect During Construction

- Increased construction vehicles in the work areas, including daily traffic as crews travel between material staging area and work areas.
- Traffic signs will be provided to indicate temporary detour and pedestrian flow.
- Pedestrian access, although limited, will be available during construction.
- Access to the entrances and exits of the Riverside, Metropolitan, and Clinton Square garages, as well as the Hilton Garden Inn, will be temporarily affected during this period. Property owners will be notified at least two weeks in advance of any disruptions. Additionally, we recommend that you contact your refuse provider to coordinate waste collection, as refuse pickup may be impacted during construction.
- Ensure public safety by avoiding project work zones and adhering to posted signage during construction work hours.
- Once RG&E's preliminary work is completed, the City of Rochester will then commence their portion of the street reconstruction project work in late Spring 2026.

Project Location

Municipalities: City of Rochester

County Impacted: Monroe

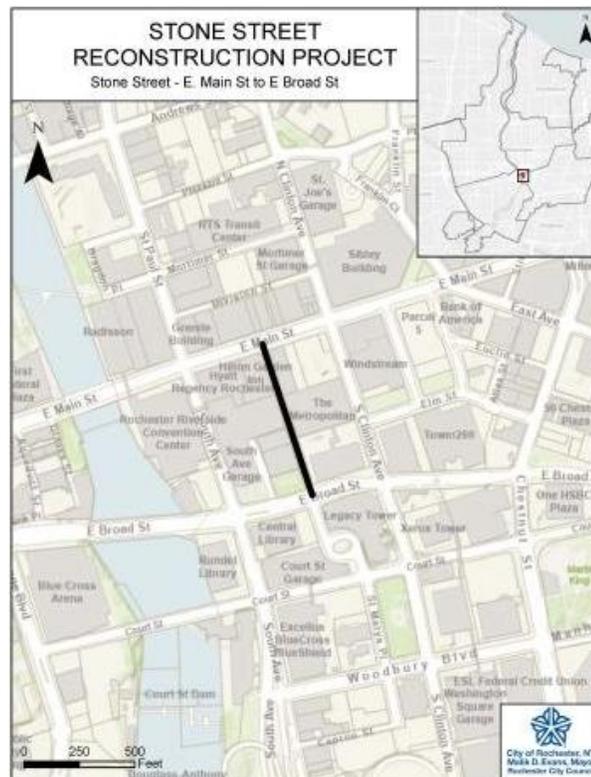
Permitting Required: Local

Estimated Timetable *(subject to change)*

Project Start: Q1 2026

Project Completion: Q2 2026

In Service Date: Q2 2026



The City of Rochester's map depicting the Stone Street Reconstruction Project area.