

# UNITED ILLUMINATING Oronoque South URD Infrastructure Rebuild

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# PRO JECT OVERVIEW

United Illuminating has an ongoing program to upgrade aging infrastructure to provide a modern electric grid that is resilient and delivers the safe, reliable service that customers expect. As part of this effort, UI will begin work to rebuild the 50-year-old electrical infrastructure in the Oronoque URD South in Stratford in May 2020.

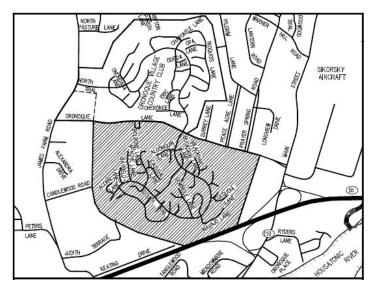
In addition to adding new conduit, this project will replace the underground electrical cables.

#### PRO JECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The existing electrical service has been serving our Oronoque URD South customers since 1970 and no longer meets current National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) and UI construction standards. Upgrading this electric infrastructure will allow us to connect the customers to a more modern infrastructure and help to ensure that customers in the Oronoque Village area will continue to receive safe, reliable power.

PROJECT FACTS	
Municipalities:	Stratford
County:	Fairfield

ESTIMATED TIMETABLE Q2 2020 - Q2 2021	
Construction Preparation:	Q1 – Q2 2020
Construction Start:	Q2 2020
In Service Date:	Q2 2021



Oronoque Village South, Stratford, Connecticut

# **CUSTOMER OUTREACH**

The company met with the Oronoque Village in 2019, to review the need, scope and timing of the project. Additional meetings will be scheduled as appropriate.

### **BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY**

 The project will improve power quality, meaning customers are less likely to experience flickering lights and dimming due to potential damage to the underground cables.