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Town Officials Meet to Review Cause of Gas Leak

HOPKINTON, MA (May 10, 2021) - Following the resolution of the gas leak at the Main Street at Cedar Street intersection earlier today, Town officials met with the contractor's representatives to discuss what happened and how to prevent similar issues moving forward. Also present were representatives from Eversource Gas and MassDOT.

The leak, reported at 9:41am, was repaired by Eversource at 12:25 pm. Review of the scene showed an old structure in the ground as the cause of the leak. The structure was not tied to the gas line or related to the Main Street Corridor Project.

The situation was handled efficiently by both the Hopkinton Fire and Police Departments and by Eversource Gas who were onsite to repair the leak.

"We now understand why and how this happened," said Town Manager Norman Khumalo. "We have learned from the situation and how to prevent similar issues moving forward."



Photo Caption: Town Manager Norman Khumalo and other town officials meet with MassDOT, A.F. Amorello & Sons, Inc. and Eversource representatives at the Main Street at Cedar Street intersection.