

Section 5.0

Fire Safety

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5.1 Emergency Access

The Proponent will coordinate with BTD and Boston Fire Department (BFD) to ensure the Project affords safe emergency vehicle site access. As part of the City of Boston Article 80 review process, Children's Hospital will enter into a negotiated Transportation Access Plan Agreement (TAPA) which will delineate the access of emergency vehicle to and from site.

5.2 Hydrant Locations

The Proponent will discuss with BFD the availability and accessibility of hydrant locations and will consult with BFD on the location of new hydrants that may be required.

5.3 Siamese Connections

The Proponent will ensure that existing siamese connections remain accessible. Any new locations will be discussed with the BFD and provided in an area accessible by BFD.

5.4 Transformer Vaults

The currently proposed location is in a vault below one of the two ambulance drives. That vault will be a fire-rated design that complies with Utility, Building Code, and Fire Code requirements. The Proponent will consult with BFD on the locations of transformer vaults as it relates to fire safety.

5.5 Boston Fire Department Permit Requirements

The Proponent will seek all necessary permits from BFD as required by the City and State Fire Prevention Codes.

5.6 Air-supported Structures

The proposed Project is not an air-supported structure.