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Called National Grid Gas Company at 7:48 AM to report my concerns about major cracks appearing sidewalk to sidewalk in front of my house. Explained that my house has been shaking for over a year now, we've had two gas leaks in front of my home, and there are now large cracks running sidewalk to sidewalk in multiple locations in front of my house. I explained that I think it may be due to the recent fire house construction that is now moving the gas line coming into my property. Spoke with several people at Nation Grid and ultimately filed a safety check request with Deb from National Grid to have someone look into my concerns.

Contacted the Revere Building Inspectors Office at 8:23 AM to let them know I had reached out to National Grid with my concerns. I left a message with the Revere City Building Inspector Benjamin DeChristoforo.

National Grid service showed up around noontime. After inspecting the area and listening to my concerns he told me he thought my issue was with the City of Revere. He said that the major crack running from sidewalk to sidewalk in front of my home and into my driveway was most likely caused by sewage or other utility lines, but that the gas lines were not the problem.

Mr DeChristoforo called me back who called me back at 2:53 PM that afternoon. After first telling me that I would need to talk to the Revere Fire Department, and possibly need to take the Fire Department or one of my neighbors who recently had major utility line work done to court over the issue if they have caused damage to my property.

I finally explained to the inspector that my concerns were with the past and ongoing work being done at the fire house construction site, and that the work they are doing is causing a real safety concern due to the shifting of utility pipes including gas below the street in front of my house. Mr. DeChristoforo told me he would meet with people from the Revere Fire Department and Revere Department of Public Works to discuss the problem further and that he would get back to me.