

# NORTHERN MARION TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) representatives plan power grid upgrades to improve electric reliability for customers in Grant County. The Northern Marion Transmission Line Project involves rebuilding approximately 5 miles of electric transmission line. Project plans call for construction to begin early 2024 and conclude late 2024.

## WHAT

The project involves rebuilding approximately 5 miles of 69-kilovolt transmission line connecting Marion Plant Substation off North Branson Street to Hummel Creek Substation off North Huntington Road.

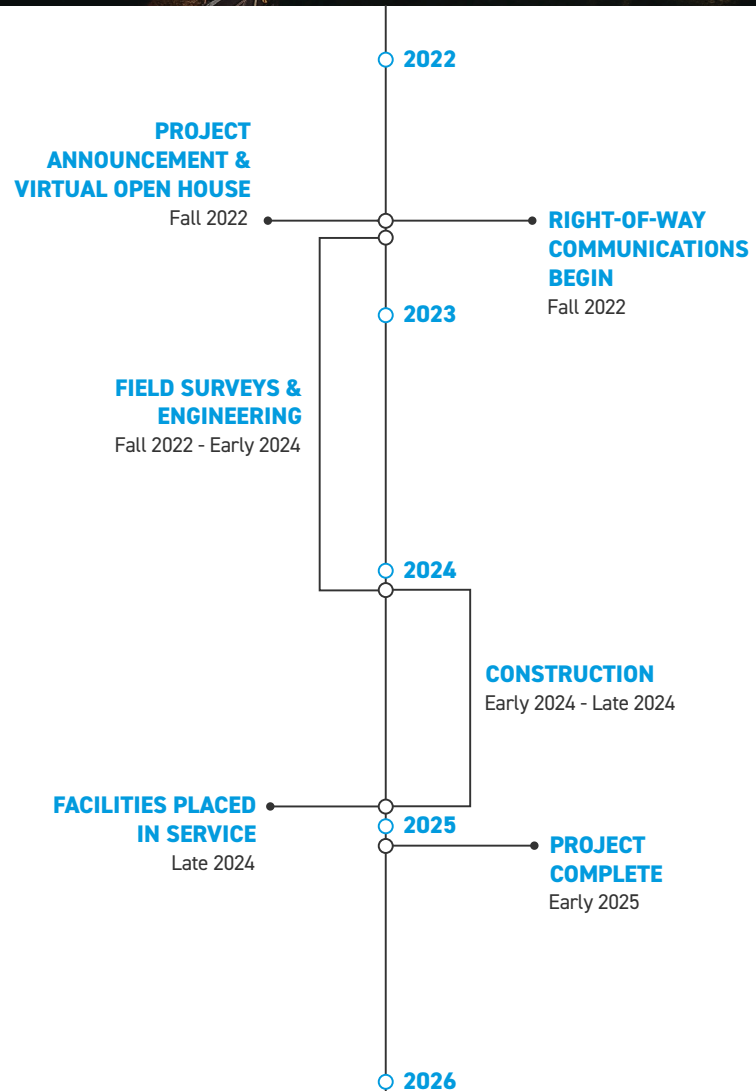
## WHY

The project strengthens the electric transmission system by replacing deteriorating wooden poles from the 1960s with modern steel poles. Most of the existing poles throughout the line have broken equipment. Upgrading the line with modern equipment improves the line's operational performance, reduces the likelihood of extended power outages and the need for frequent equipment repairs.

## WHERE

- Marion
- Center and Washington townships in Grant County.

Company representatives plan to rebuild the majority of the power line in or near the existing right-of-way, which may require acquiring new or updating existing property easements.

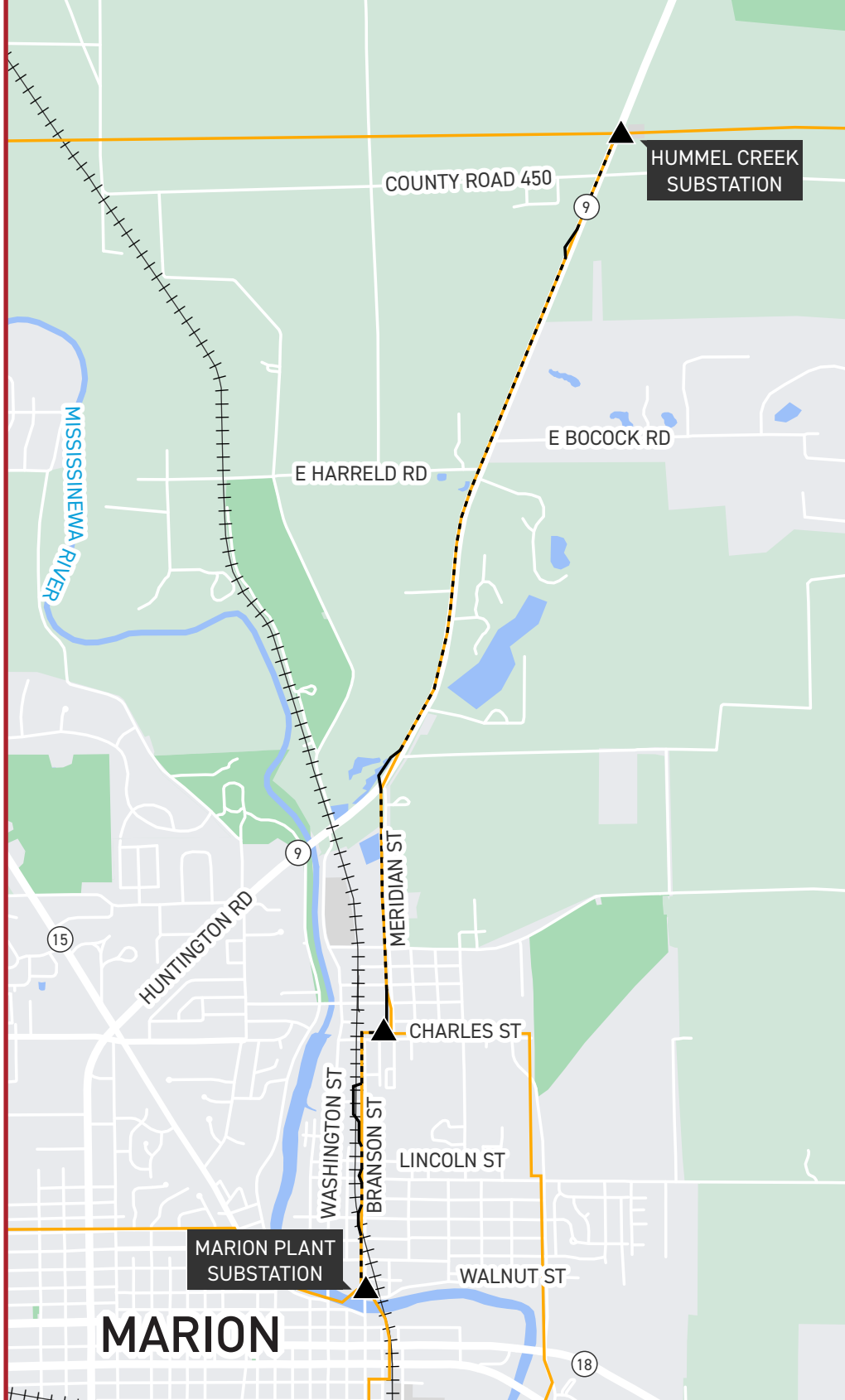
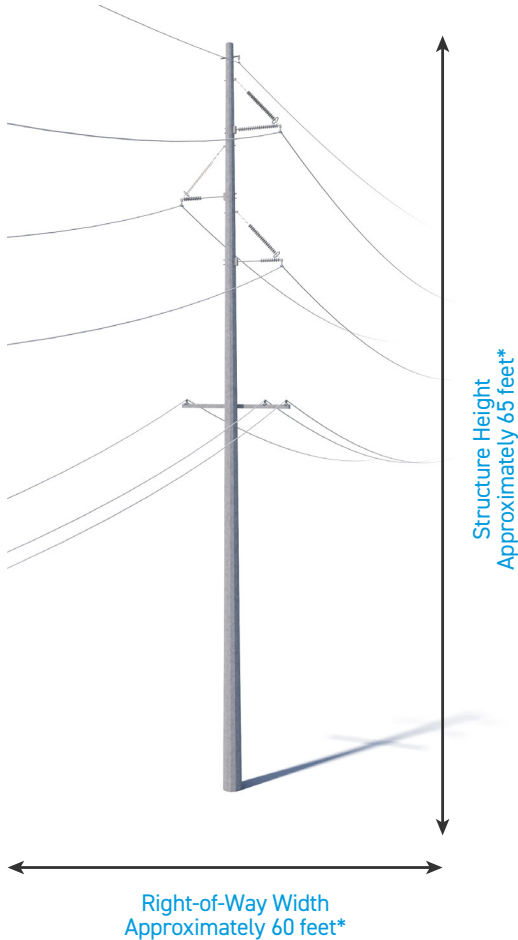


# TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves installing steel poles.

Typical Pole Height: **Approximately 65 feet\***

Typical Right-of-Way Width: **Approximately 60 feet\***



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- EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE
- - - PROPOSED REROUTE
- - - EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE REBUILT

EXISTING SUBSTATION



\*Exact structure, height, and right-of-way requirements may vary.

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