

# WESTERN MARION

## AREA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) plans to strengthen the electric transmission system in north eastern Indiana. The proposed improvements in Grant County involve rebuilding about 5 miles of power line and upgrading several local substations. The project involves rebuilding some sections of line in the company's current right-of-way. Other sections of the project include re-routes and require new easements. These improvements increase reliability, reduce power outages and speed recovery of service when outages occur.

### WHAT

This project could include:

- Rebuilding about 5 miles of 34.5-kilovolt (kV) transmission line to 69-kV standards
- Upgrading several local substations

### WHY

Improvements:

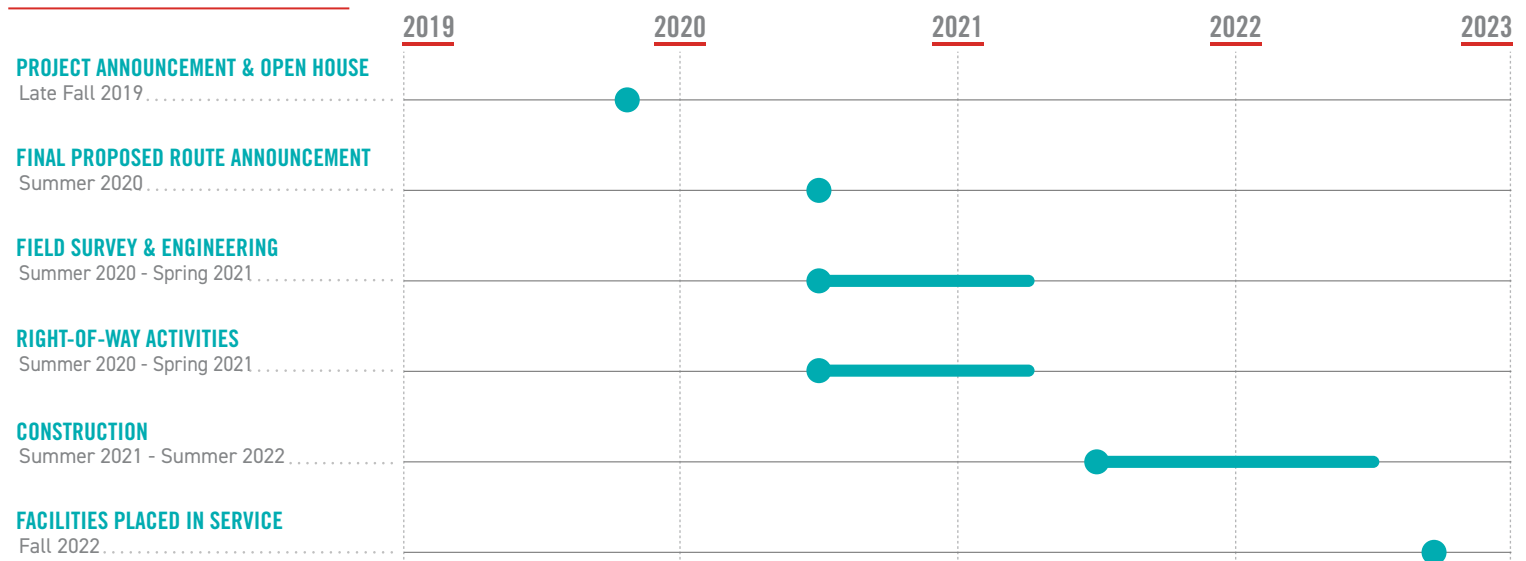
- Strengthen the local electric transmission system
- Reduce the likelihood of power outages
- Speed recovery of service when outages occur
- Support economic development

### WHERE

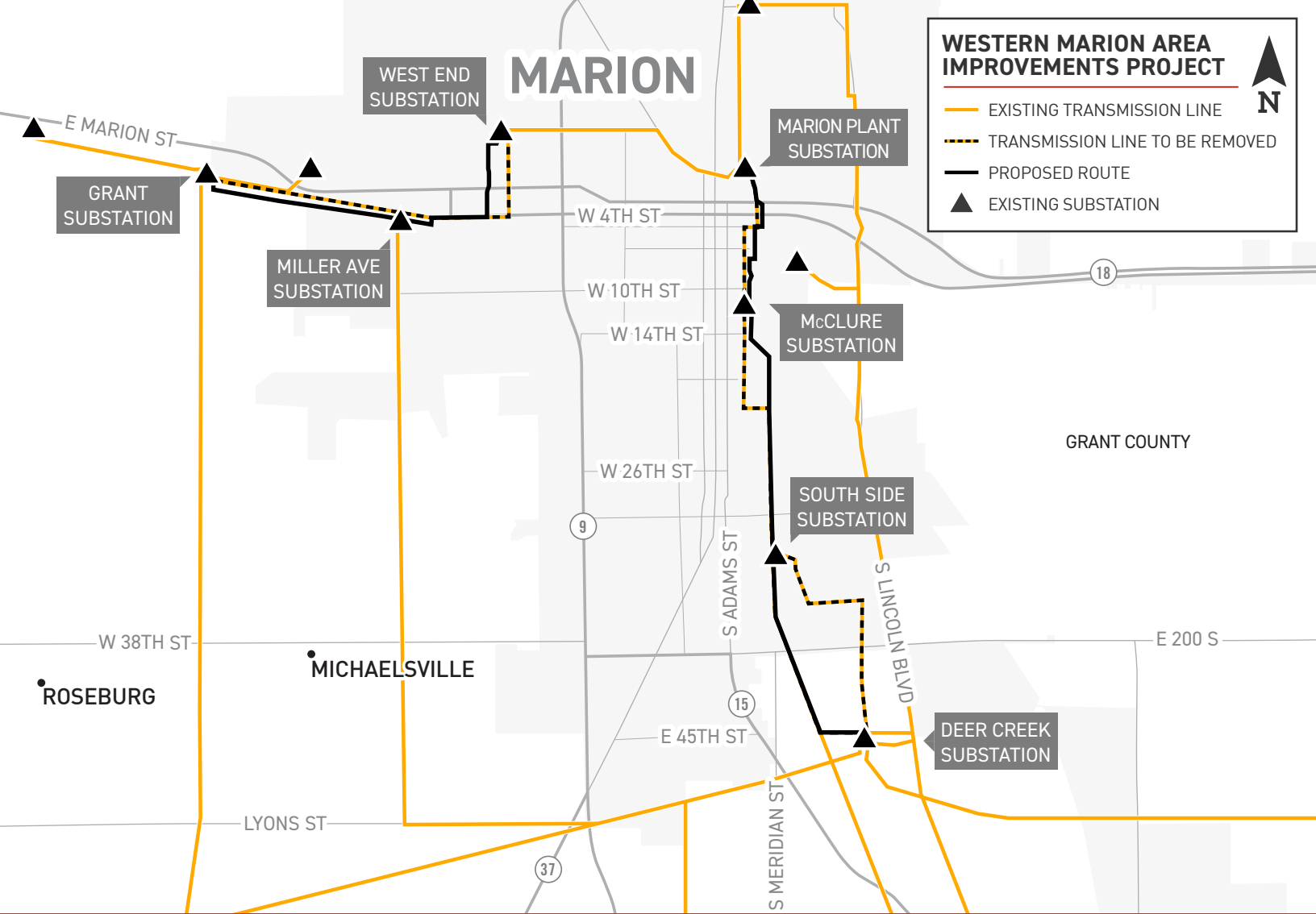
The upgrades take place in Center and Franklin townships in Grant County.



### PROJECT SCHEDULE



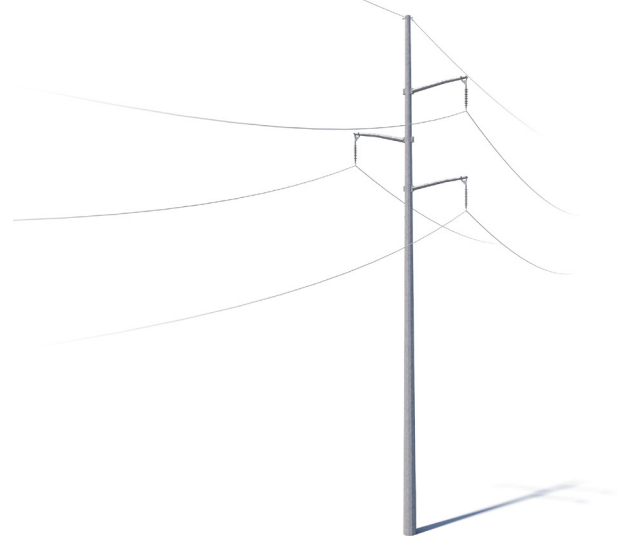
\*Timeline subject to change.



## TYPICAL STRUCTURES

I&M plans on using steel monopole structures averaging **75-foot** in height. Structures will be placed within a **60-foot** right-of-way.

Portions of the line will be built in or adjacent to the existing right-of-way, other areas will require construction in new areas and with new easements.



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

**I&M VALUES YOUR INPUT ABOUT THIS PROJECT. PLEASE SEND COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO:**

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