

# EAST ALLEN COUNTY TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Indiana Michigan Power representatives plan power grid upgrades to improve electric reliability for customers across Allen County. The project involves rebuilding approximately 12 miles of 138-kilovolt power line, replacing about 6 miles of electric transmission wire and upgrading a substation.

## WHAT

The project involves:

- Rebuilding about 12 miles of power line between Ricker Road outside Fort Wayne and Sowers Substation off Ohio Indiana State Line Road in Scipio Township
- Replacing about 6 miles of wire on existing structures between Robison Park Substation off Diebold Road in St. Joseph Township and Ricker Road in Milan Township
- Upgrading Grabill Substation located off Antwerp Road in Cedar Creek Township

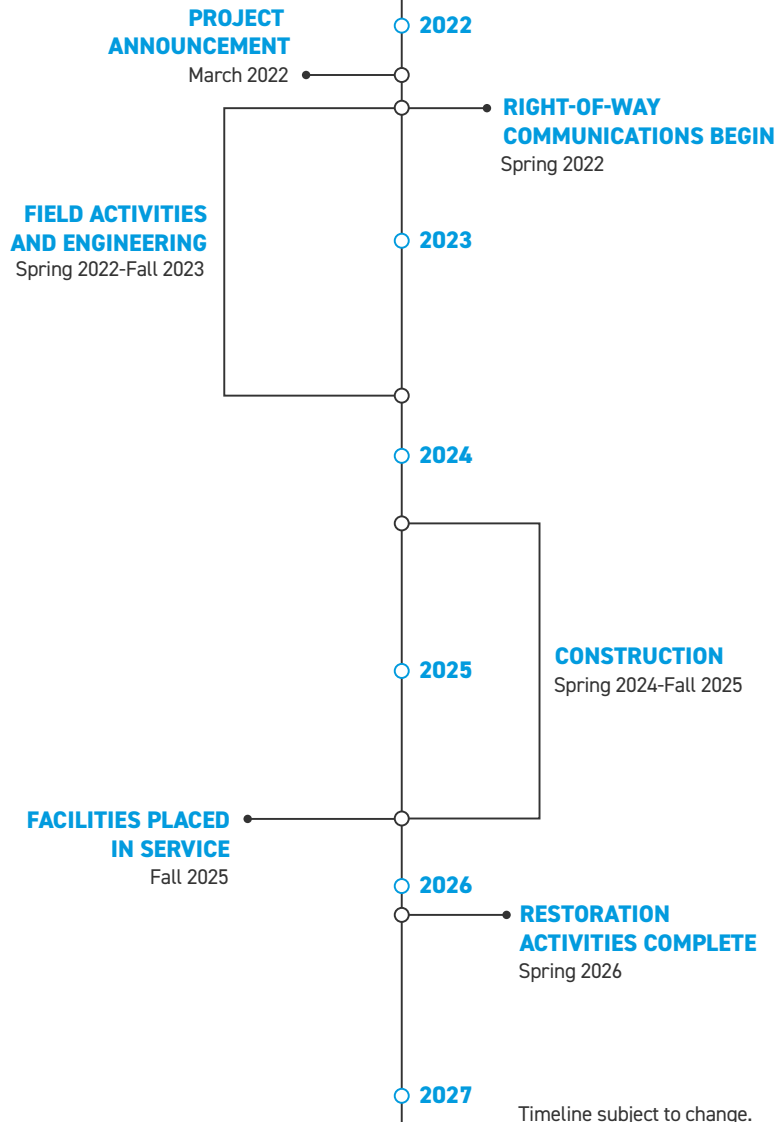
## WHY

The project strengthens the local electric transmission system by replacing deteriorating wooden H-frame structures that date back to the 1960s with modern steel poles. The power line has experienced multiple outages over the past five years. The upgrades improve operational performance, reduce the likelihood of extended power outages and enhance electric reliability for local customers.

## WHERE

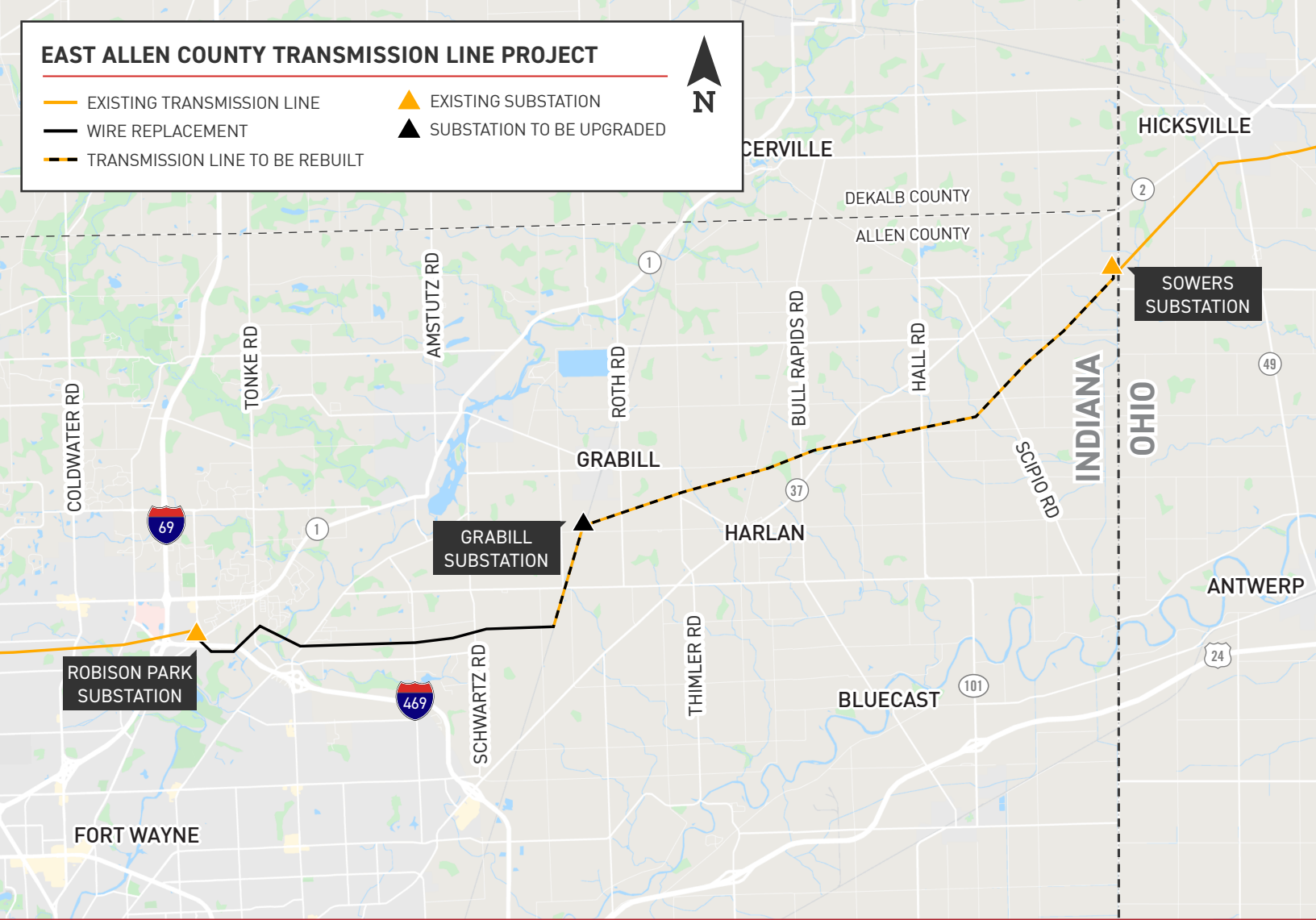
The project area includes:

- Fort Wayne
- Cedar Creek, Milan, Scipio, Springfield and St. Jefferson townships in Allen County



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- EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE
- WIRE REPLACEMENT
- TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE REBUILT
- ▲ EXISTING SUBSTATION
- ▲ SUBSTATION TO BE UPGRADED

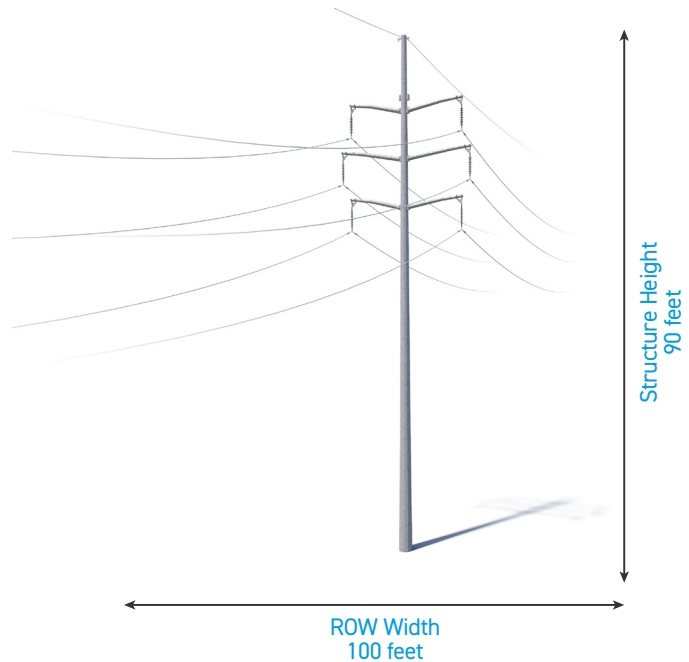


## TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves installing steel poles.

Typical Pole Height: [Approximately 90 feet\\*](#)

Typical Right-of-Way Width: [Approximately 100 feet\\*](#)



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

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