

LEESBURG-COVINGTON

TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT



Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) representatives plan to upgrade the electric transmission network serving customers in western Fort Wayne. The Leesburg-Covington Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves updating about 6 miles of power line and updating a substation to increase electric reliability in the area.



WHAT

The project involves:

- Rebuilding about 6 miles of 69-kilovolt power line
- Updating Hadley Substation near the intersection of Bass Road and North Hadley Road

Company representatives plan to rebuild the power line in the existing right-of-way, which may require acquiring new or updating existing property easements. Easements are defined land rights that property owners grant the utility to allow for the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the power line.

WHY

The project strengthens the electric transmission system by replacing deteriorating wooden poles from the 1960s with modern steel poles. The upgrade ensures the power line complies with the company's structural standards, improves the line's operational performance and reduces the need for frequent equipment repairs.

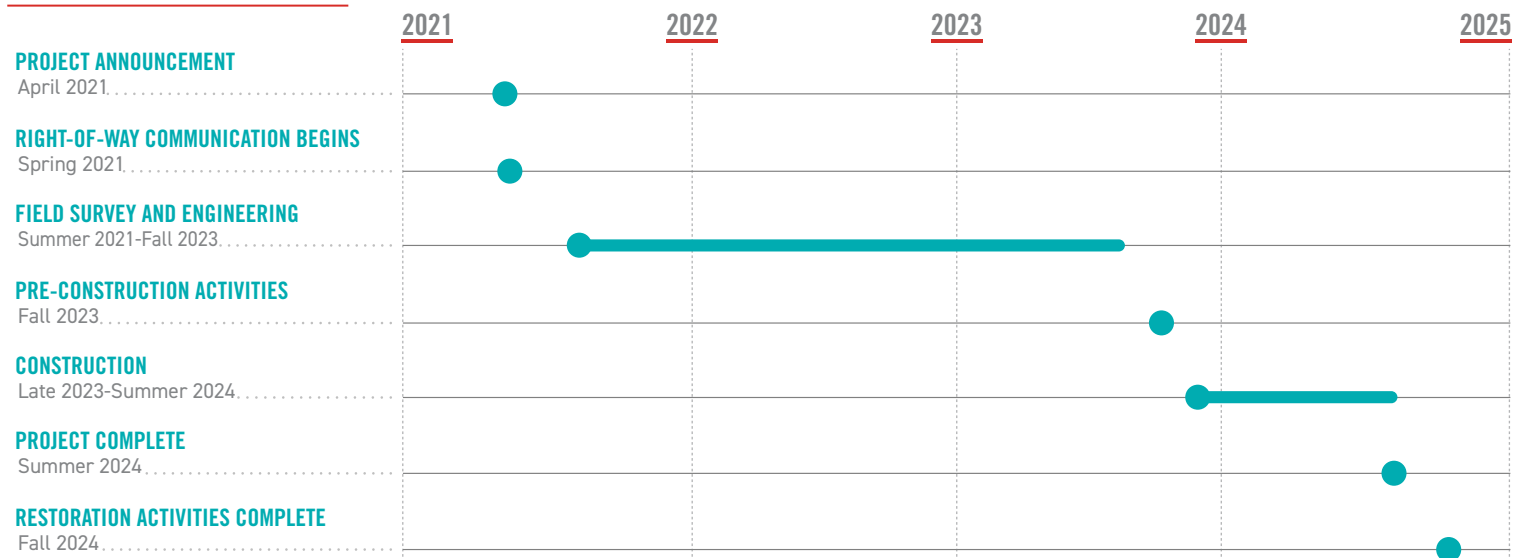
WHERE

The project area includes:

- City of Fort Wayne
- Aboite and Wayne townships in Allen County



PROJECT SCHEDULE



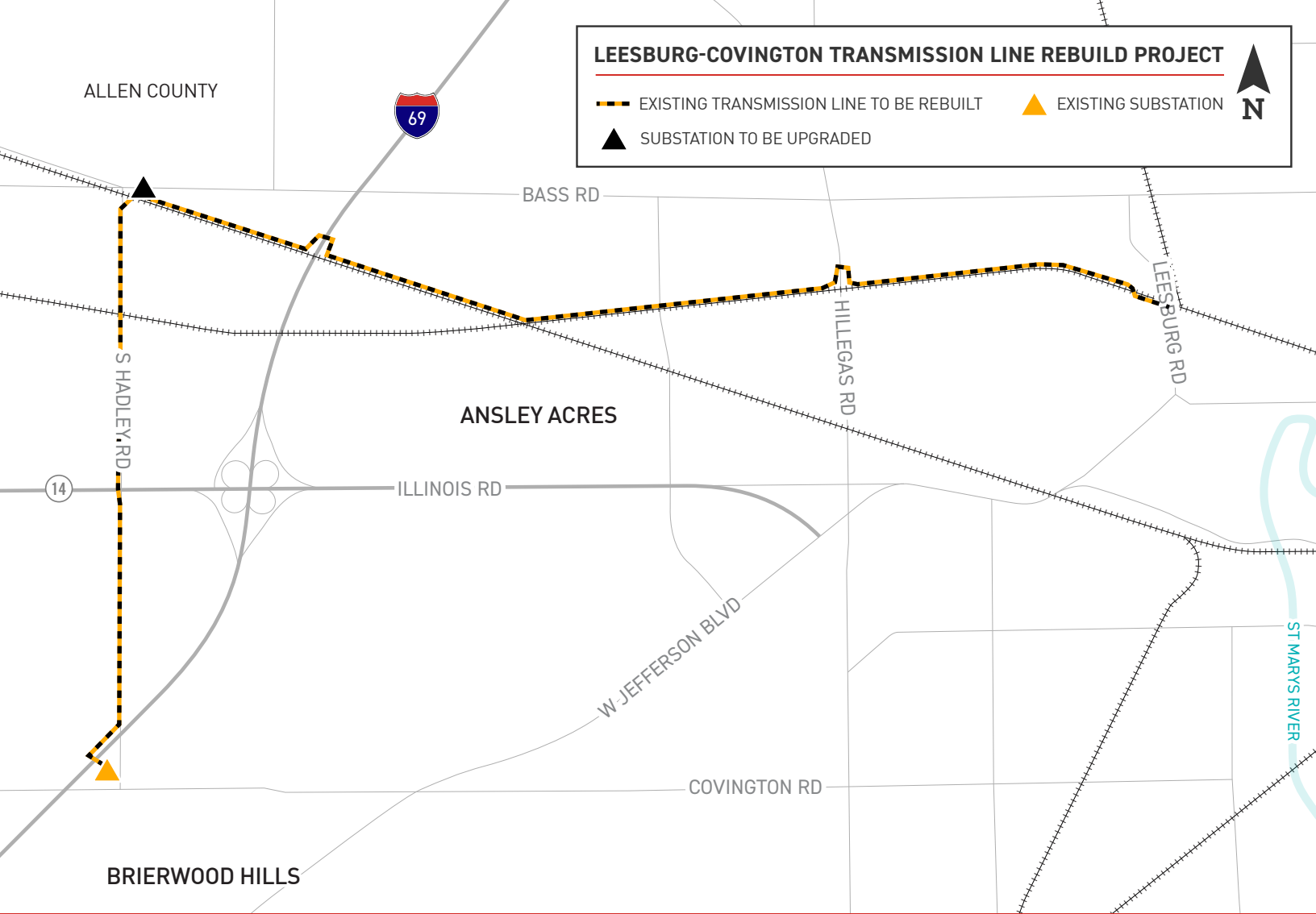
*Timeline subject to change.

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—●— EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE REBUILT

▲ EXISTING SUBSTATION

▲ SUBSTATION TO BE UPGRADED



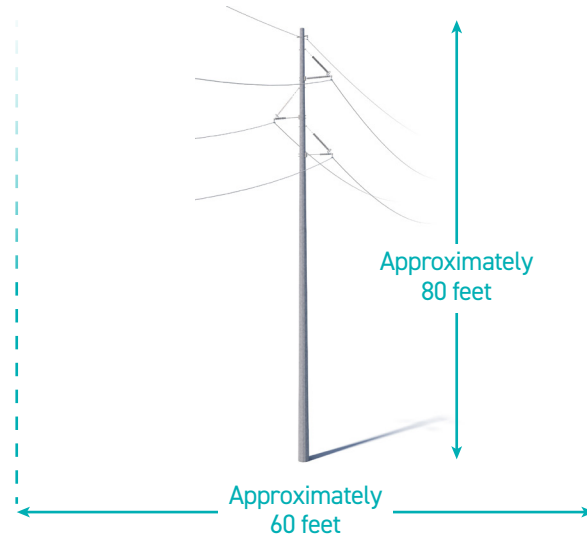
TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves installing steel poles.

Structure Height: **Approximately 80 feet***

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

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



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

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