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I&M PLANS TRANSMISSION IMPROVEMENTS IN DELAWARE COUNTY

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FORT WAYNE, Ind. – Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) plans an approximate \$84 million investment to upgrade the electric transmission network serving customers in Delaware County in eastern Indiana.

The Southern Muncie Area Improvements Project involves:

- Upgrading about 3 miles of 34.5-kilovolt (kV) power line to 69-kV standards
- Expanding several local substations
- Building the new Fuson Substation in the commercial park north of West Fuson Road

The improvements ensure electric reliability for I&M customers and support economic development.

The company plans to rebuild some sections of the power line in its existing right-of-way. Other sections of the project may include re-routes and require new easements.

I&M invites community members and landowners to learn more about the project at an upcoming open house. The public event takes place on **Thursday, April 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the **Muncie Central High School Student Center, located at 801 N. Walnut St. in Muncie.**

There is no formal presentation, so attendees can arrive at any time to review maps and talk with project representatives. I&M values the opportunity to educate customers on the project.

Construction begins in Summer 2020 and concludes late 2022. For more information, including detailed project area maps, visit IndianaMichiganPower.com/SouthernMuncie.

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