WINCHESTER AREA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



Indiana Michigan Power officials plan power grid upgrades to improve electric reliability for customers in eastern Indiana. The Winchester Area Improvements Project involves updating about 1 mile of electric transmission line, expanding a substation and upgrading a substation.



WHAT

The project involves:

- Updating approximately 1 mile of 69-kilovolt transmission line
- Expanding Anchor Hocking Substation near the intersection of East North Street and North Plum Street
- Upgrading Winchester Substation at the corner of West Ben Street and West Ann Street

WHY

The project:

- Strengthens the local electric transmission system
- Reduces the likelihood of power outages
- Speeds recovery of service when outages occur

WHERE

The project area includes:

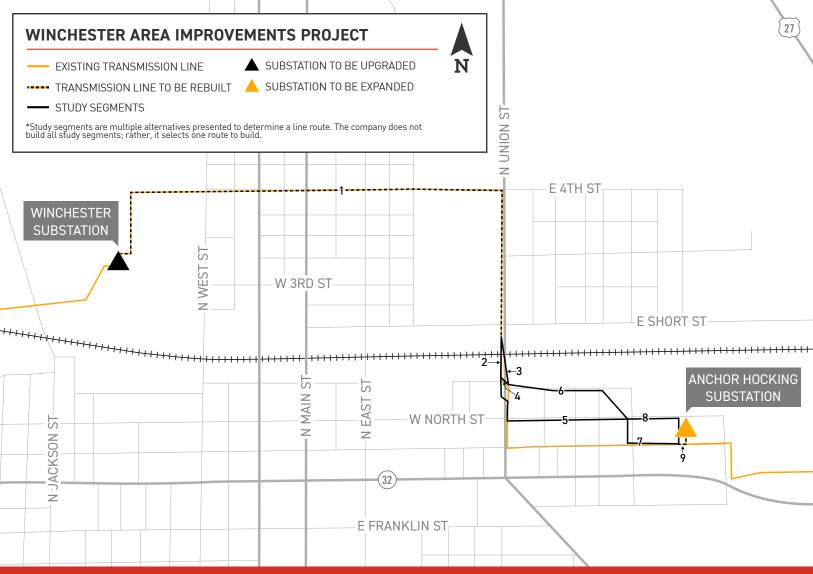
- City of Winchester
- Randolph County

Company representatives plan to rebuild some sections of the power line in the existing right-of-way, which could require updating or supplementing current easements. Other sections of the project may include re-routes that would require new easements.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

	2020	2021	2022	2023	<u>2024</u>	2025	2026
PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT November 2020		•					
VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE November 2020							
RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMUNICATIONS BEGIN Late 2020							
FIELD SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING Spring 2021							
PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Spring 2022							
CONSTRUCTION Spring 2022-Summer 2025							
FACILITIES PLACED IN SERVICE Summer 2025							
RESTORATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETE Fall 2025							

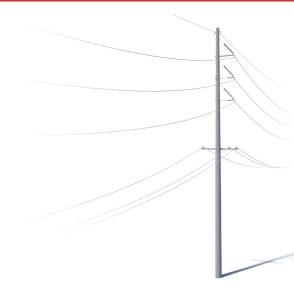
*Timeline subject to change.



TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves installing steel poles.

Structure Height: Approximately 75 feet* Right-of-Way Width: Approximately 50-60 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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