

Benton Harbor Area Improvements

Indiana Michigan Power representatives plan to upgrade the local power grid in Berrien County. The Benton Harbor Area Improvements project upgrades about 6 miles of transmission line to ensure energy reliability to area customers.

What

The project involves:

- Upgrading about 3 miles of transmission line along the St. Joseph River.
- Relocating 0.5 miles of transmission line between Fisherman's Road and Industrial Court.
- Rebuilding 2.5 miles of transmission line between Industrial Court and Main Street Substation.

Why

Project benefits include:

- Upgrading facilities to modern standards.
- Reducing the likelihood of extended outages.
- Supporting growing energy needs.

Where

The project area includes:

- Berrien County
- St. Joseph Charter Township
- City of St. Joseph
- City of Benton Harbor

Company representatives plan to rebuild most of the power line in the existing right-of-way, but may require obtaining new or updating existing property easements.

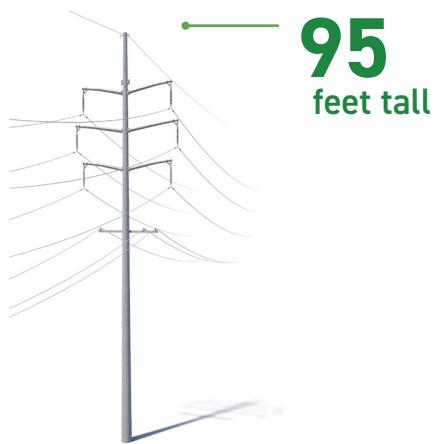
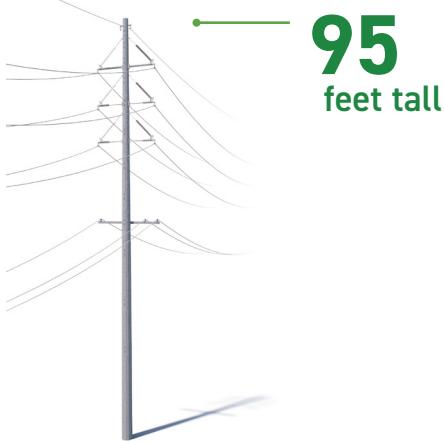
Project Schedule

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Project Announcement Late 2025		●			
Right-of-Way Communications Spring 2026 - Spring 2029		●			
Field Surveys Summer 2026 - Late 2027		●			
Pre-Construction Activities Early 2028 - Summer 2028			●		
Transmission Line Construction Summer 2028 - Spring 2029				●	
Facilities Placed In-Service Spring 2029					●

*Timeline subject to change.

Typical Structures

The project involves the installation of steel poles.

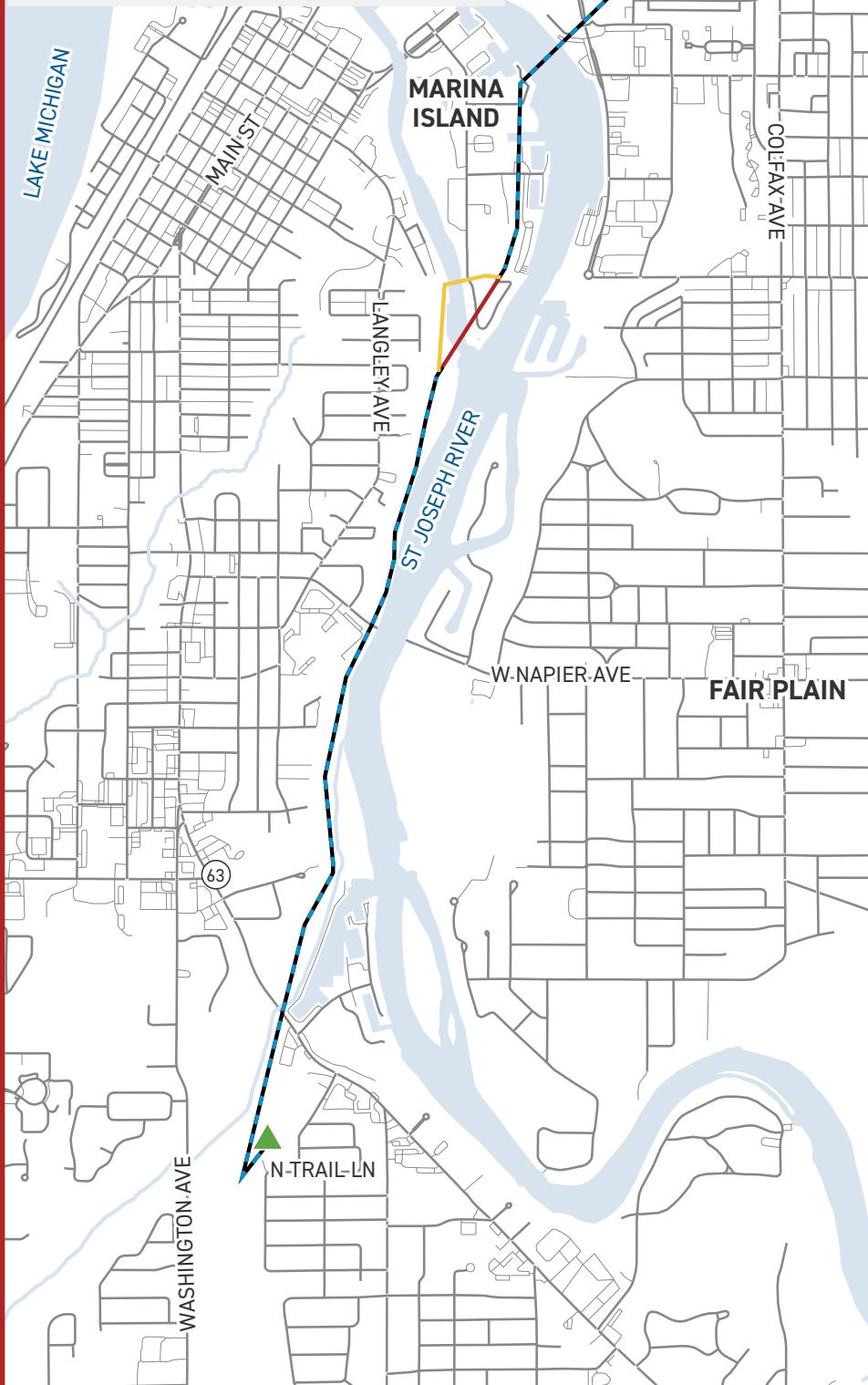


100
foot right-of-way

*Exact structure, height, and right-of-way requirements may vary based on location.

Legend

- Transmission Line To Be Built
- Transmission Facilities To Be Removed
- Existing Transmission Line to be Rebuilt
- Main Street Substation
- Hickory Creek Substation



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