Hunters Run – Hocking Park Transmission Improvements Project

AEP Transmission representatives plan power grid upgrades in Fairfield County to support the area's recent growth. Crews expect to begin construction in fall 2029 and conclude by late 2030.

What

- Rebuilding about 4* miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in west Lancaster and a section between Anchor Hocking Substation and Lancaster Substation.
- Building approximately 3.5* miles of 69-kV transmission line connecting West Fair Avenue, Memorial Drive Substation, Cedarlen Park and Anchor Hocking Substation.
- Retiring approximately 3 miles of 69-kV transmission line. The transmission wires and upper portions of the poles will be removed. The lower portion of the poles will stay in place to support existing telephone and cable lines.
- Upgrading Anchor Hocking Substation.

*Final mileage is subject to the selected line route.

Why

- Upgrading the equipment addresses age-related damage and improves flexibility and efficiency on the power grid.
- The existing power line relies on wood poles installed in the 1930s and 1940s that are approaching the end of their lifespan.
- Modernizing the electric system addresses the area's growing power demand and strengthens reliability, reducing the likelihood and duration of outages for area customers.

Where

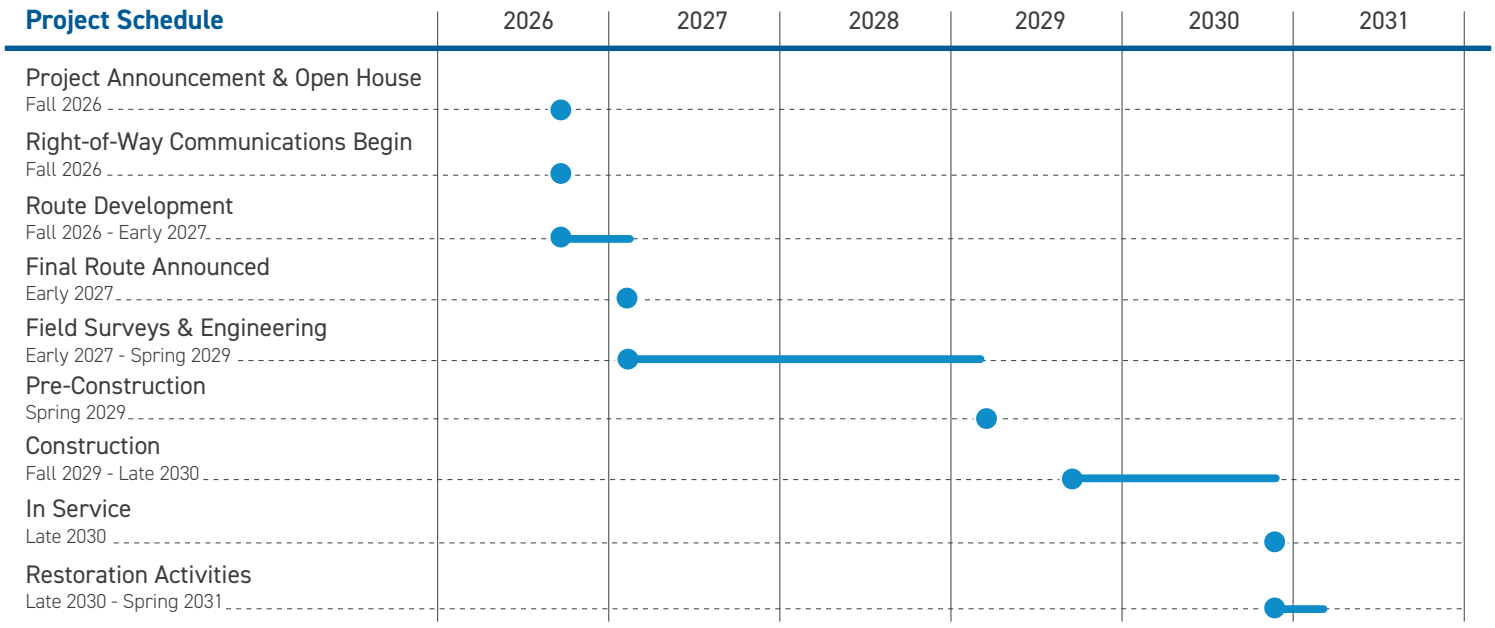
The Project area encompasses:
- Fairfield County
- Hocking Township
- City of Lancaster

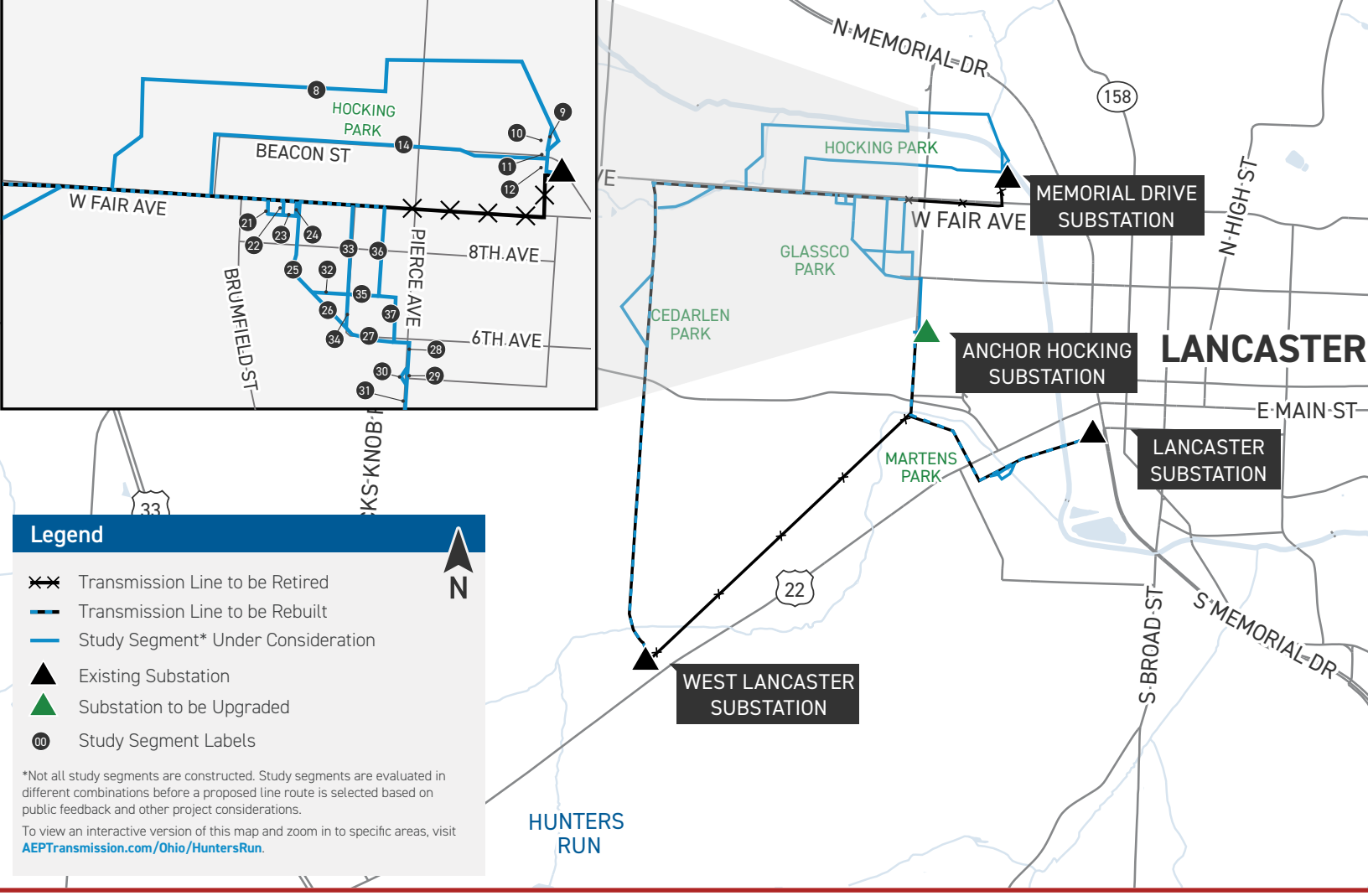
Company representatives plan to acquire and/or supplement easements along the power line route. Easements are defined land rights that provide the utility with access needed to safely build, operate and maintain its transmission lines.

Preparation for Construction Access

AEP Transmission right-of-way representatives plan to contact landowners along the transmission line route to discuss pre-construction activities. Some pre-construction activities include:
- Reviewing construction access needs.
- Trimming or removing woody-stemmed vegetation and removing or relocating non-habitable structures from the right-of-way.
- Installing temporary gates, fencing and access roads.

Project Schedule





Typical Structures

The project involves the use of steel monopoles.

Structure Height: 85 Feet*
Right-of-Way Width: 60 Feet*



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

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