

Sycamore-Bucyrus Area Improvements Project

AEP Ohio representatives plan to upgrade the local electric transmission grid in Crawford County. The Sycamore-Bucyrus Area Improvements Project provides a new electrical source for the region and increases reliability for customers. The project involves building just under 15 miles of power line. Company representatives anticipate construction to begin early 2028 and conclude late 2029.

What

- The project involves:
- Building just under 15 miles of 69-kilovolt transmission line connecting North Central Cooperative's substation on Crawford Wyandot Line Road in Sycamore to AEP Ohio's Bucyrus Center Substation on Quaker Road in Bucyrus.
 - Substation Upgrades.

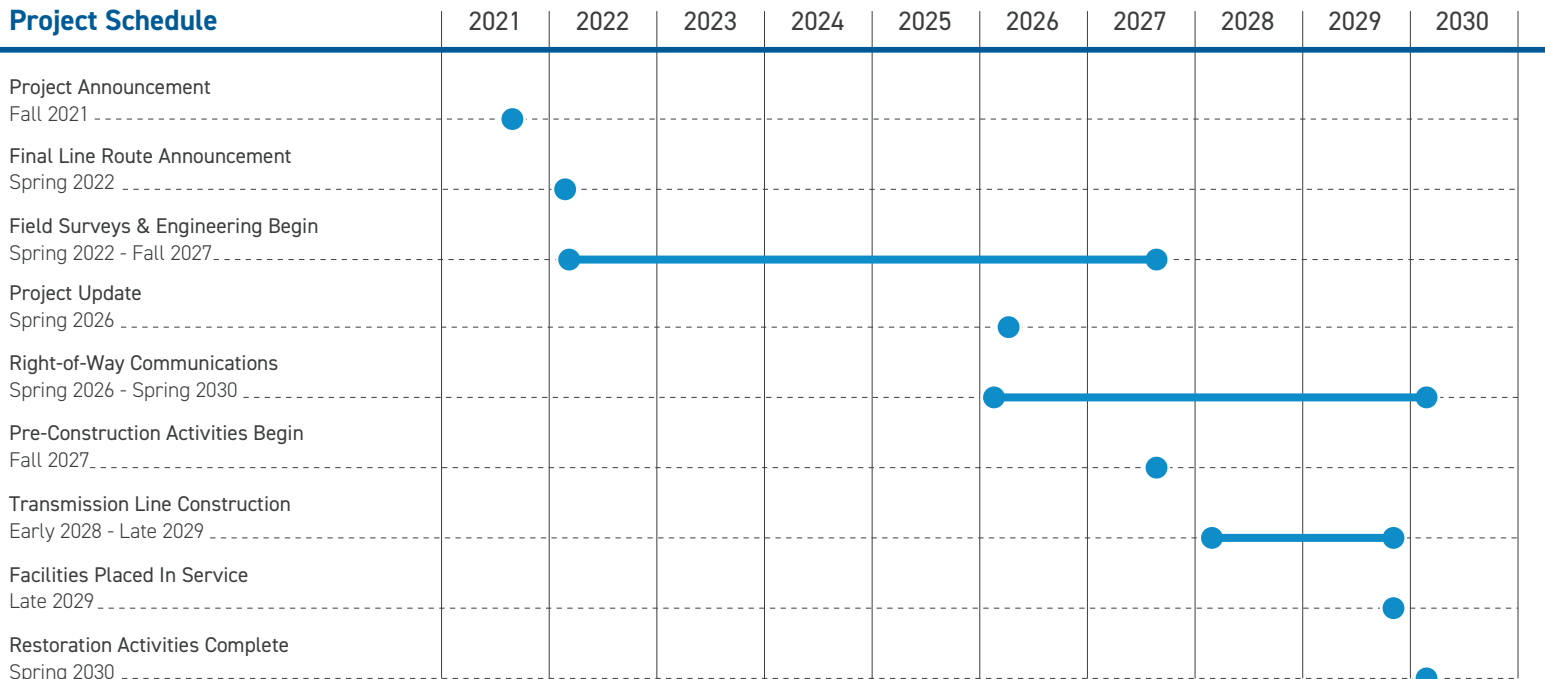
Why

Currently, the area receives electricity from a single power line with wooden poles dating to the 1950s. That line experienced numerous power outages in the past. Building a new power line creates a second source of electricity. If one line experiences an outage, the other can continue to serve customers. A stronger transmission grid benefits the local distribution companies and electric cooperatives, such as North Central Cooperative, that receive power from the transmission lines.

Where

- The project area includes:
- Holmes, Lykens and Texas townships in Crawford County.
 - City of Bucyrus.
- Company representatives plan to build the power line in a 60-foot right-of-way corridor to ensure the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the line.

Project Schedule

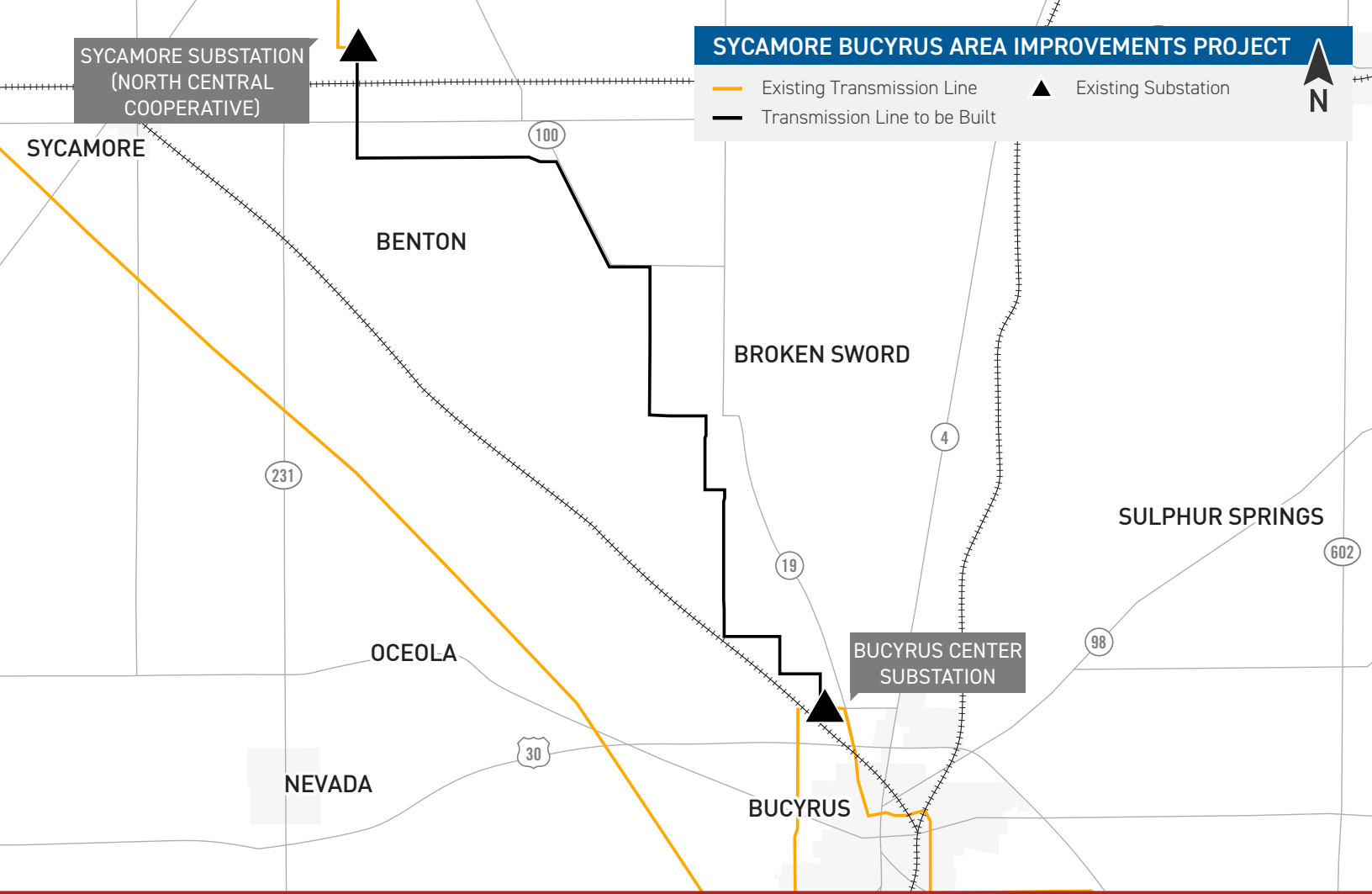


*Timeline subject to change.

SYCAMORE BUCYRUS AREA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

- Existing Transmission Line
- Transmission Line to be Built

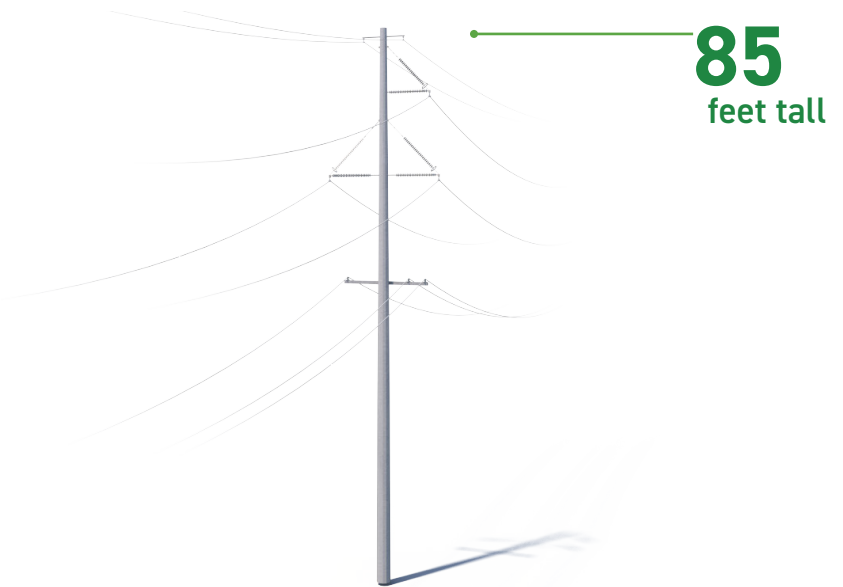
- Existing Substation



Typical Structures

The project involves the use of single steel poles.

Structure Height: Approximately 85 feet*
Right-of-Way Width: 60 feet*



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



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