

Hartford City - Eaton Transmission Line Rebuild Project



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Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) is enhancing the electric grid in northeast Indiana. The Hartford City - Eaton Transmission Line Rebuild Project is an approximately \$15 million project essential to improve the system with sturdier facilities and ability to have increased voltage in the future. Upgrades enhance reliability and allow for economic development in the region.



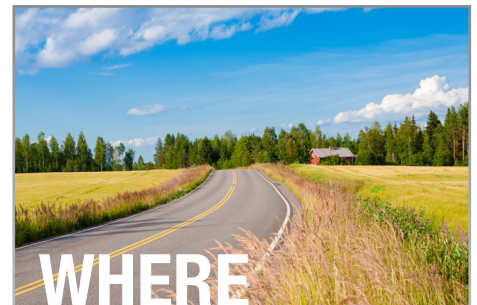
WHAT

I&M is replacing approximately 8-miles of wood poles carrying a 34.5-kilovolt (kV) transmission line with steel poles capable of carrying new wire built to 69 kV standards. Throughout most of the route, the distance between poles will be increased to reduce impacts to landowners.



WHY

The transmission line was built in the 1930s and has reached an age where it needs to be replaced. Proactively rebuilding the line improves reliability for customers across the region by decreasing power outages and speeding recovery of services when outages occur. Having the capability to increase the voltage in the future reinforces the system to meet customer demands for electricity.

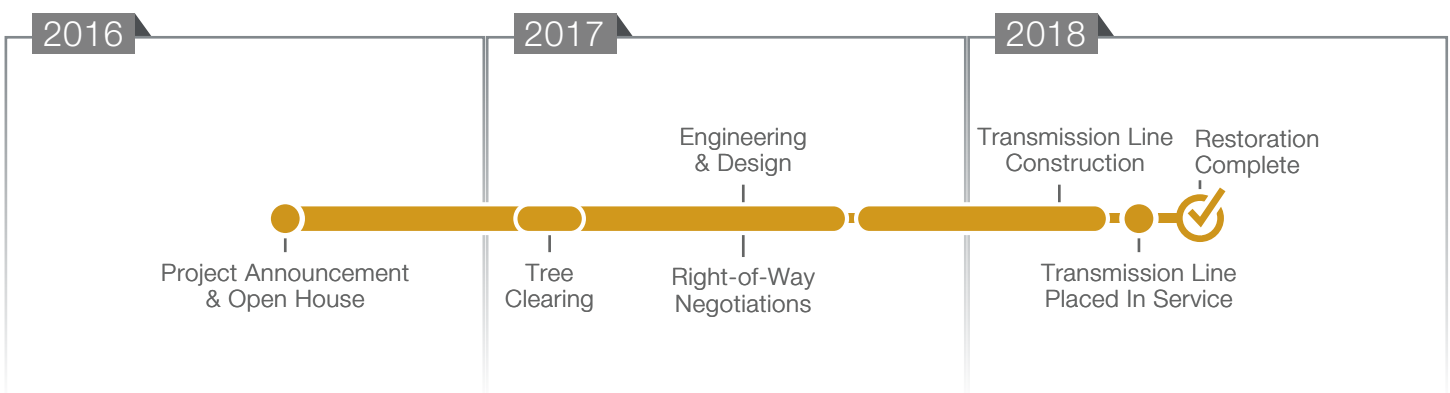


WHERE

The transmission line, which travels through Blackford and Delaware counties in Indiana, begins near Hartford City and connects to the Bosman Substation located in Eaton.



Project Schedule*



*Project schedule is subject to change. Updated schedule can be found on project website.

Typical Structures*

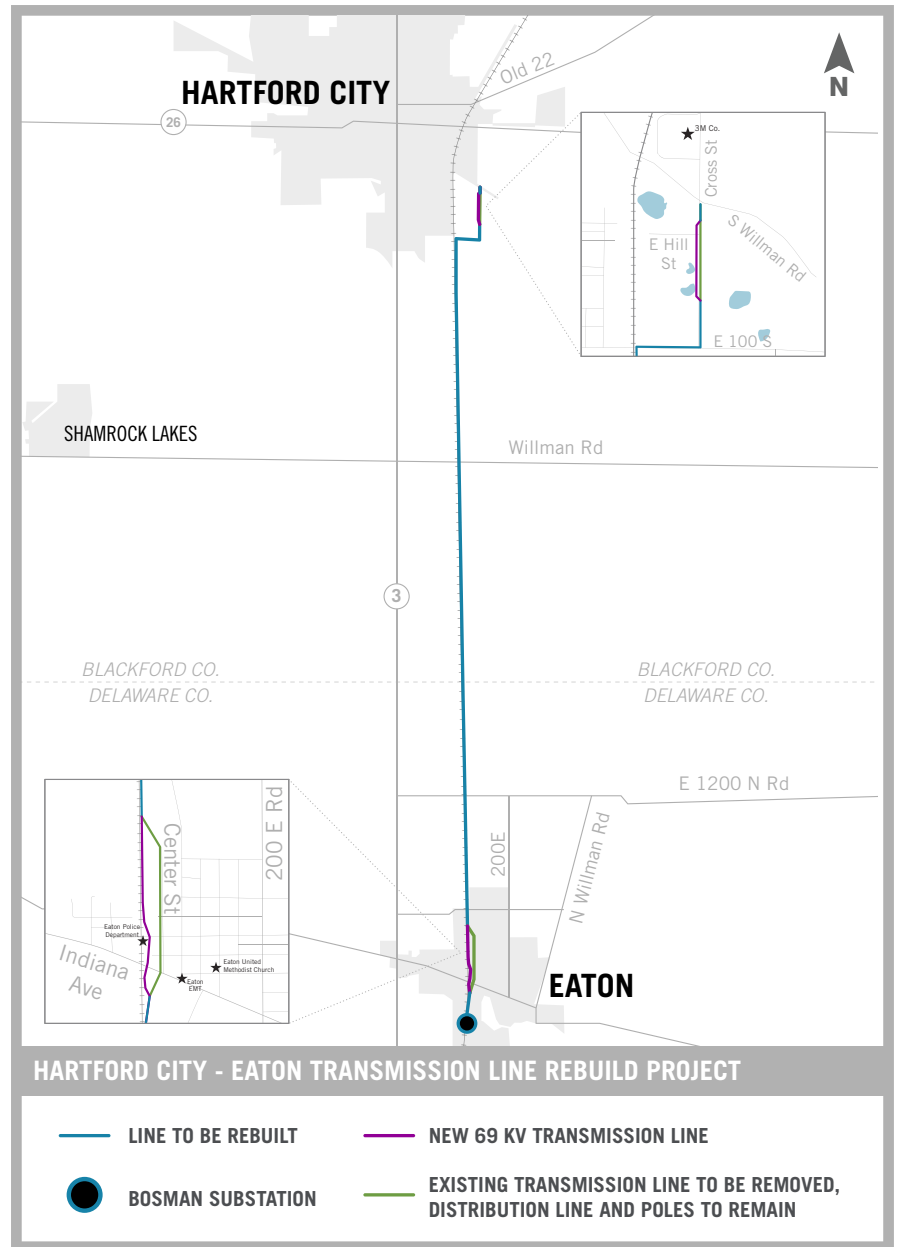
I&M will construct steel monopole structures approximately 80-feet high. Structures will be located in the center of a right-of-way averaging 60-feet wide.

I&M is committed to carefully balancing the energy needs of residential and business customers while protecting the environment and natural beauty of the region.



Exact structure may vary from the one shown

Project Map



I&M values your input about the project. Please send comments and questions to:

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