



Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) representatives plan power grid upgrades to improve electric reliability for customers in Niles, Michigan. The FourFlag Transmission Line Project upgrades about 8 miles of electric transmission line.



WHAT

The project involves:

- Rebuilding about 5 miles of power line between Pokagon Substation off Barron Lake Road and Lake Street Substation off Lake Street
- Rebuilding about 3 miles of power line from Lake Street Substation to FourFlag Substation off South 3rd Street

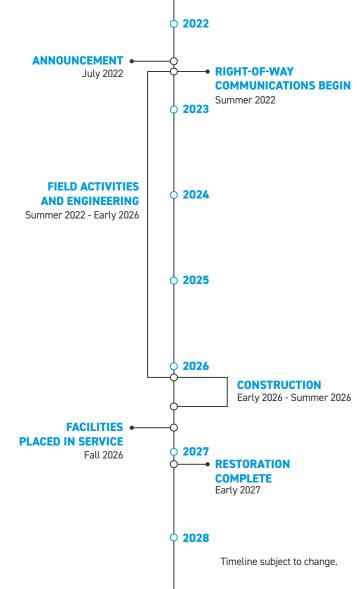
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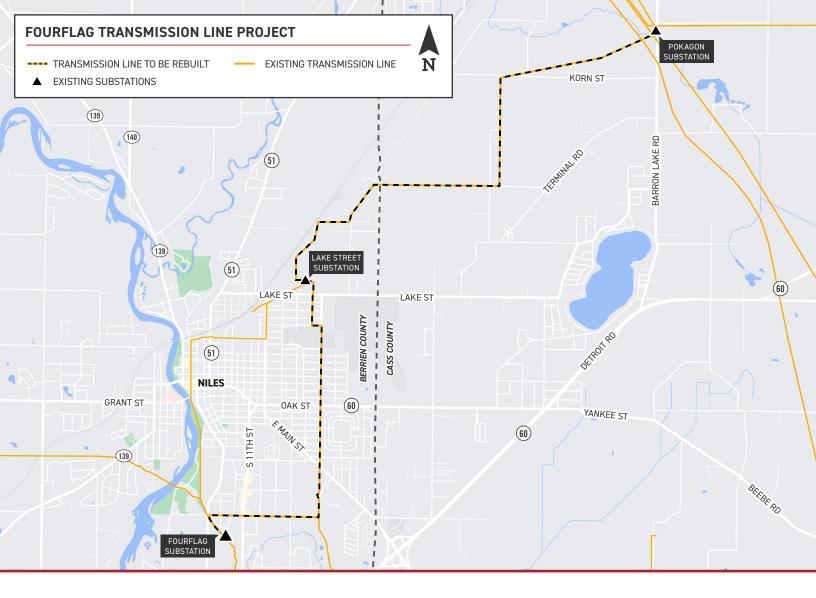
The project strengthens the local electric transmission system by replacing aging wire and wooden poles dating back to the 1950s with modern steel poles. The improvements help protect the power line from severe weather impacts and reduce the likelihood of extended power outages.

WHERE

The project area includes:

- · City of Niles
- · Niles Charter Township in Berrien County
- · Howard Township in Cass County

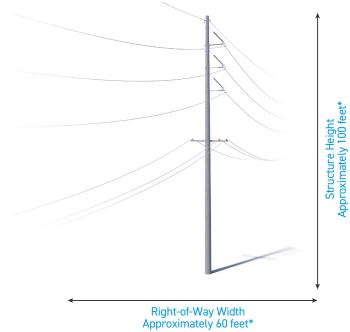




TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves installing steel poles.

Typical Pole Height: Approximately 100 feet*
Right-of-Way Width: Approximately 60 feet*





^{*}Exact structure, height and right-of-way requirements may vary