

Vicksburg - Schoolcraft

Area Improvements



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The Vicksburg – Schoolcraft Area Improvements are essential to improve transmission reliability for the region. The approximately \$30 million project changes the configuration of the transmission infrastructure in the area, therefore improving reliability. These improvements are essential to limit power outages and ensure reliable power is available for area customers.



WHAT

Project details include:

- Constructing a new Kalamazoo Substation
- Retiring the Schoolcraft Substation
- Expanding and upgrading the Vicksburg Substation
- Construct an approximately 5-mile 69 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the new Kalamazoo Substation and Vicksburg Substation



WHY

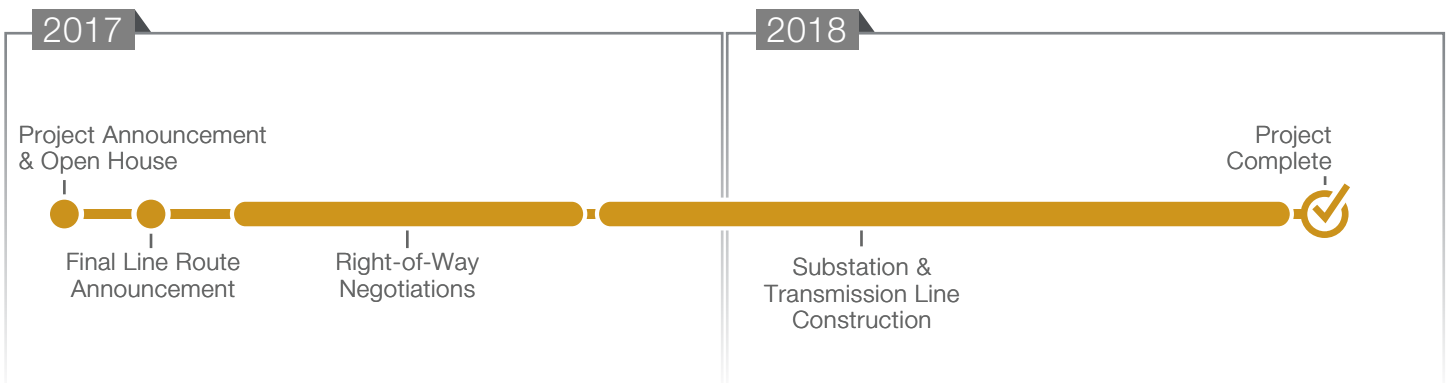
Frequent power interruptions and outages have been experienced in the area. Modernizing and upgrading the 1970s substation is essential to improve reliability. Constructing a new line creates a redundant connection and a looped service. This configuration ensures a reliable flow of electricity to customers.



WHERE

Located in southwest Michigan, the Kalamazoo Substation is on the corner of Hagar Drive and S. 14th Avenue in Schoolcraft. The proposed route options travel east toward Vicksburg, connecting to the Vicksburg Substation.

Project Schedule*



*Project schedule is subject to change. Please visit the project website for schedule updates.

Typical Structures*

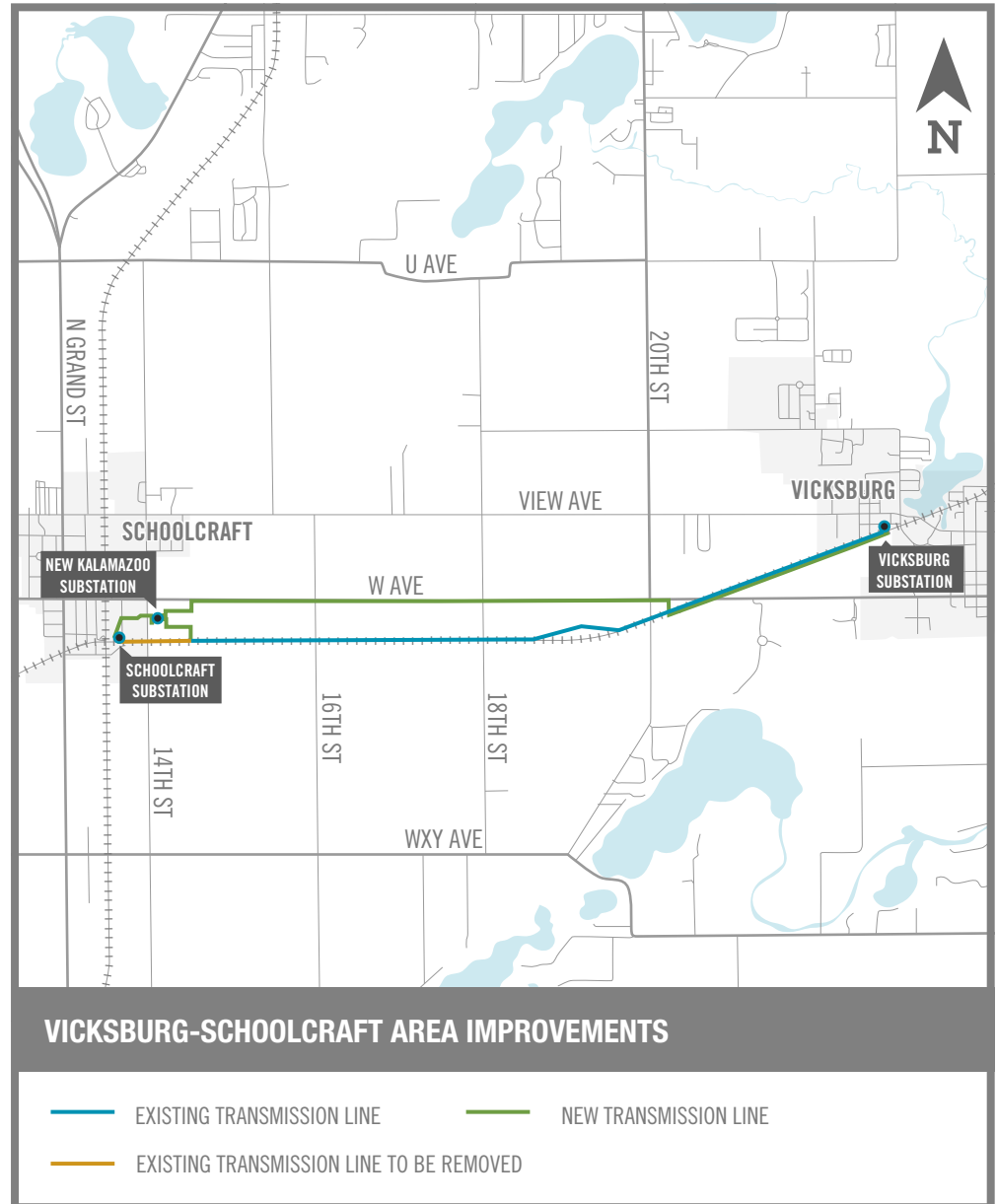
I&M will construct steel monopole structures approximately 85 to 90-feet high. Structures will be located in the center of a 60-foot wide right-of-way.

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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