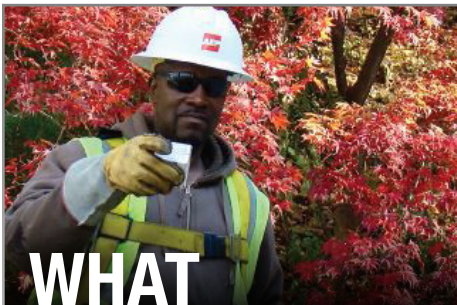


Flushing-Smyrna

69kV Transmission Line Project



AEP Ohio plans to improve the reliability of the electric transmission grid in Belmont and Harrison counties. The Flushing-Smyrna 69-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project includes building about 13 miles of transmission line. The projected costs of the upgrades are approximately \$20 million, an investment that will enhance reliability and accommodate future growth in the region by strengthening the electric infrastructure.



Major project components include:

- Building about 13 miles of 69-kV transmission line
- Upgrading Flushing and Smyrna substations



Adding the line provides additional capacity and improves reliability of the electric transmission grid. These enhancements are mandated by PJM Interconnection, the region's transmission operator, to comply with federal requirements. Bringing additional power sources into the region will improve electric service reliability to existing customers.



The Flushing-Smyrna line will be about 13 miles long. The line will likely run through Flushing and Wheeling townships in Belmont County and Athens, Moorefield and Freeport townships in Harrison County.

Project Schedule*



*Project schedule is subject to change.

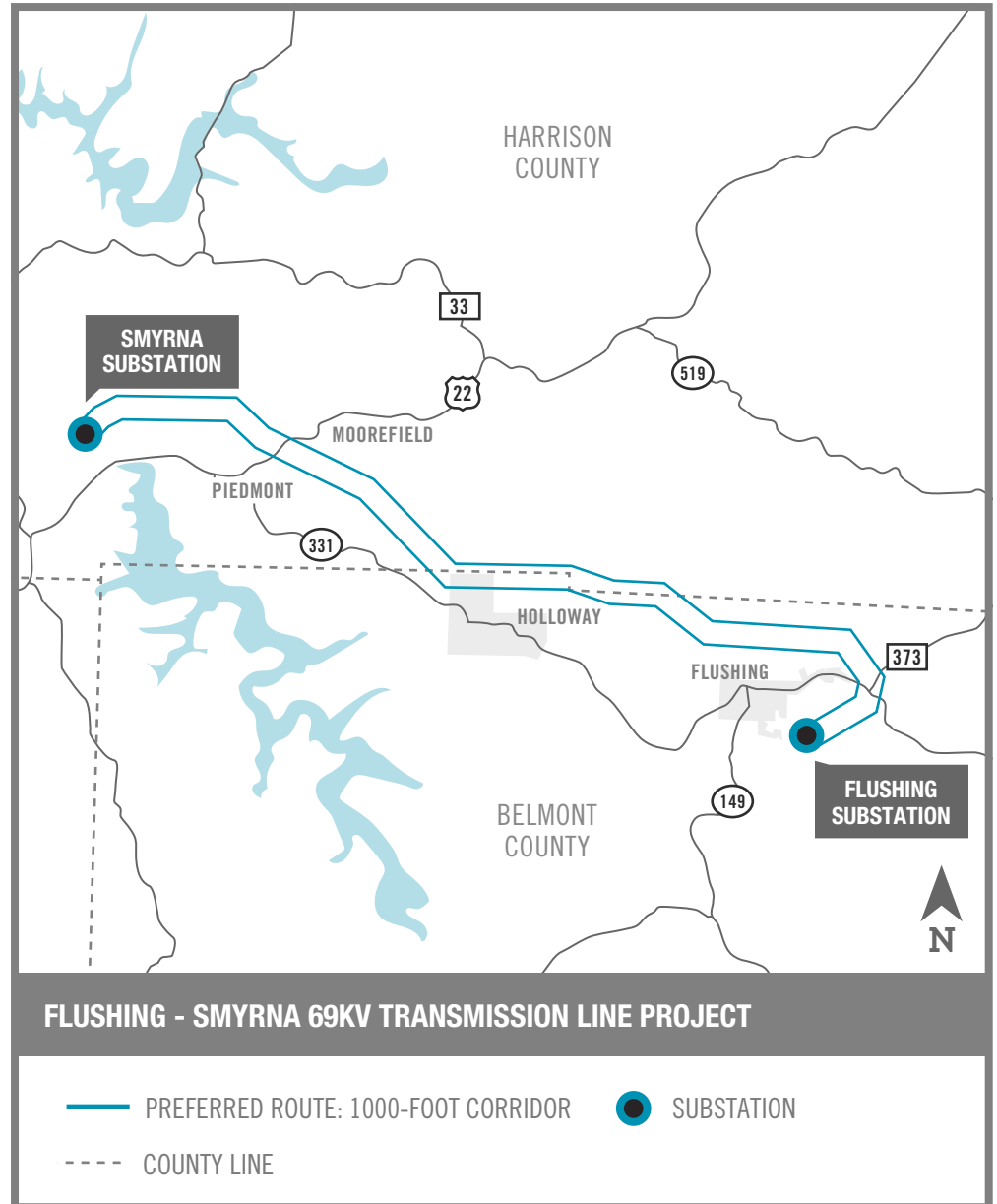
Typical Structures*

AEP Ohio will build new steel, H-frame structures that will be about 85-feet tall. The structures will be placed in the center of an approximate 100-foot wide right-of-way corridor.



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

Project Map



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