

MORSE - GAHANNA - EAST BROAD TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT

AEP Ohio representatives plan power grid upgrades to improve electric reliability for customers in eastern Columbus. The Morse-Gahanna-East Broad Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves rebuilding about 9 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line and upgrading area substations.

WHAT

The project involves:

- · Rebuilding about 9 miles of 138-kV transmission line
- \cdot Upgrading five substations
- *Crews need to clear all trees and woody-stemmed vegetation within the right-of-way corridor to ensure the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the power line.
- **This project involves Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) approval.

WHY

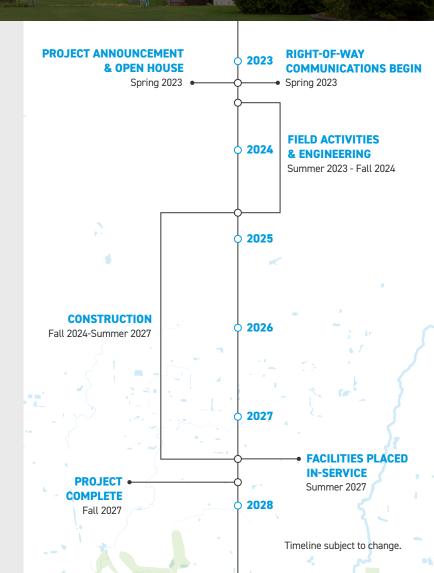
The improvements:

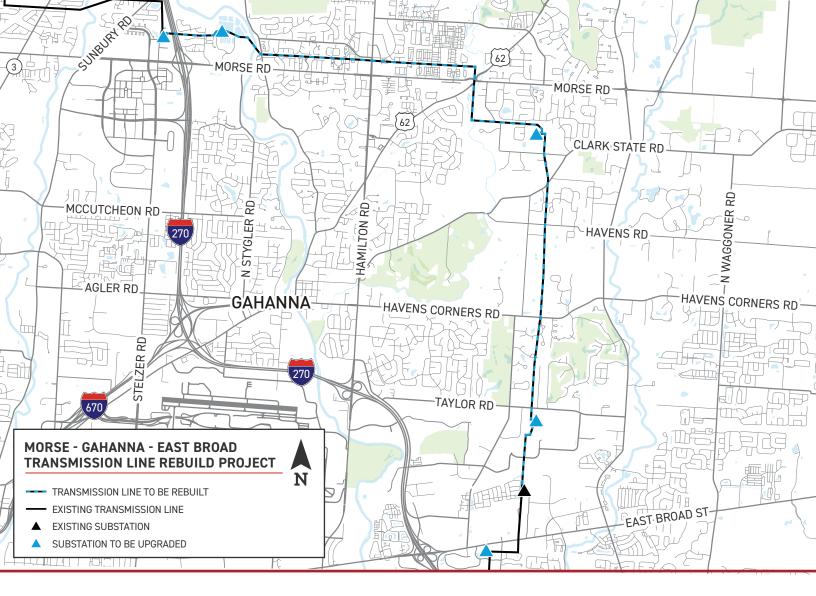
- Update aging wooden H-frame structures from the 1950's with modern steel poles.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Strengthen the local electric transmission system.
- · Reduce the likelihood of power outages.
- · Speed recovery of service when outages occur.

WHERE

The project area includes:

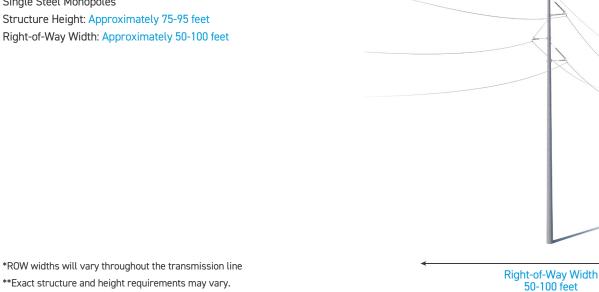
- · Franklin County
- · Mifflin Township
- Jefferson Township
- · City of Columbus
- City of Gahanna
- · Blendon Township
- · Plain Township





TYPICAL STRUCTURES

Single Steel Monopoles





Structure Height 75-95 feet