

SYCAMORE-BUCYRUS AREA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



AEP Ohio representatives plan to upgrade the local electric transmission grid in Crawford County. The Sycamore-Bucyrus Area Improvements Project provides a new electrical source for the region and increases reliability for customers. The project involves building just under 15 miles of power line.

WHAT

The project involves:

- Building just under 15 miles of 69-kilovolt transmission line from the North Central Cooperative Sycamore Substation, located off Crawford Wyandot Line Road in Sycamore, to the AEP Ohio Bucyrus Center Substation, located off Quaker Road in Bucyrus
- Substation upgrades

WHY

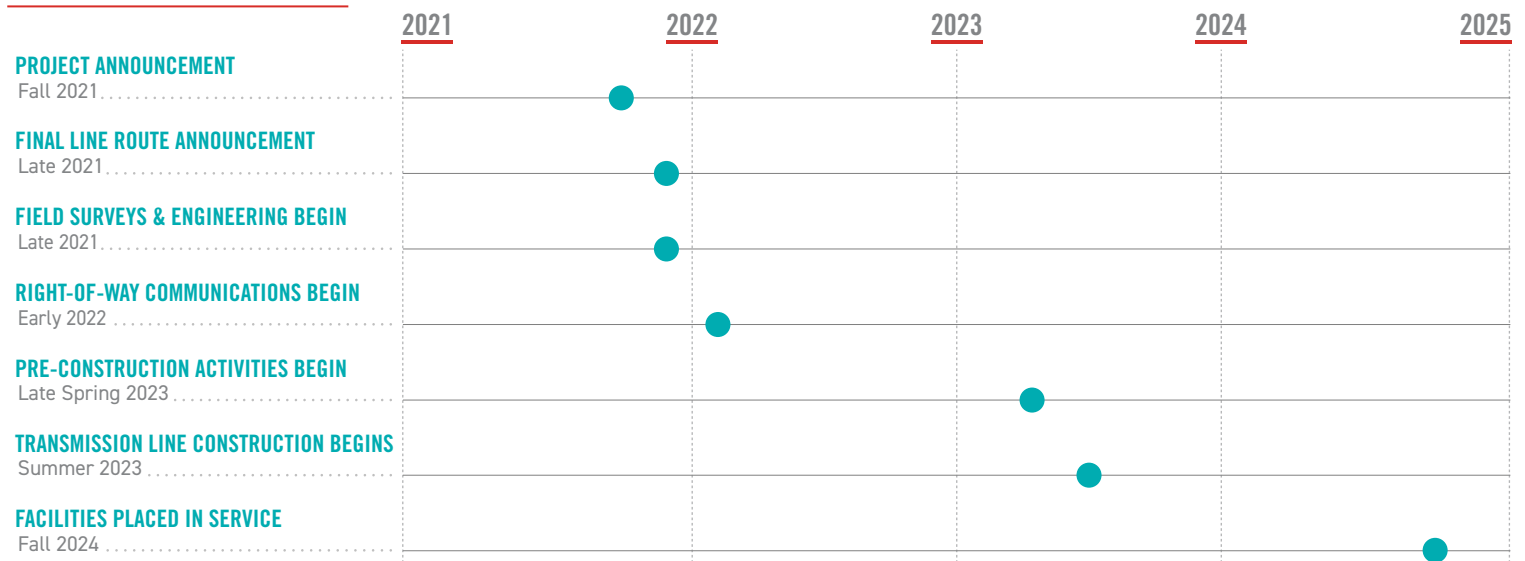
The area currently receives electricity from a single power line with wooden poles from the 1950s. The existing line has experienced a large number of power outages in the last five years. Building a new power line creates a second source of electricity. In the event a line experiences an outage, the other line can continue to serve customers. A stronger transmission grid benefits the local distribution companies and electric cooperatives, such as North Central Cooperative, who receive power from the transmission lines.

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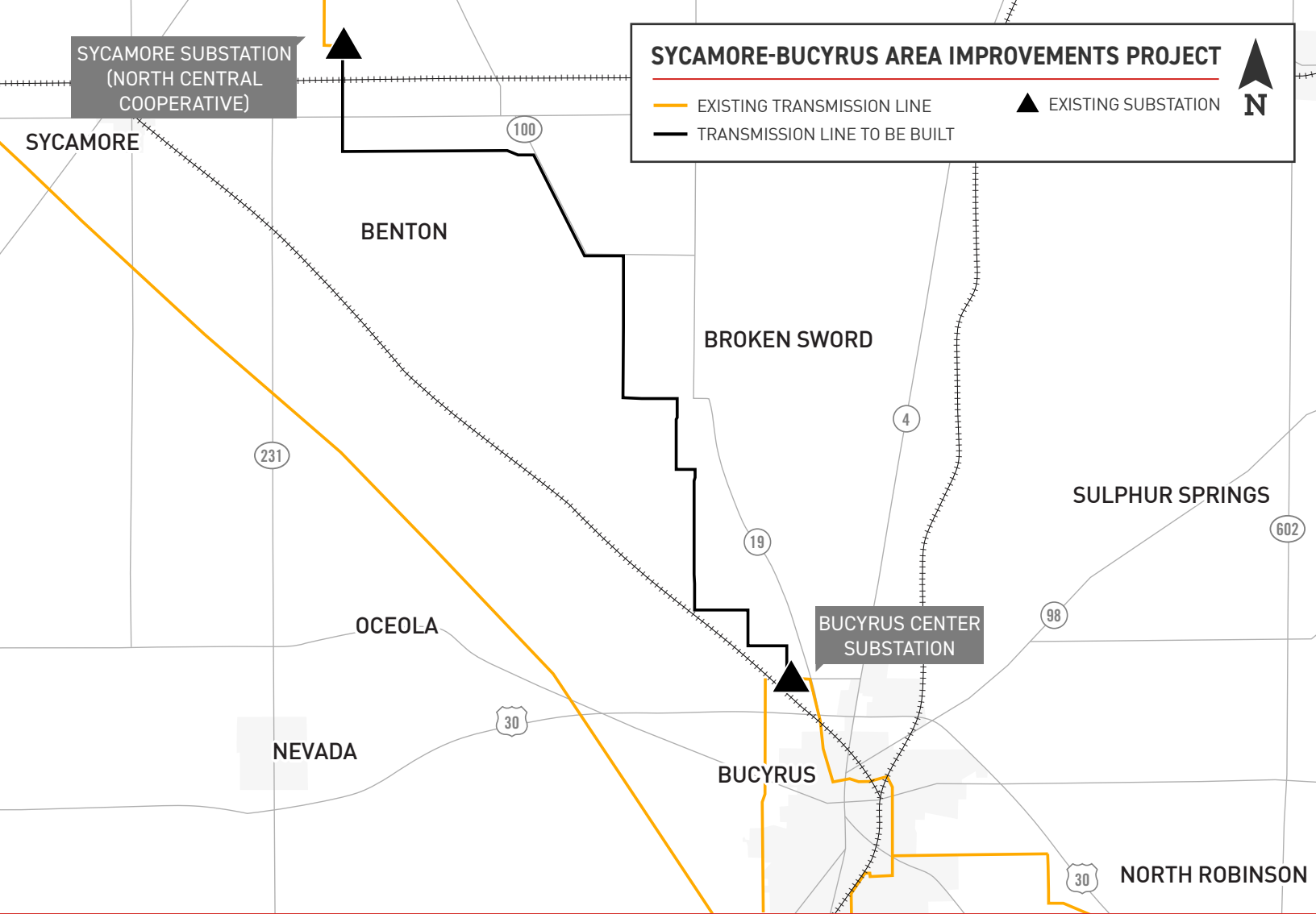
Company representatives are evaluating study segments* in Crawford County. Input from the community helps determine the location of the final line route.

*Study segments are multiple alternatives presented to determine a line route. Company representatives do not build all study segments, rather, they select one route to build based on public feedback and feasibility.

PROJECT SCHEDULE



*Timeline subject to change.

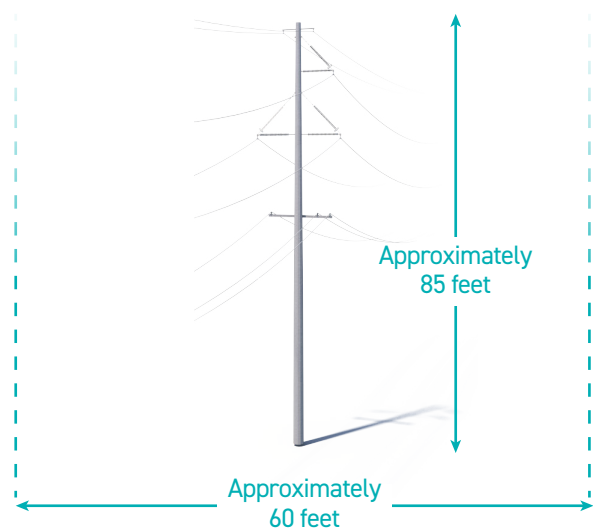


TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves the use of single steel poles.

Pole Height: **Approximately 85 feet**

Right-of-Way Width: **60 feet**



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

AEP OHIO VALUES YOUR INPUT ABOUT THIS PROJECT. PLEASE SEND COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO:

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