



Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) officials plan to strengthen the electric grid in the Texarkana region by rebuilding about 7 miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line.

## **WHAT**

The project involves:

- Rebuilding approximately 7 miles of 69-kV transmission line
- · Upgrading to substation equipment

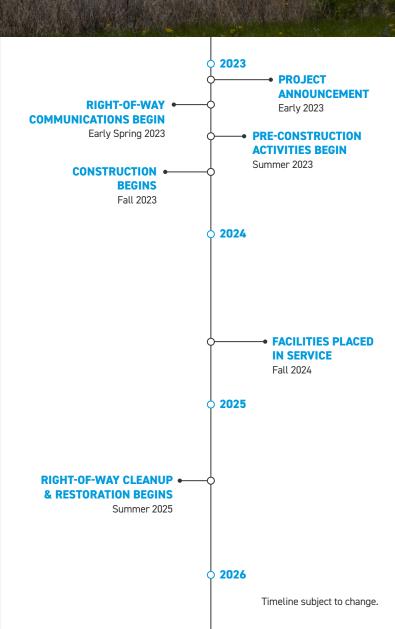
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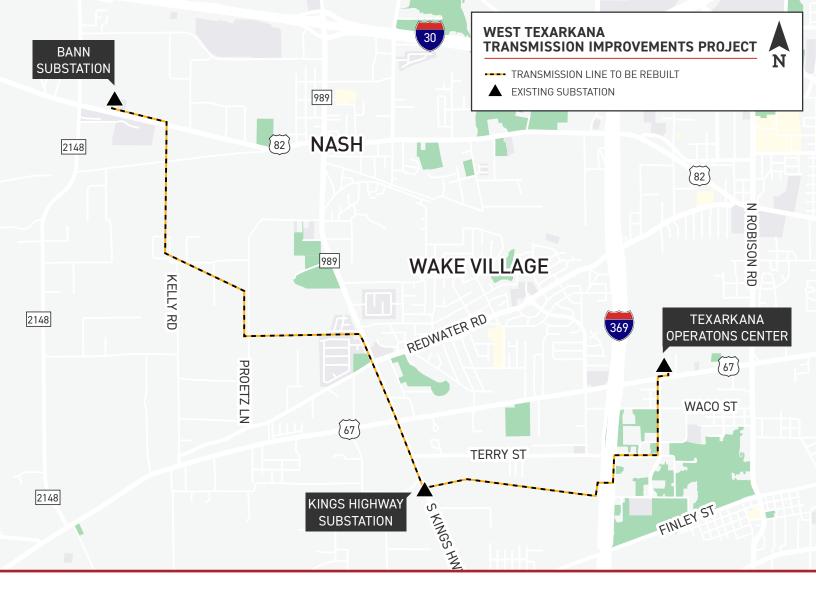
The transmission line was constructed in 1961 and is past its planned service life. The project:

- · Replaces deteriorating wooden poles with modern steel poles
- Strengthens the system against severe weather impacts
- Decreases the likelihood and duration of wide, community-sustained outages

## **WHERE**

The transmission line rebuild begins at SWEPCO's Bann Substation and extends southeast about 7 miles to where it ends at a SWEPCO substation in southwest Texarkana.



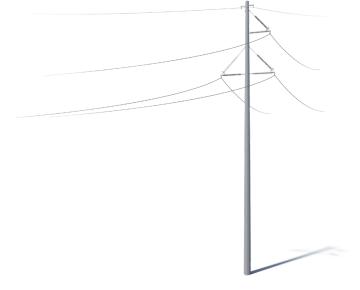


## **TYPICAL STRUCTURES**

SWEPCO crews plan to install single-pole steel structures.

Typical Height: 85 feet

Typical Distance Between Structures: 320 feet
Typical Right-of-Way Width: 60 - 100 feet



<sup>\*</sup>Exact structure, height, and right-of-way requirements may vary.

