# FRIENDSHIP - PORTSMOUTH TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT



AEP Ohio plans power grid upgrades in southern Ohio to increase electric reliability in the area. The company in Fall 2017 announced the Friendship - Portsmouth Transmission Line Project, which involves building approximately 8 miles of electric transmission line near Portsmouth, Ohio.

AEP Ohio announced in September 2019 that it plans to also upgrade about 14 miles of transmission line by replacing poles and installing new wire. The project also involves upgrading local electrical substations.



#### **WHAT**

The project involves:

- · Building about 8 miles of power line
- · Rebuilding about 14 miles of power line
- Upgrading electrical substations

#### **WHY**

The improvements:

- · Strengthen the local power grid
- · Increase electric reliability in the area

#### **WHERE**

The project takes place in Scioto County in southern Ohio near the Ohio River.

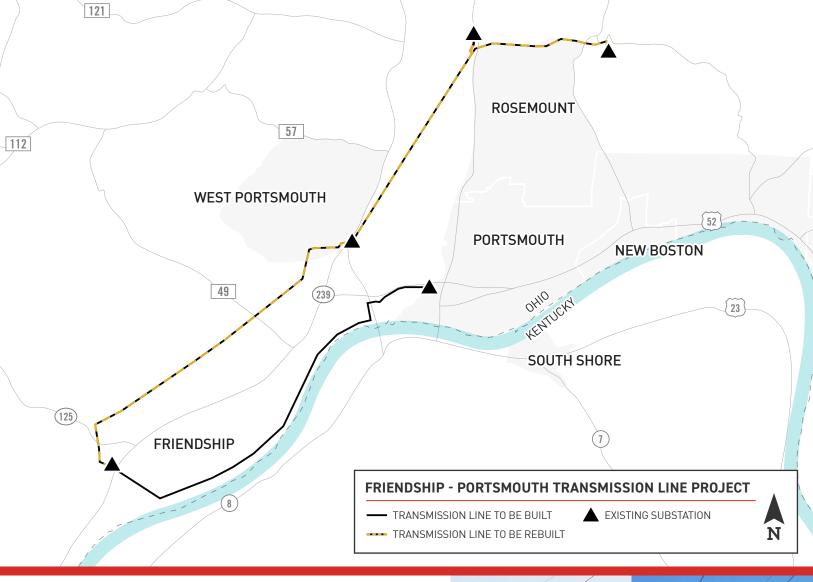
AEP Ohio plans to:

- Build the new power line between Friendship and Portsmouth
- Upgrade the existing power line between Friendship and Rosemount



## PROJECT SCHEDULE

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT October 2017							
PROJECT OPEN HOUSE October 2017							
RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMUNICATIONS October 2017 - April 2018							
ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS PROJECT ANNOUNCEMEN August 2019.							
RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMUNICATIONS August 2019 - Spring 2021							
CONSTRUCTION Late 2019 - Fall 2022							



### **TYPICAL STRUCTURES**

AEP Ohio evaluates the types of poles to use based on terrain. The most common types for this project include:

- Steel poles: 75 feet tall\*
- H-frame poles: 70 feet tall\*

The company plans to place the poles in the center of an approximate 60-foot wide right-of-way corridor.

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



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