FORT WAYNE-RICHMOND TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT

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Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) plans power grid upgrades to improve electric reliability for customers in northeast Indiana. The Fort Wayne-Richmond Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves updating about 140 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line and upgrading two substations.



WHAT

The project involves:

- Rebuilding approximately 140 miles of 138-kV transmission line
- Upgrading two substations

Company representatives plan to rebuild the transmission line in the existing right-of-way, although they might need to acquire new easements or supplement current easements to ensure the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the line.

WHY

The improvements:

- Strengthen the local electric transmission system
- Reduce the likelihood of power outages
- Speed recovery of service when outages occur

WHERE

The project area includes:

- Allen, Adams, Wells, Jay, Randolph, Wayne and Union counties
- Cities of Fort Wayne, Dunkirk, Union City and Richmond
- Town of Pennville



PROJECT SCHEDULE

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	202
PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT February 2020								
RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMUNICATIONS BEGIN February 2020								
ENGINEERING & SURVEY Early 2020 - Spring 2026								
CONSTRUCTION Summer 2021-Late 2025								
PROJECT PLACED IN-SERVICE Late 2025								
RESTORATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETE Summer 2026							-	

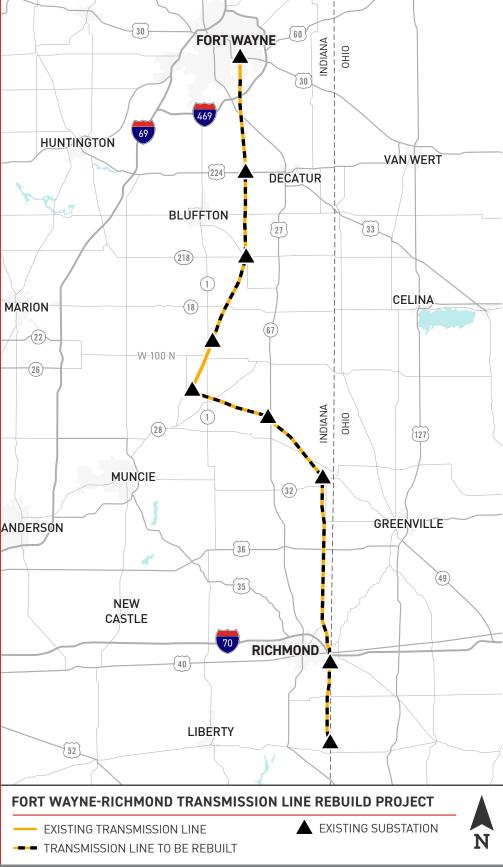
*Timeline subject to change.

TYPICAL STRUCTURES

Structure Height: Approximately 80 feet* Right-of-Way Width: Approximately 100 feet*

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





I&M VALUES YOUR INPUT ABOUT THIS PROJECT. PLEASE SEND COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO:

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