

Leesburg-Covington Transmission Line Rebuild Project

AEP Transmission representatives plan to upgrade the electric transmission network serving customers in western Fort Wayne. The Leesburg-Covington Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves updating about 6 miles of power line and updating a substation to increase electric reliability in the area.

What

The project involves:

- Rebuilding about 6 miles of 69-kilovolt power line
- Upgrading Hadley Substation near the intersection of Bass Road and North Hadley Road

Plans call for rebuilding the power line in the existing right-of-way, although new or existing property easements may need to be acquired or updated to ensure the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the line.

Why

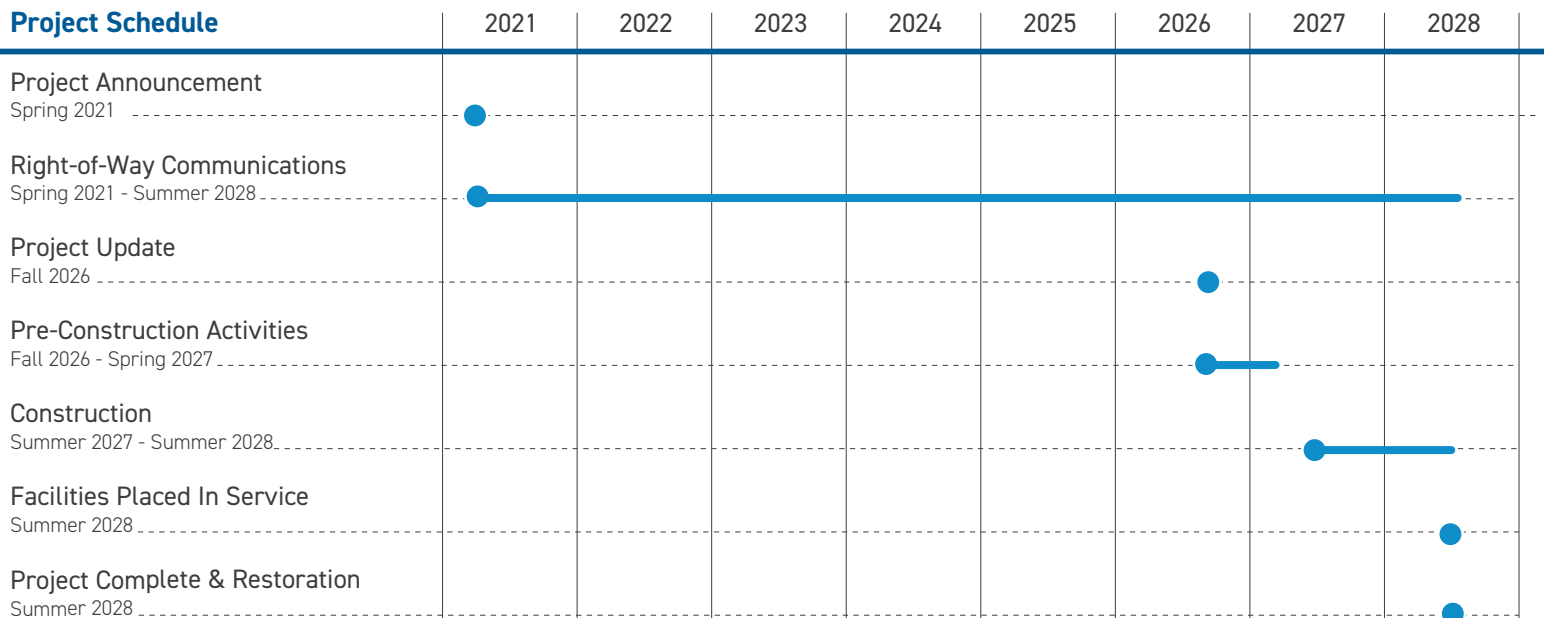
The existing transmission line consists of deteriorating wooden poles from the 1960s that need to be replaced to better serve customers. The upgrades bring the power line up to modern structural standards, improve operational performance and reduce the need for frequent equipment repairs.

Where

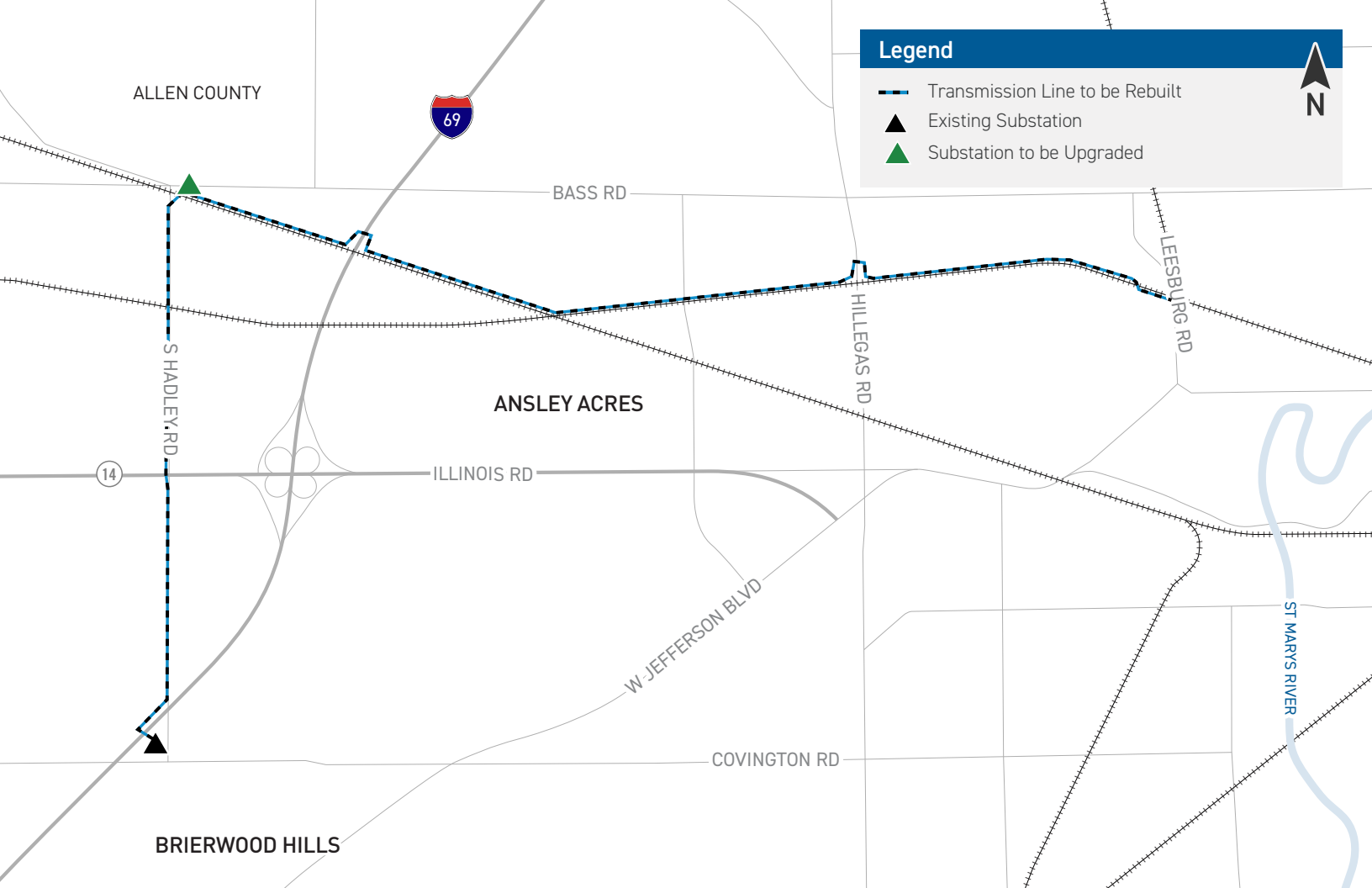
The project area includes:

- City of Fort Wayne
- Aboite and Wayne townships in Allen County

Project Schedule



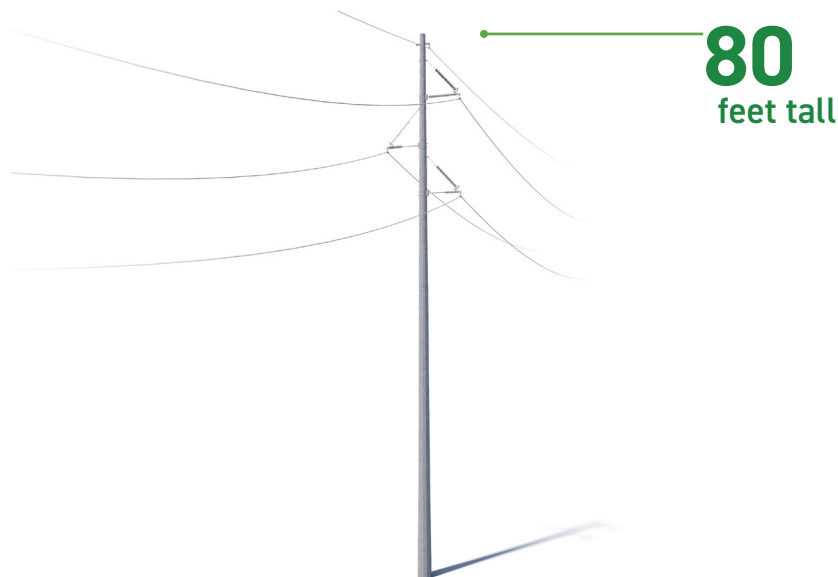
*Timeline subject to change.



Typical Structures

The project involves installing steel poles.

Structure Height: Approximately 80 feet*
Right-of-Way Width: Approximately 60 feet*



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



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