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GILMER-PITTSBURG TRANSMISSION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) representatives plan to replace the Gilmer-Pittsburg transmission line. This project involves rebuilding about 23 miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) line in Upshur and Camp counties.

WHAT

The project involves:

- Replacing 23 miles of 69-kV transmission line
- Replacing existing wooden poles with single steel poles
- Relocating portions of the line from its existing location
- Removing or trimming trees and woody-stemmed vegetation that have grown within SWEPCO's right-of-way

WHY

The project area includes:

- Replaces deteriorating wooden structures that were installed nearly 70 years ago with modern steel poles
- Decreases the likelihood and severity of wide, community-sustained outages in the area

WHERE

The project:

- Gilmer
- Pittsburg
- Upshur County
- Camp County

BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

SWEPCO right-of-way representatives plan to contact landowners along the transmission line to discuss necessary easements, field activities and property access for construction activities.

Some pre-construction activities include:

- Removing or trimming vegetation, and removing or relocating non-habitable structures from the right-of-way
- Installing temporary gates, fencing and access roads
- Installing culverts for water management

2024

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT & OPEN HOUSE
Early 2024

RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMUNICATIONS BEGIN
Early Spring 2024

PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES BEGIN
Summer 2024

2025

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS
Early 2025

2026

FACILITIES PLACED IN-SERVICE
Early 2026

RESTORATION ACTIVITIES BEGIN
Spring 2026

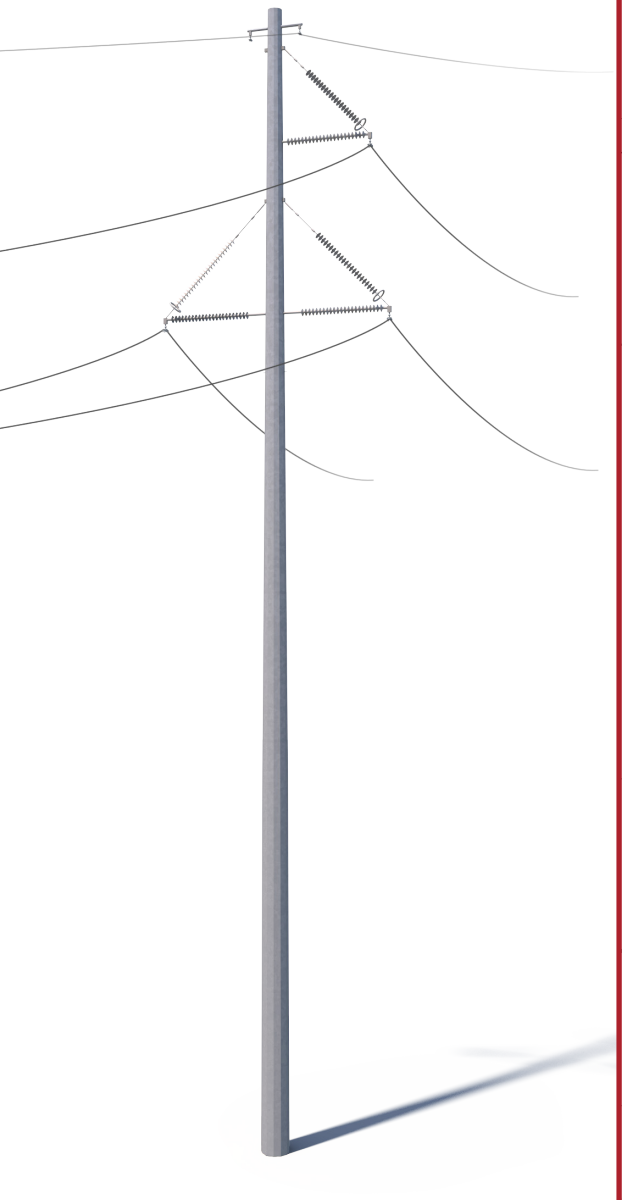
2027

Timeline subject to change.

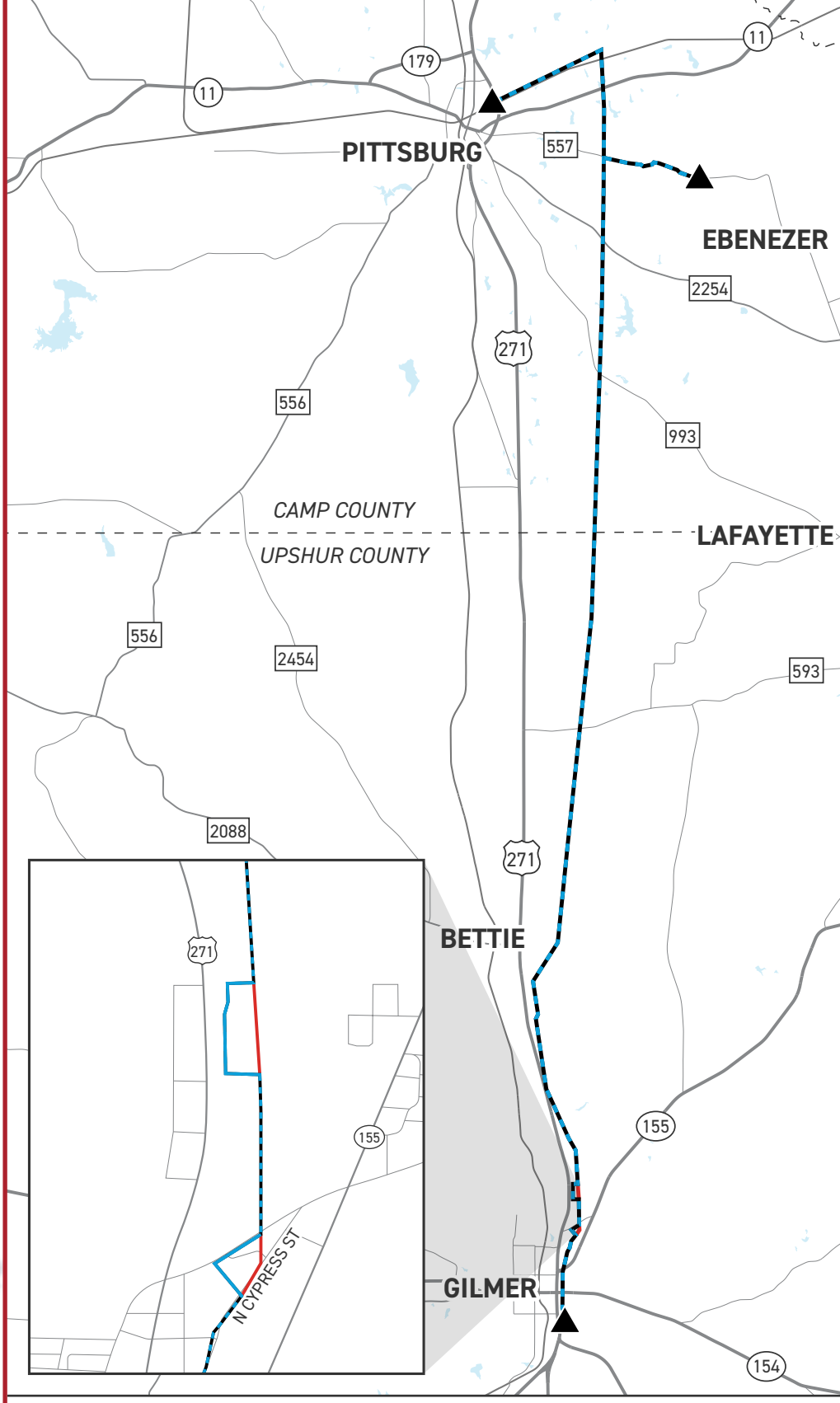
TYPICAL STRUCTURES

SWEPCO crews plan to install steel single-pole structures.

Typical Pole Height: 75 feet
Typical Right-of-Way Width: 60 feet
Typical Distance Between Structures: 400 feet



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



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- TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE REBUILT
- TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE REMOVED
- TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE BUILT
- EXISTING SUBSTATION

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