

HAMILTON-BUTLER AREA IMPROVEMENTS

Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) plans to strengthen the electric transmission system in Northeast Indiana. The proposed improvements in DeKalb County involve building about 8 miles of new power line, rebuilding about 8 miles of existing power lines and building the Teutsch substation. These improvements increase reliability, reduce power outages and speed recovery of service when outages occur.



WHAT

The Hamilton-Butler Area Improvements Project involves:

- Rebuilding about 8 miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) power line (western section)
- Building about 8 miles of new 69-kV power line (eastern section)
- Building Teutsch Substation located near East Main Street in Butler
- Retiring the Butler Substation located near the intersection of South Federal Avenue and Walnut Street in Butler

WHY

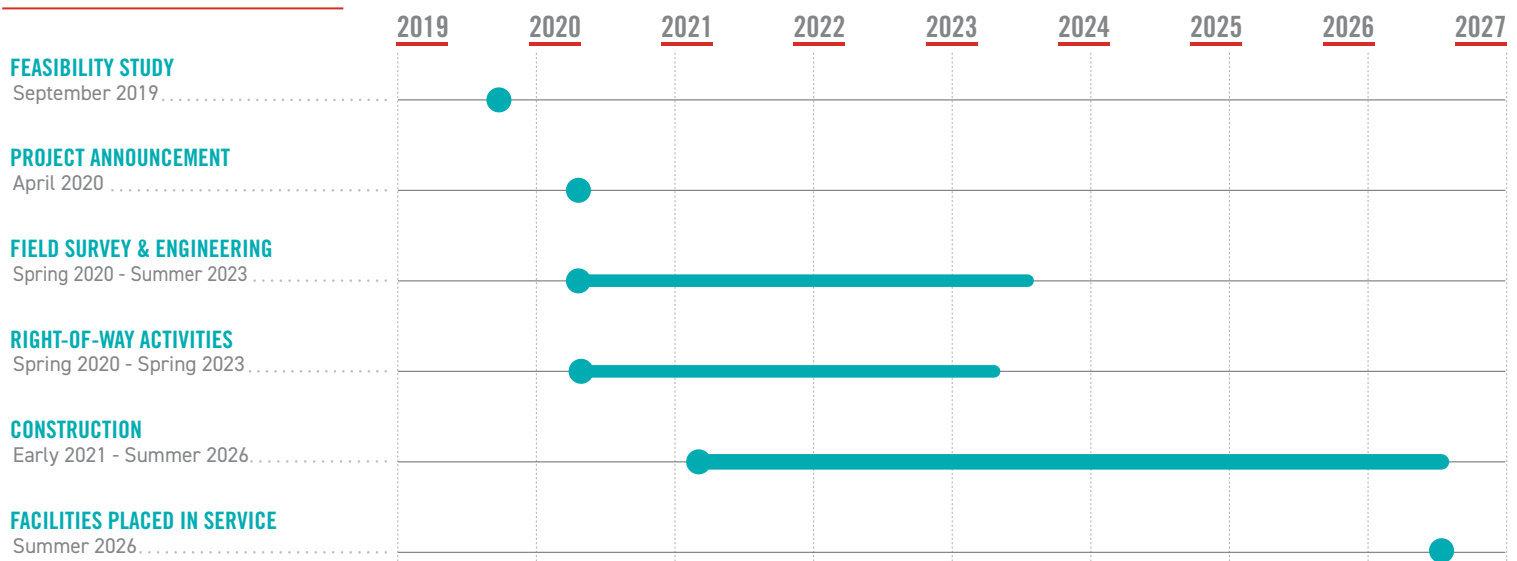
- Strengthens the local electric transmission system
- Reduces the likelihood of power outages
- Speeds recovery of service when outages occur
- Prepares the electric system to support economic development

WHERE

The upgrades take place in Troy, Stafford and Wilmington townships in northeastern DeKalb County.



PROJECT SCHEDULE



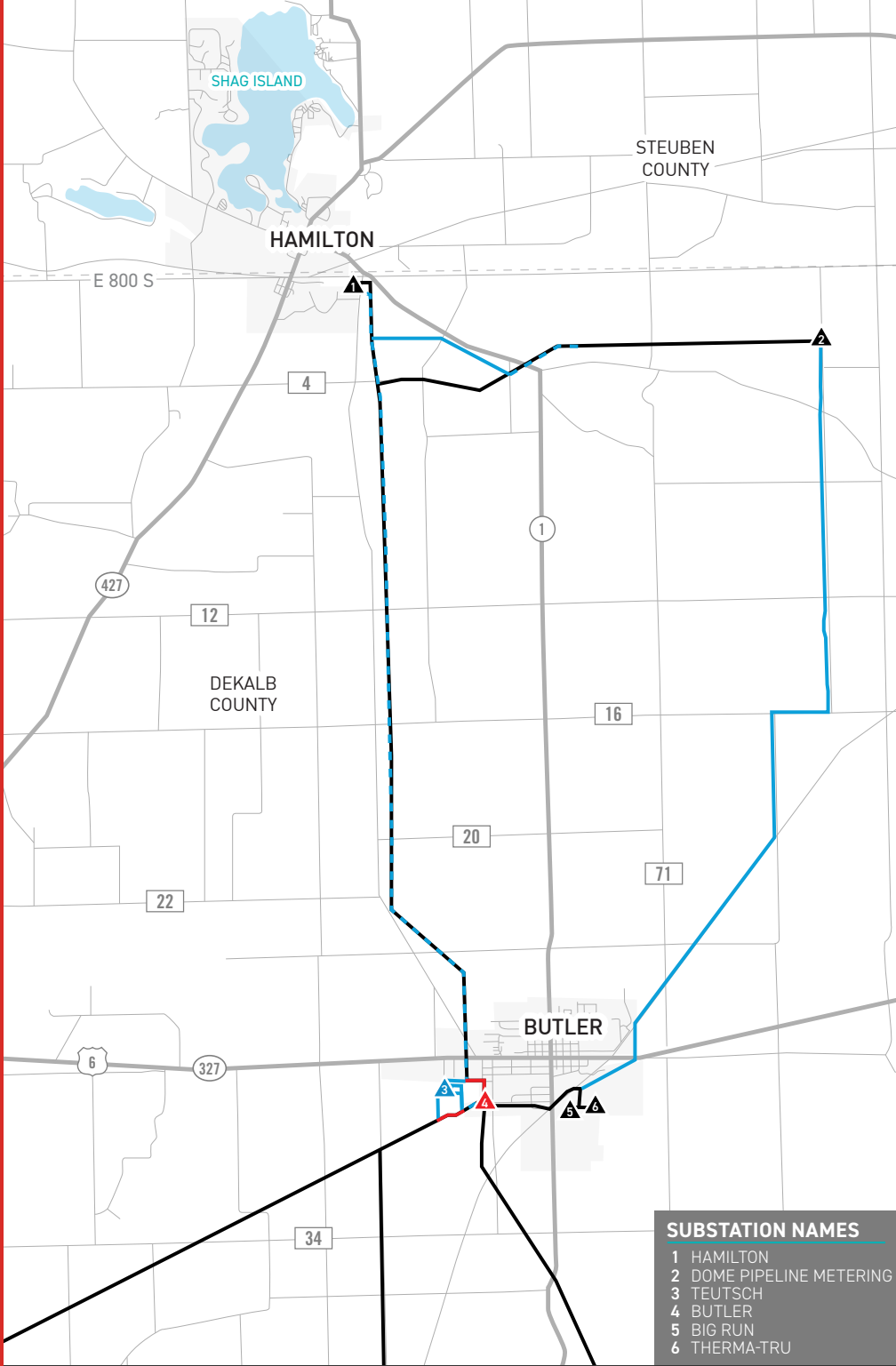
*Timeline subject to change.

TYPICAL STRUCTURES

Steel monopoles structures averaging 75-feet in height. Structures will be placed within a 60-foot right-of-way.

I&M is committed to meeting the energy needs of customers while protecting the environment and natural beauty of the region.

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



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- PROPOSED ROUTE
- EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINES
- TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE RETIRED
- PROPOSED SUBSTATION
- TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE REBUILT
- EXISTING SUBSTATION
- SUBSTATION TO BE RETIRED

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

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