

Butler – Hicksville

Transmission Line Rebuild Project

Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) is improving the power grid in northeast Indiana. The Butler – Hicksville Transmission Line Rebuild Project is an approximately \$15 million investment that includes replacing existing facilities and preparing for a future voltage upgrade to support the growing demand for electricity in the area.



WHAT

Improvements involve upgrading approximately 10-miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line with a 138 kV capable line. Existing wood poles will be removed and replaced with sturdier steel monopoles. The Butler – Hicksville Transmission Line Rebuild Project is essential to ensure a reliable and adequate supply of energy is available for the region.



WHY

The existing infrastructure in the area has reached an age where it needs to be replaced. Proactively rebuilding the line improves reliability for customers across the region by decreasing power outages and speeding recovery of service when outages occur.

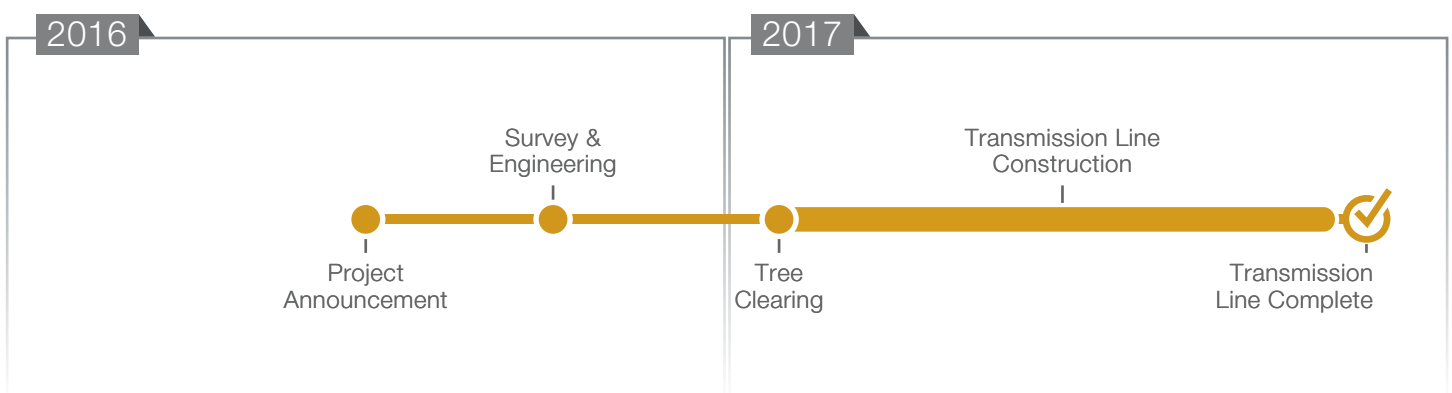


WHERE

The line in northeast Indiana connects the Butler Substation to the Robison Park – South Hicksville transmission line located northwest of Hicksville, Ohio. The transmission line is located in DeKalb County, Indiana.



Project Schedule*



*Project schedule is subject to change.

Typical Structures ^{*}

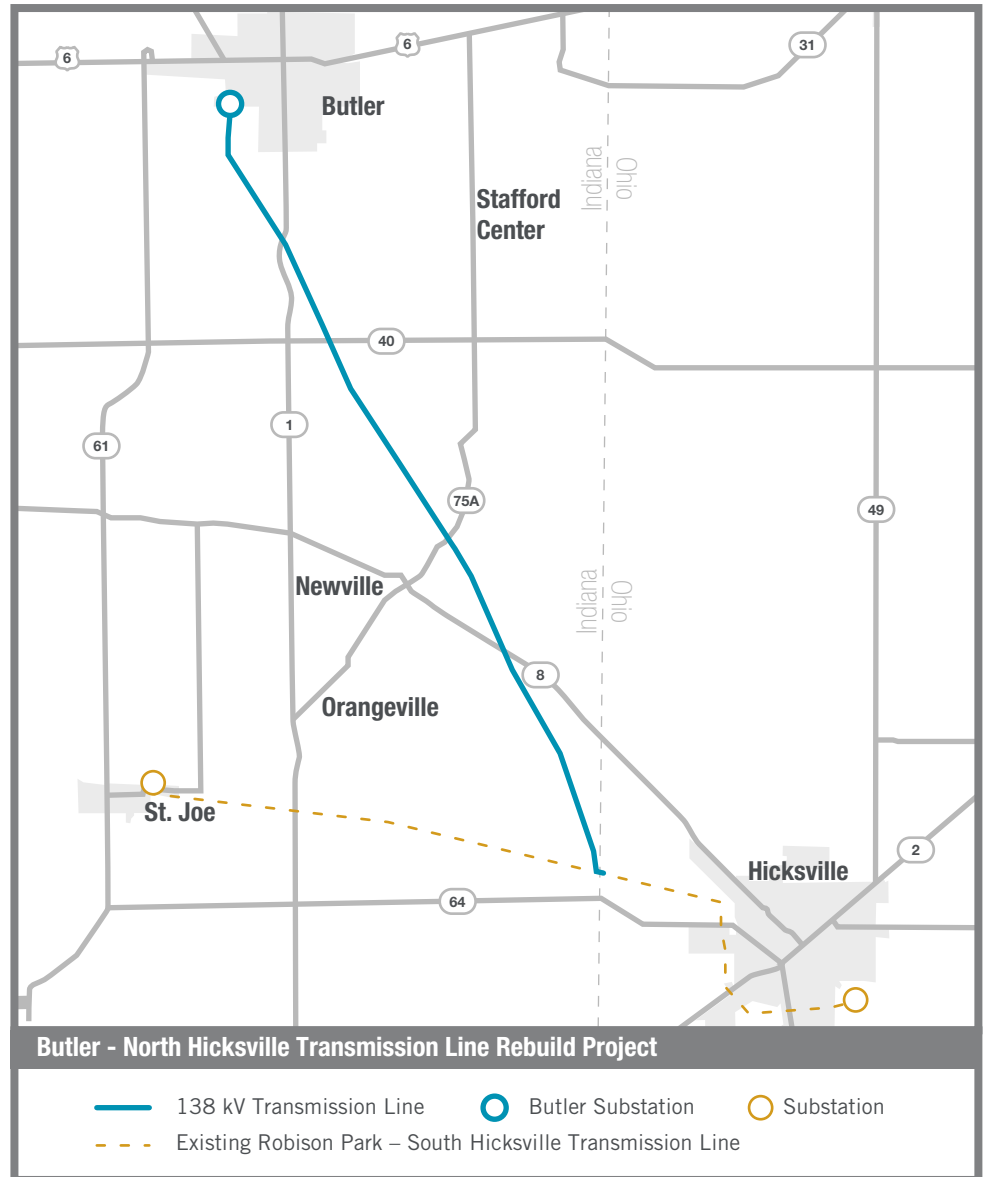
I&M will construct steel monopole structures approximately 80-feet high. Structures will be located in the center of a right-of-way averaging 100-feet wide.

I&M is committed to carefully balancing the energy needs of residential and business customers while protecting the environment and natural beauty of the region.



^{*}Exact structure may vary from the one shown

Project Map



I&M values your input about this project. Please send comments and questions to:

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