

# BELL RIDGE - DEVOLA

## 138-KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT



Power grid upgrades are under way to strengthen the electric system in Monroe, Noble and Washington counties. AEP Ohio and local electric cooperatives are coordinating efforts on the Southeast Ohio Area Improvements Project. The approximate \$250 million investment by AEP Ohio involves building about 55 miles of power line, building three substations and upgrading other electrical facilities to increase service reliability and support economic growth.

The Bell Ridge - Devola 138-kV Transmission Line Project is part of the multi-phase Southeast Ohio Area Improvements Project. This phase involves building approximately 10 miles of power line between the Bell Ridge and Devola substations.

### WHAT

This project involves:

- Building approximately 10 miles of 138-kV power line
- Building two new substations
- Portions of this project require Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) approval.

### WHY

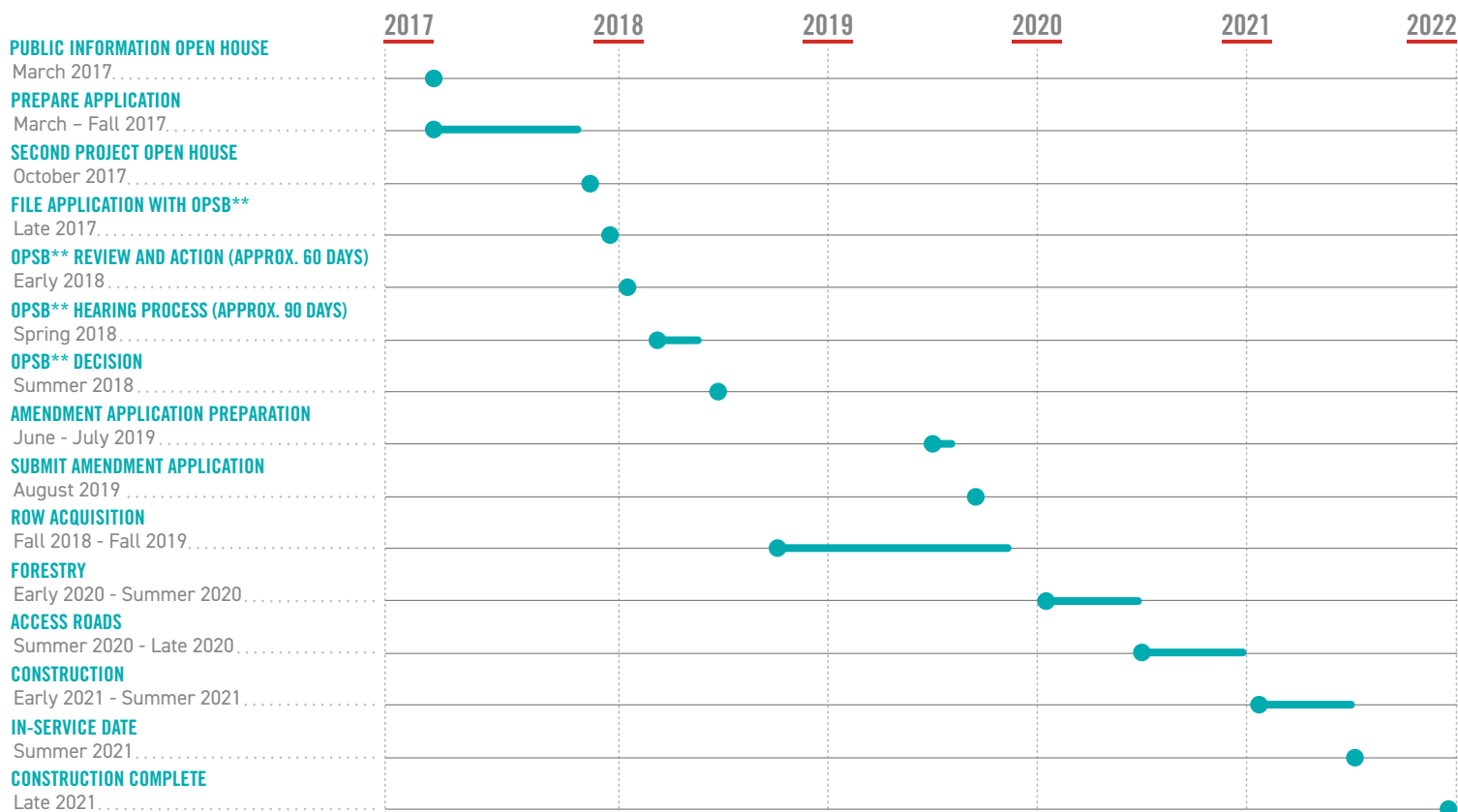
The improvements:

- Support economic development
- Increase electric service reliability
- Reduce the likelihood of power outages
- Improve restoration time when power outages occur

### WHERE

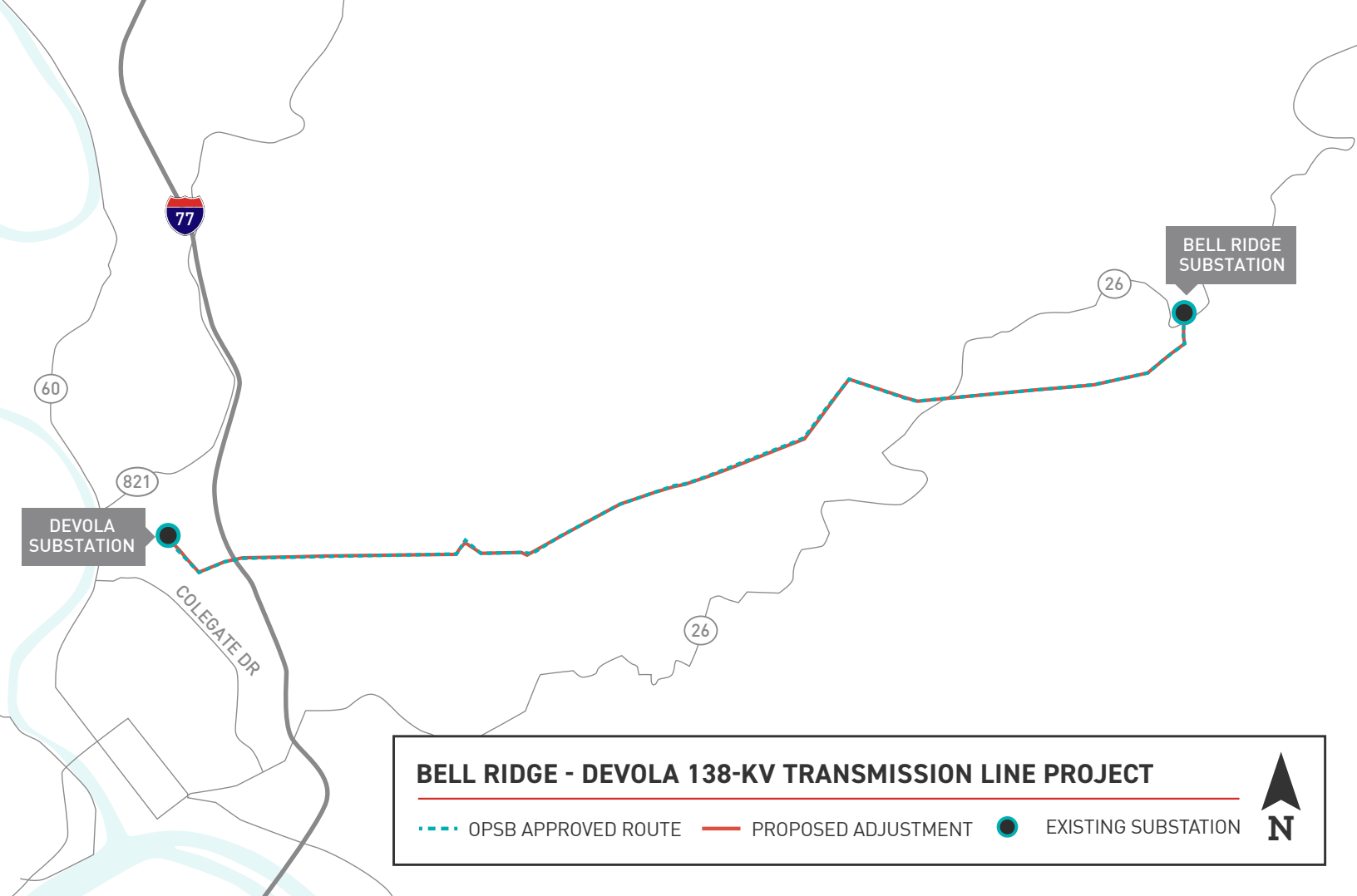
The project is located in Muskingum, Fearing and Lawrence townships in Washington County.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE



\*\*OPSB: Ohio Power Siting Board

\*Timeline subject to change.




## TYPICAL STRUCTURES




AEP Ohio will build new H-Frame structures that will be about 80-feet tall. The structures will be placed in an approximate 100-foot wide right-of-way corridor.

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



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