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IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

AEP Ohio representatives plan power grid upgrades in Crawford and Richland counties. The project involves rebuilding about 15 miles of power line and building about 10 miles of power line. Upgrades improve reliability by replacing aging infrastructure and speeding recovery of service when outages occur.



WHAT

The project involves:

- Rebuilding about 15 miles of power line
- · Building 10 miles of power line
- · Replacing wooden poles with steel poles

WHY

The improvements:

- · Replace wooden poles that date back to 1916
- · Strengthen the local power grid
- · Reduce the likelihood of power outages
- · Speed recovery of service when outages occur

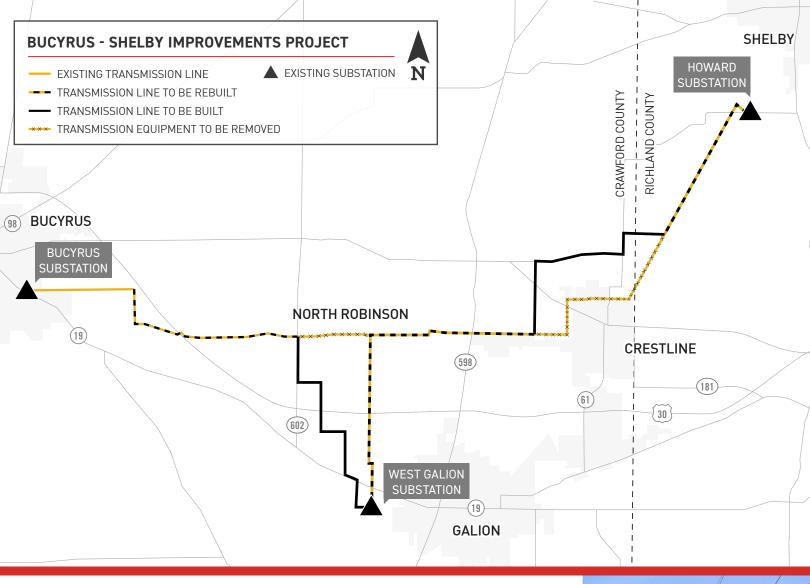
WHERE

The project area includes:

- · Richland County
- · Crawford County

Company representatives plan to update, supplement and obtain new property easements where necessary to ensure the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the power lines.

PROJECT SCHEDULE 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 **PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT** Spring 2020. FIELD SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING Spring 2020 FINAL LINE ROUTE ANNOUNCEMENT Summer 2020. **RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMUNICATIONS** Summer 2020 - Late 2023. PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Fall 2022 - Early 2023 TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION Early 2023 - Late 2023 **FACILITIES PLACED IN SERVICE**



TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves the use of single, steel poles.

Structure Height Range: 95-110 feet*
Right-of-Way Width**: 60 feet

*Exact structure, height and right-of-way requirements may vary $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left$



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