

HOWARD - FOSTORIA TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT

AEP Ohio representatives plan power grid upgrades to the transmission system in Hancock, Seneca, Crawford and Richland counties.

WHAT

The Howard - Fostoria Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves rebuilding about 45 miles of 138-kilovolt electric transmission line between Howard and the West End Fostoria substations.

Company representatives plan to rebuild most of the power line within or near the existing right-of-way corridor and may require updating or supplementing current easements to help ensure the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the line. Minor re-routes have been identified near West End Fostoria Substation and will require new easements.

*This project requires approval by the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB).

WHY

The power line has experienced more than 5 power outages since 2015, causing service interruption for area customers.

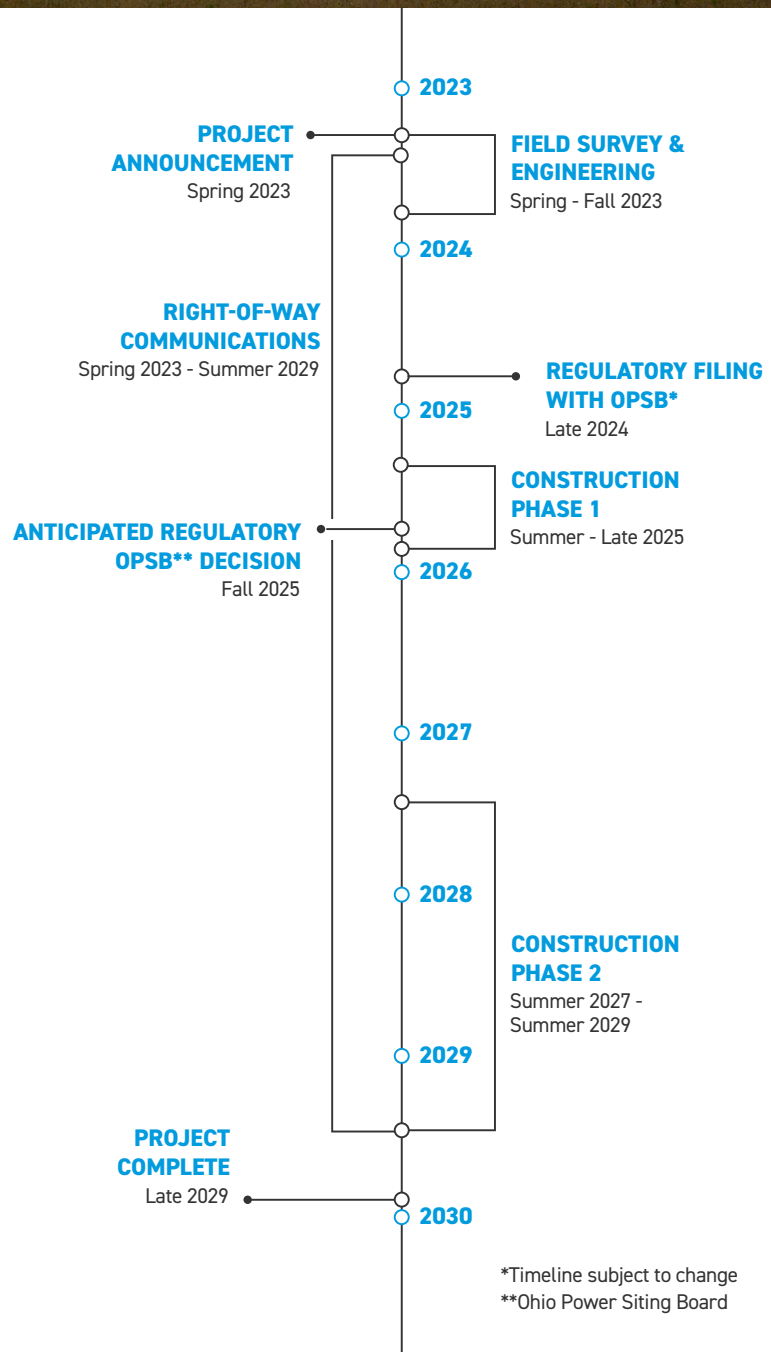
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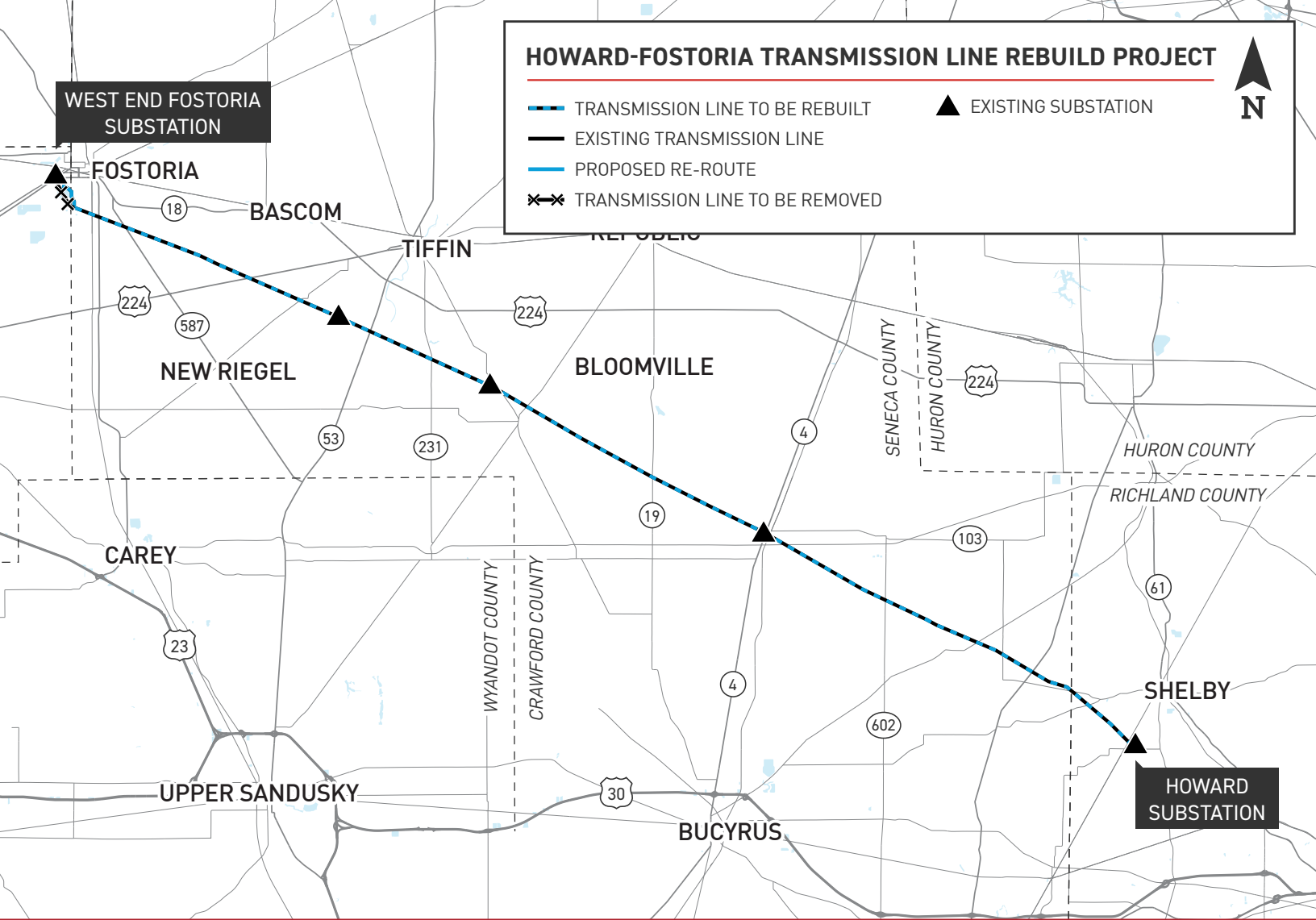
- Replace aging and deteriorating towers from the 1920s with modern steel poles.
- Reduce the likelihood of power outages and speed recovery of service when outages occur.
- Enhance electric service reliability for area customers.

WHERE

The project area includes:

- Blanchard, Union, Liberty, Allen, Cass and Washington townships in Hancock County
- Loudon, Hopewell, Seneca, Eden, and Bloom townships in Seneca County
- Lykens, Chatfield, Cranberry, Auburn, and Vernon townships in Crawford County
- Sharon township in Richland County

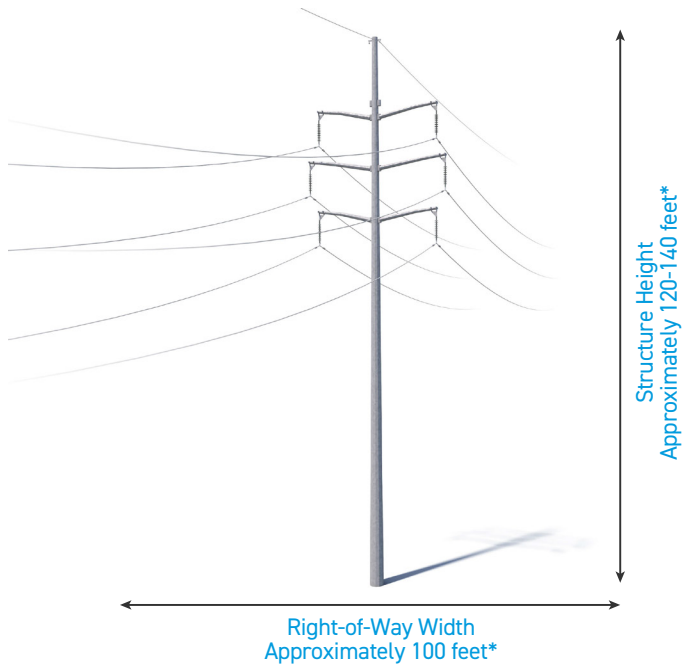




TYPICAL STRUCTURES

This project involves the use of steel single-pole structures.

Typical Pole Height: [Approximately 120-140 feet*](#)
 Typical Right-of-Way Width: [Approximately 100 feet*](#)



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