# CENTRAL VIRGINIA TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY PROJECT

## **SHIPMAN - SCHUYLER**

Appalachian Power representatives plan to upgrade the local electric transmission grid in Virginia. The Central Virginia Transmission Reliability Project provides a new electrical source for the region, increases reliability for customers and supports the retirement of aging equipment. The project includes several phases throughout the next few years.

The Shipman - Schuyler phase involves building two new substations in Nelson County. Company representatives expect construction for this phase to begin in early 2023 and conclude by spring 2024.



#### **WHAT**

The Shipman - Schuyler phase includes:

- Building the new James River Substation and Soapstone Substation
- · Building less than a quarter of a mile of transmission line to connect each new substation to existing lines
- · Retiring two substations in the towns of Shipman and Schuyler

# WHY

The project:

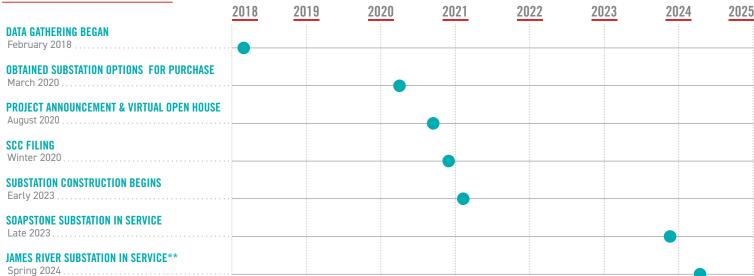
- · Provides a new electrical source for the region
- · Increases reliability for customers
- · Supports the retirement of aging Infrastructure

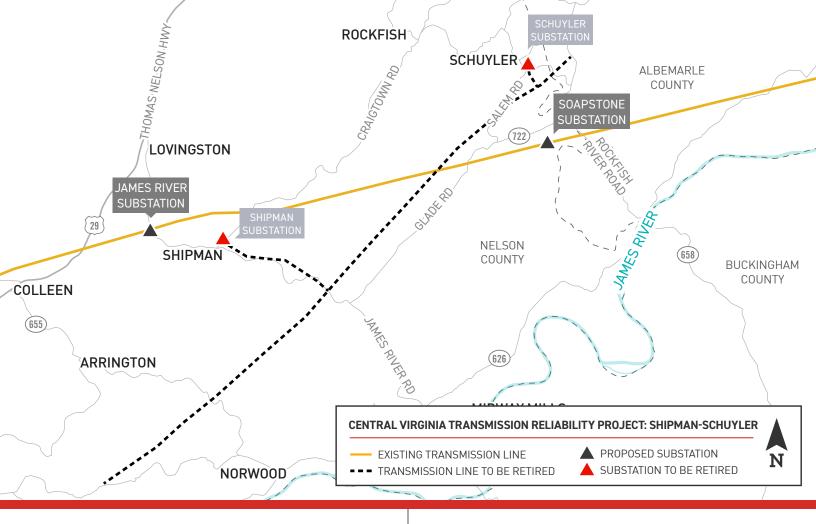
## WHERE

The upgrades are in Nelson County. Plans involve:

- · Building the new James River Substation off James River Road to replace the existing Shipman Substation, located off Craigtown Road
- · Building the new Soapstone Substation off Rockfish Crossing to replace the existing Schuyler Substation, located off Salem Road
- · Work will occur on property owned by Appalachian Power

# PROJECT SCHEDULE





#### TYPICAL STRUCTURES



Crews plan to build less than a quarter of a mile of transmission line, on Appalachian Power property, to connect the new substations to existing lines. Plans call for using single steel poles when building the line.

Proposed Structure Height: Approximately 100 -120 feet\*

\*Exact structure and height may vary

### TYPICAL SUBSTATION

Substations serve as electrical intersections converting the power to voltage levels for use in homes, businesses and industrial facilities.



\*Substation shown is a general depiction of the proposed facilities for the project. It does not represent final design.

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