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MEDIA ADVISORY

Appalachian Power crews plan to perform construction on 8th Avenue in Huntington to install steel structures and new wire for the Darrah-Owens Illinois Transmission Line Relocation Project. Traffic lanes may be closed temporarily throughout this process. Motorists are encouraged to avoid 8th Avenue or plan for traffic delays during active construction. The planned work will happen during daylight hours on 8th Avenue between Artisan Avenue and 26th Street. During construction, crews plan to:

- Close road lanes as needed.
- Use flaggers and signs to aid traffic flow on streets during the day.
- Open road lanes at night if safety allows.

WHY: The project addresses traffic safety needs by creating more space between Appalachian Power's transmission equipment and 8th Avenue.

WHEN: Construction begins mid-February and is expected to take approximately a month to complete.

WHERE: The relocation spans less than a quarter mile and moves Appalachian Power's transmission equipment from the south side of 8th Avenue to the north side, beginning at the cross-section of Artisan Avenue and ending near 26th Street.

For more information visit **AppalachianPower.com/Darrah-Owens**.