

MARION-HARTFORD CITY TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT



Indiana Michigan Power representatives plan power grid upgrades to improve electric reliability for customers in Grant and Blackford counties. The Marion-Hartford City Transmission Line Project involves updating approximately 18 miles of electric transmission line, retiring a substation and upgrading two substations.

WHAT

The project involves:

- Updating approximately 18 miles of 69-kilovolt power line between Deer Creek Substation in southeastern Marion and Hartford City Substation in Hartford City
- Upgrading Deer Creek Substation off South Lincoln Boulevard
- Upgrading Hummel Creek Substation 3 miles northeast of Marion off North Huntington Road
- Retiring Gas City Substation near the intersection of North Broadway Street and West Main Street in Gas City

WHY

The project strengthens the electric transmission system by replacing deteriorating wooden poles from the 1960s with modern steel poles. The existing transmission line has experienced more than 10 outages since 2015. The upgrade improves the line's operational performance, reduces the likelihood of extended power outages and the need for frequent equipment repairs.

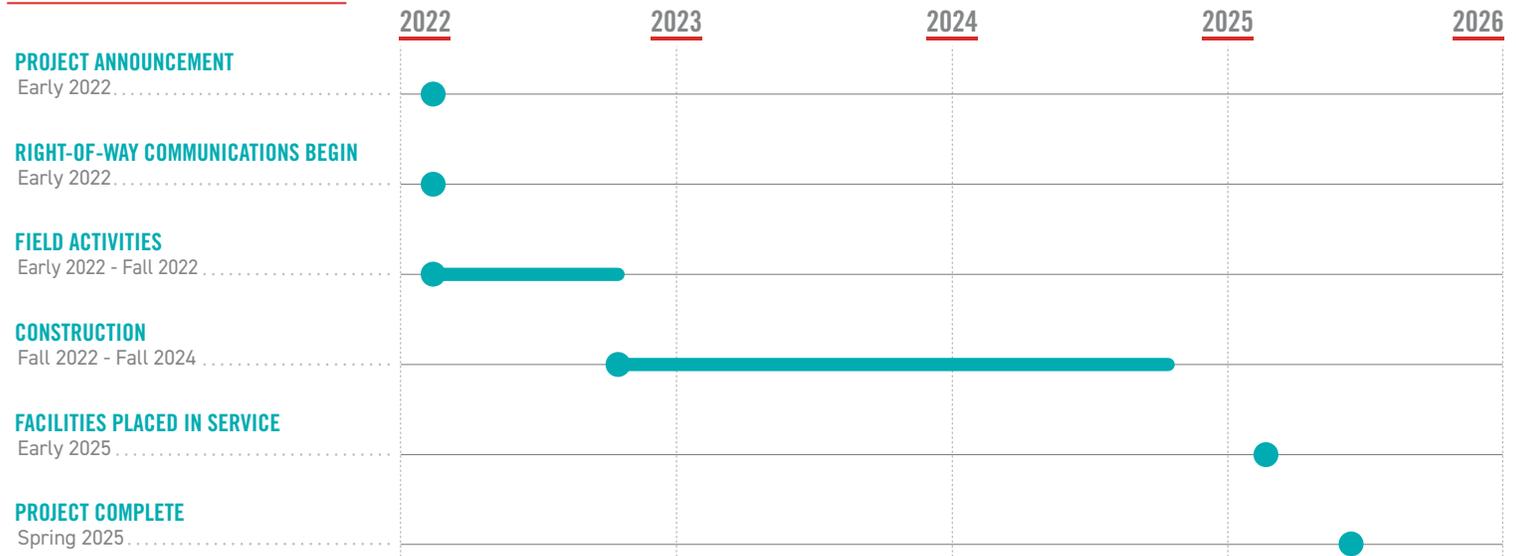
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The project area includes:

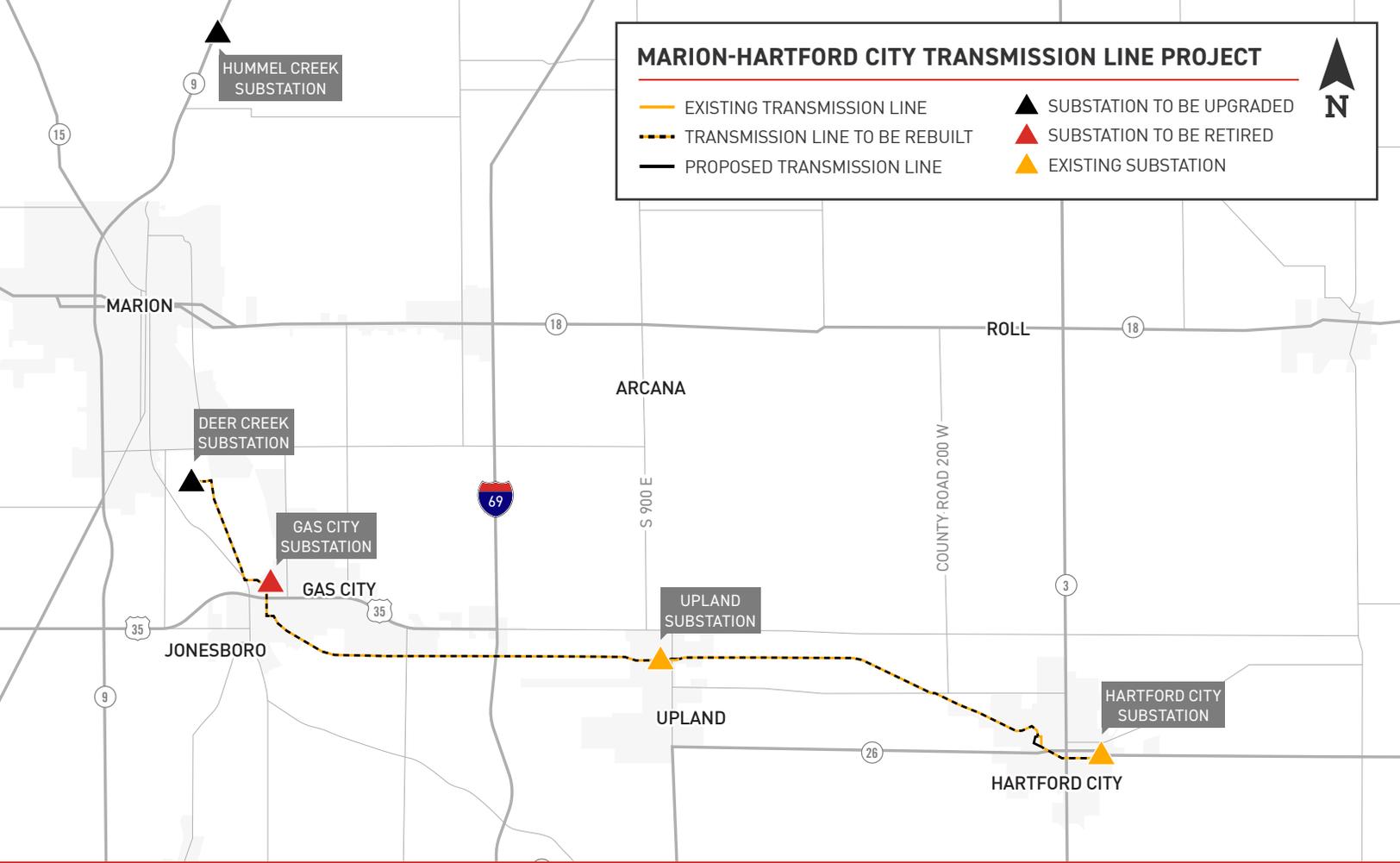
- Hartford City
- Center, Mill, Jefferson and Washington townships in Grant County
- Licking Township in Blackford County



PROJECT SCHEDULE



*Timeline subject to change.

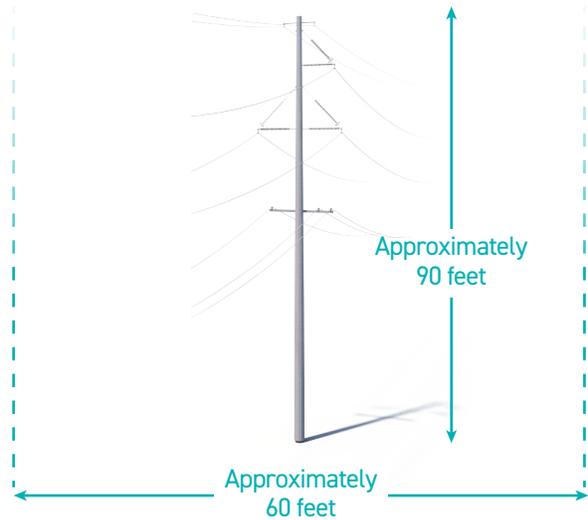


TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves installing steel poles.

Typical Pole Height: **Approximately 90 feet***

Typical Right-of-Way Width: **Approximately 60 feet***



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

I&M VALUES YOUR INPUT ABOUT THIS PROJECT. PLEASE SEND COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO:

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