

WESTERN FORT WAYNE

AREA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) plans to strengthen the electric transmission system in north-east Indiana. The proposed improvements in Allen and Whitley counties involve building about 14 miles of new 69 kilovolt power line, rebuilding about 11 miles of power lines, upgrading several local substations and building a new substation. These improvements increase reliability, reduce power outages and speed recovery of service when outages occur.

WHAT

The Western Fort Wayne Area Improvements Project involves:

- Building about 14 miles of new 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line
- Upgrading approximately 11 miles of 34.5-kV transmission line to 69-kV standards
- Upgrading several area substations
- Building the new Snapper Substation in southern Churubusco

WHY

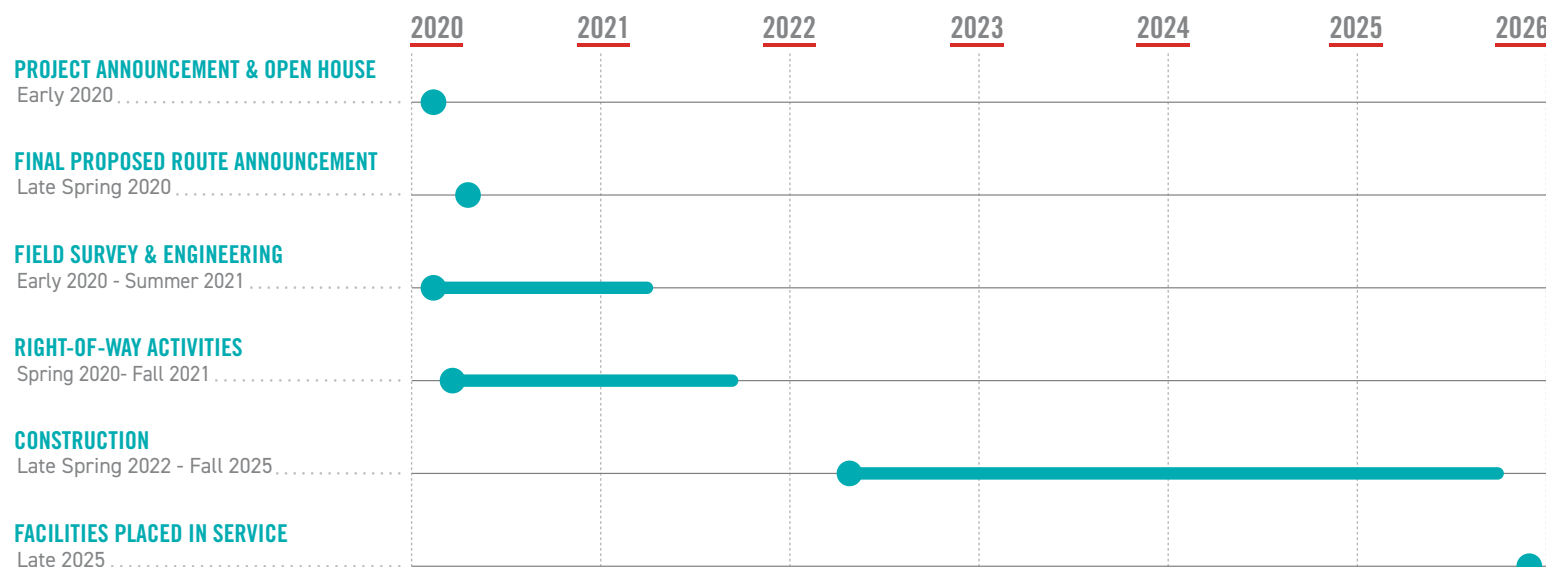
- Strengthens the local electric transmission system
- Reduces the likelihood of power outages
- Speeds recovery of service when outages occur
- Prepares the electric system to support economic development.

WHERE

The upgrades take place in Washington, Perry, Eel River and Lake townships in Allen County and Columbia, Union, Thorncreek and Smith townships in Whitley County.



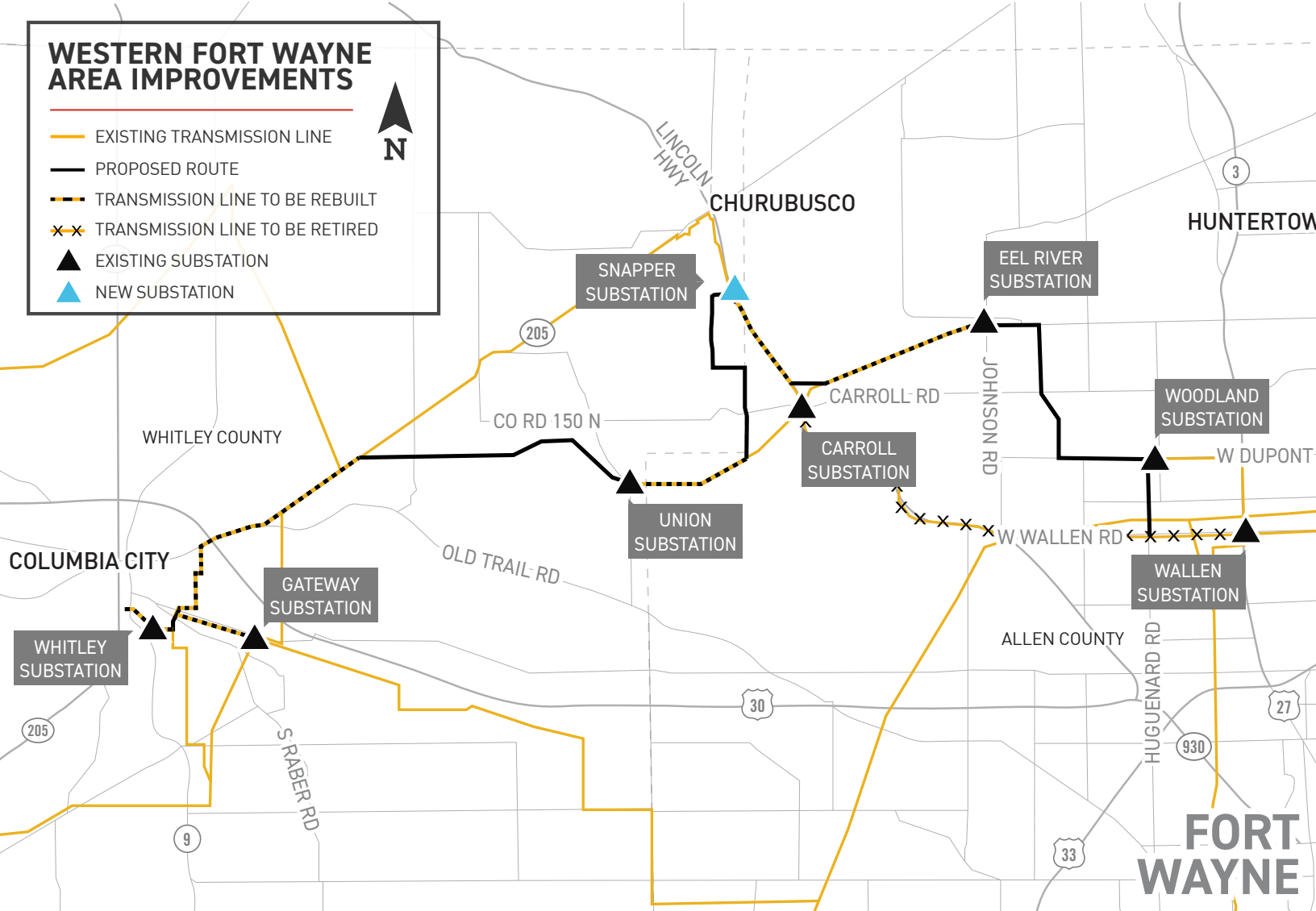
PROJECT SCHEDULE



*Timeline subject to change.

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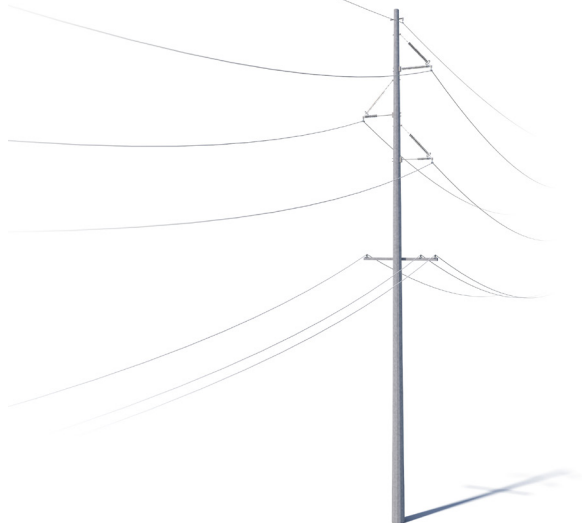
- EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE
- PROPOSED ROUTE
- - TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE REBUILT
- x x TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE RETIRED
- ▲ EXISTING SUBSTATION
- ▲ NEW SUBSTATION



TYPICAL STRUCTURES


Steel monopoles structures averaging **75-feet** in height. Structures will be placed within a **60-foot** right-of-way.

I&M is committed to meeting the energy needs of customers while protecting the environment and natural beauty of the region.



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

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

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