

# Kalamazoo - Vicksburg Transmission Line Rebuild Project

Indiana Michigan Power representatives plan power grid upgrades to improve electric reliability for customers in Kalamazoo County. The Kalamazoo – Vicksburg Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves rebuilding about 5 miles of power line in Schoolcraft Township.

## What

The project includes rebuilding about 5 miles of power line between Kalamazoo Substation on South 14th Street and Vicksburg Substation on Draper Street.

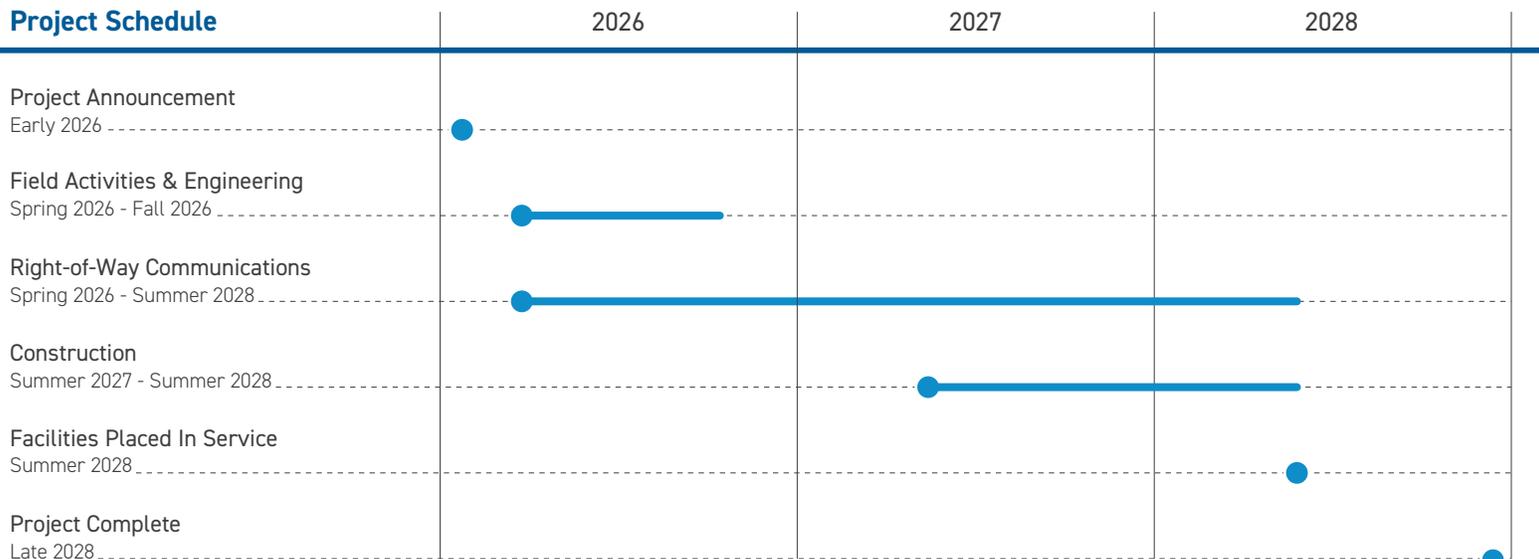
## Why

The project improves the local electric transmission system by replacing structures and wires installed in the 1970s with modern equipment. The existing line has had 8 outages since 2015 and is at the age where replacement is necessary. These upgrades enhance line performance, reduce maintenance needs and increase reliability.

## Where

Crews plan to rebuild the line in or near its current location, which may require acquiring new property easements or updating existing ones. Easements are defined land rights that property owners grant the utility to allow for the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the power line.

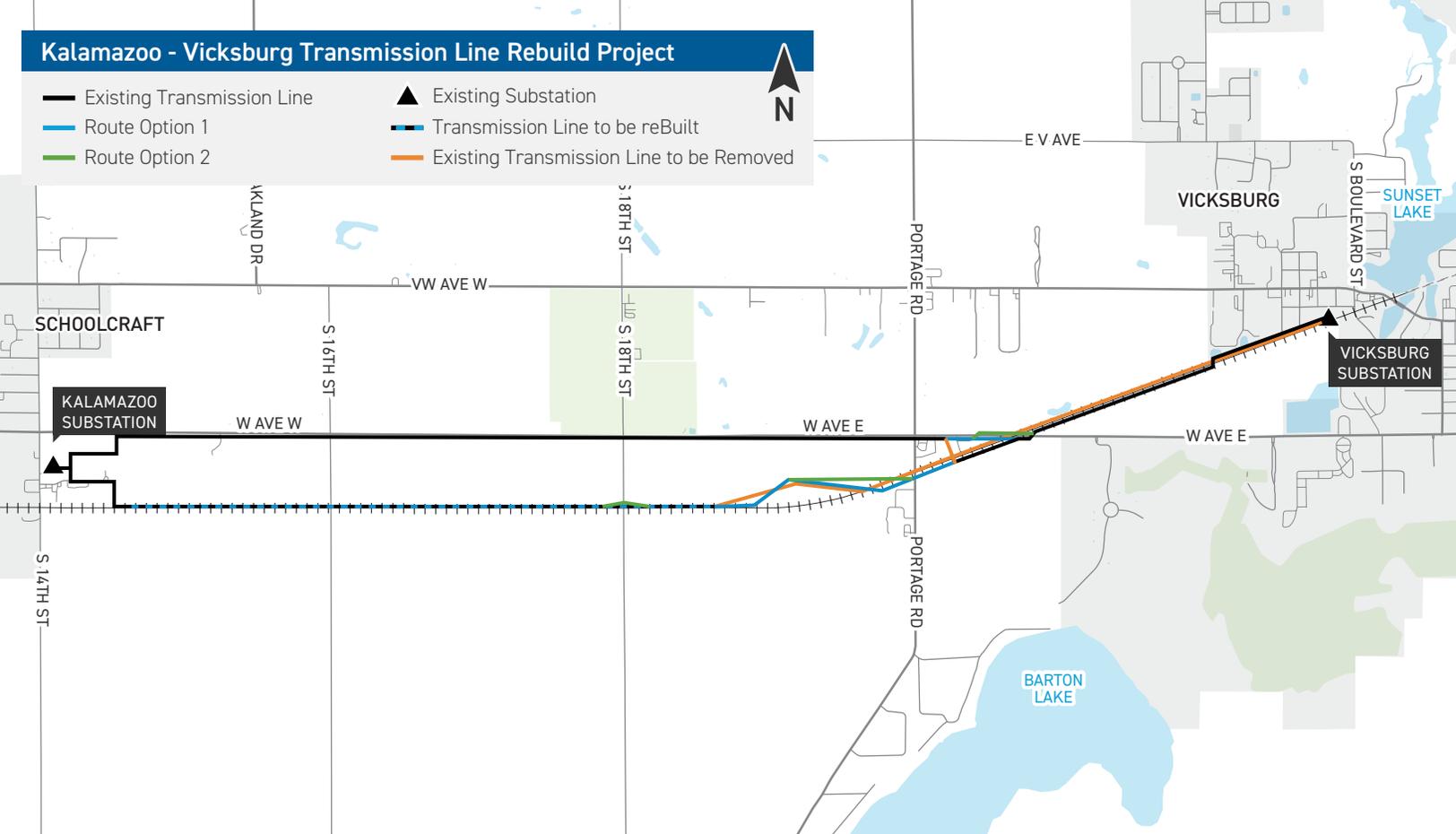
## Project Schedule



\*Timeline subject to change.

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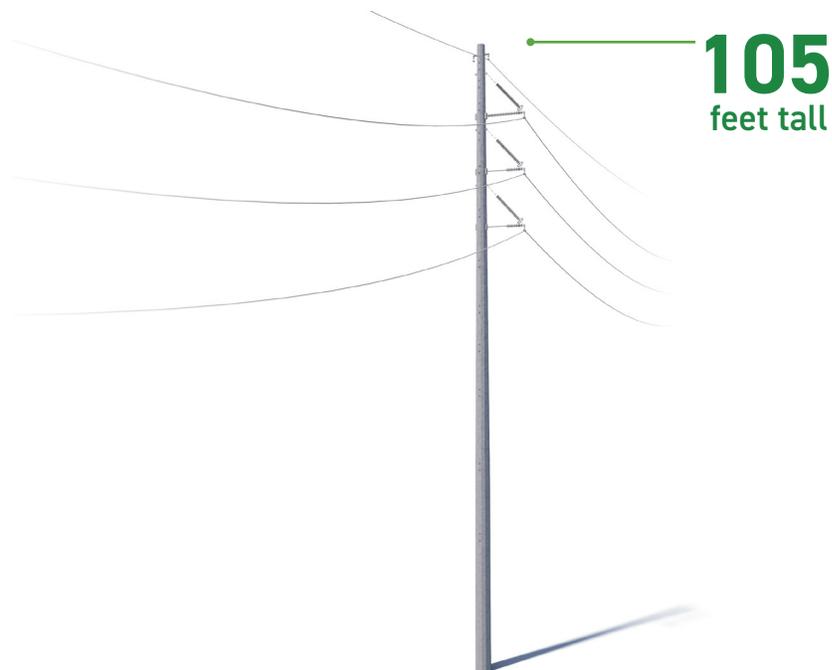
- Existing Transmission Line
- Route Option 1
- Route Option 2
- Existing Substation
- Transmission Line to be reBUILT
- Existing Transmission Line to be Removed



## Typical Structures

The project involves single steel poles.

Structure Height: Approximately 105 feet\*  
Right-of-Way Width: Approximately 60 feet\*



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



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