

FINDLAY AREA

IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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AEP Ohio representatives plan power grid upgrades in northwest Ohio to increase electric reliability in the area. Representatives in Summer 2016 announced the Findlay Area Improvements Project, which involves upgrades to the local power grid in Hancock and Wood counties. Crews have since completed construction of two power lines. As the project continues, AEP Ohio representatives plan to move forward with the final phase, which includes minor revisions to the original plan.



WHAT

The completed work involved:

- Rebuilding approximately 8 miles of power line west of Interstate 75
- Rebuilding approximately 5 miles of power line east of Interstate 75
- Building approximately 2 miles of power line around the village of Van Buren

The remaining work involves:

- Building approximately 5 miles of power line near North Baltimore*
- Rebuilding approximately 2 miles of power line between New Liberty Substation and West Melrose Substation
- Rebuilding about 2 miles of power line near North Findlay Substation

*Company representatives are studying possible route options for a portion of the new 5-mile power line near Rudolph Road and North Beecher Street. Your feedback can help in determining a line route that minimizes impacts to the environment and community.

WHY

The improvements:

- Strengthen the local power grid
- Increase electric reliability in the area
- Support economic development

WHERE

The project area includes:

- Liberty and Allen townships in Hancock County
- Henry Township in Wood County
- The city of Findlay
- The village of North Baltimore



PROJECT SCHEDULE



*Timeline subject to change.

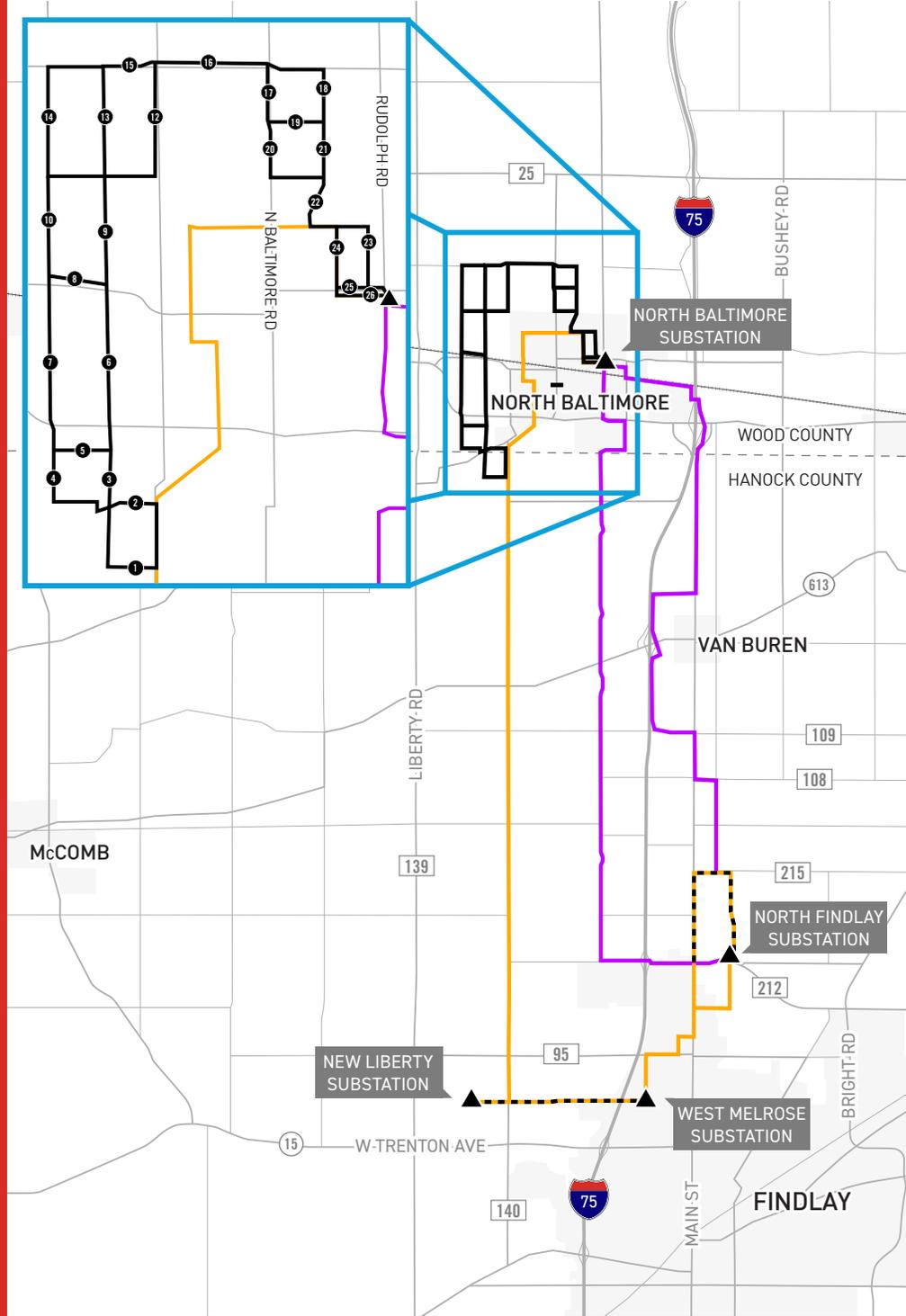
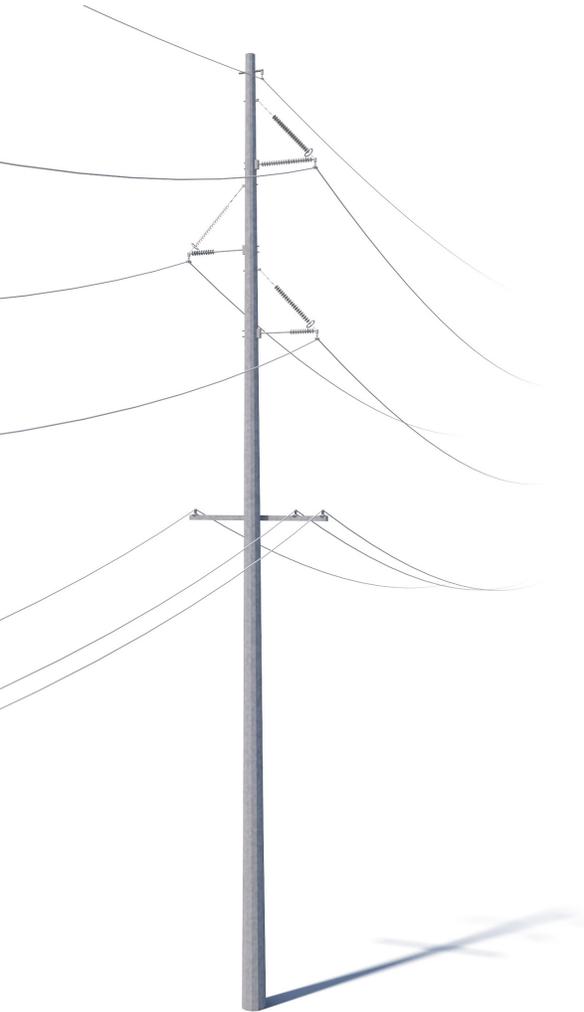
TYPICAL STRUCTURES

This project involves the use of steel poles.

Structure Height: Approximately 80 - 90 feet*

Right-of-Way Width: Approximately 60 feet*

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



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- EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE
- TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE REBUILT
- - - PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE
- ▲ EXISTING SUBSTATIONS
- COMPLETED TRANSMISSION LINE
- STUDY SEGMENT*



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AEP OHIO VALUES YOUR INPUT ABOUT THIS PROJECT. PLEASE SEND COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO:

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