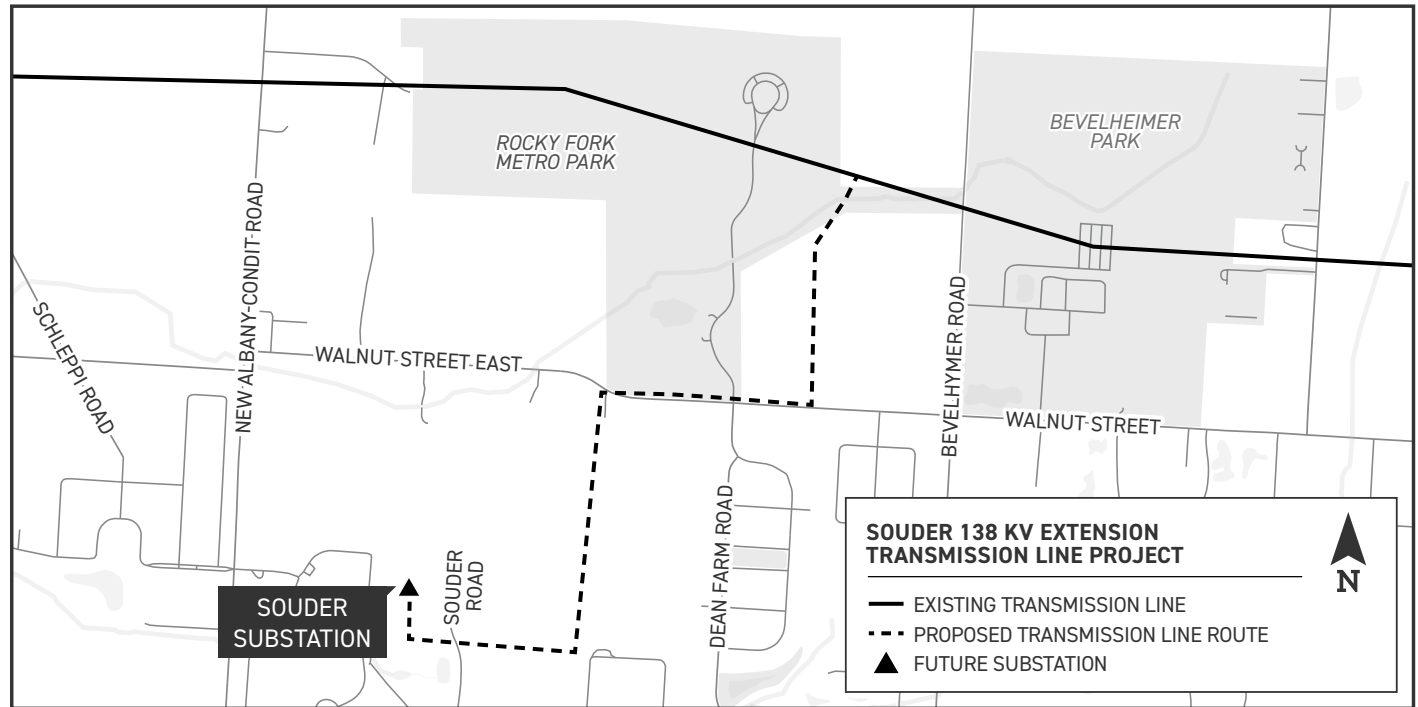


NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio officials have proposed a new electric transmission line project in Franklin County.

AEP Ohio representatives plan to build just over one mile of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line connecting the new Souder Substation on Souder Road in New Albany to an existing transmission line near Bevelhymer Road.

Current substations in and around New Albany cannot adequately handle the requested and predicted electrical load growth. The new power line and substation alleviates the overload concerns on the surrounding substations by providing additional electrical capacity and preparing the grid for future growth. These improvements support reliable electric service for residential and commercial customers.



AEP Ohio representatives have filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as Souder 138 kV Extension Transmission Line Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 25-0704-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. If approved, company officials expect construction to begin this fall and conclude summer 2026.

The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice. The requirements to intervene are included in Rule 4906-2-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please address motions to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite **Case No. 25-0704-EL-BLN**.

The accompanying map shows the project area. Please use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail. Copies of the Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- **Columbus Metropolitan Library - New Albany Branch**, 200 Market St., New Albany, OH 43054
- **Ohio Power Siting Board**, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at AEPOhio.com/Souder and at the OPSB website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 25-0704-EL-BLN.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by OPSB regulations:

- **Franklin County Board of Commissioners**, Kevin L. Boyce, John O'Grady, Erica Crawley
- **Franklin County Engineer**, Adam W. Fowler, P.E., P.S.
- **Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation Director**, Jennifer Fish
- **Plain Township Board of Trustees**, Kerri Mollard, Dave Ferguson, Jill Beckett-Hill
- **Plain Township Fiscal Officer**, Bud Zappitelli
- **New Albany Mayor**, Sloan Spalding
- **New Albany City Council President Pro Tempore**, Matt Shull
- **New Albany City Manager**, Joseph Stefanov

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification, please contact Maggie Beggs at the information listed below. To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 259-8201 or send an email inquiry to Outreach@AEPOhioTransmission.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

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