

# Bloomburg - South Texarkana Transmission Line Rebuild Project

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) representatives plan to rebuild approximately 13.5 miles of electric transmission line in Miller County. This project strengthens the local electric system and provides more reliable service in the south Texarkana region. Crews plan to start construction in fall 2026 and conclude in spring 2027.

## What

- The project involves:
- Rebuilding approximately 13.5 miles of 69-kilovolt transmission line
  - Making minor upgrades to area substations

## Why

The existing Bloomburg - Texarkana Plant transmission line was built in 1926 and has exceeded its planned service life.

The project:

- Improves electric reliability for customers and strengthens the local power grid
- Replaces deteriorating wooden poles with modern steel poles to strengthen the line against severe weather impacts and reduce frequent maintenance
- Upgrades substation equipment to reduce the likelihood of sustained, community-wide power outages

## Where

The transmission line to be rebuilt stretches between SWEPCO's Bloomburg Substation, located in southern Miller County off Arkansas Highway 160, and Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative's (SWAEC) South Texarkana Substation, located in far western Miller County off Miller County Road 28.

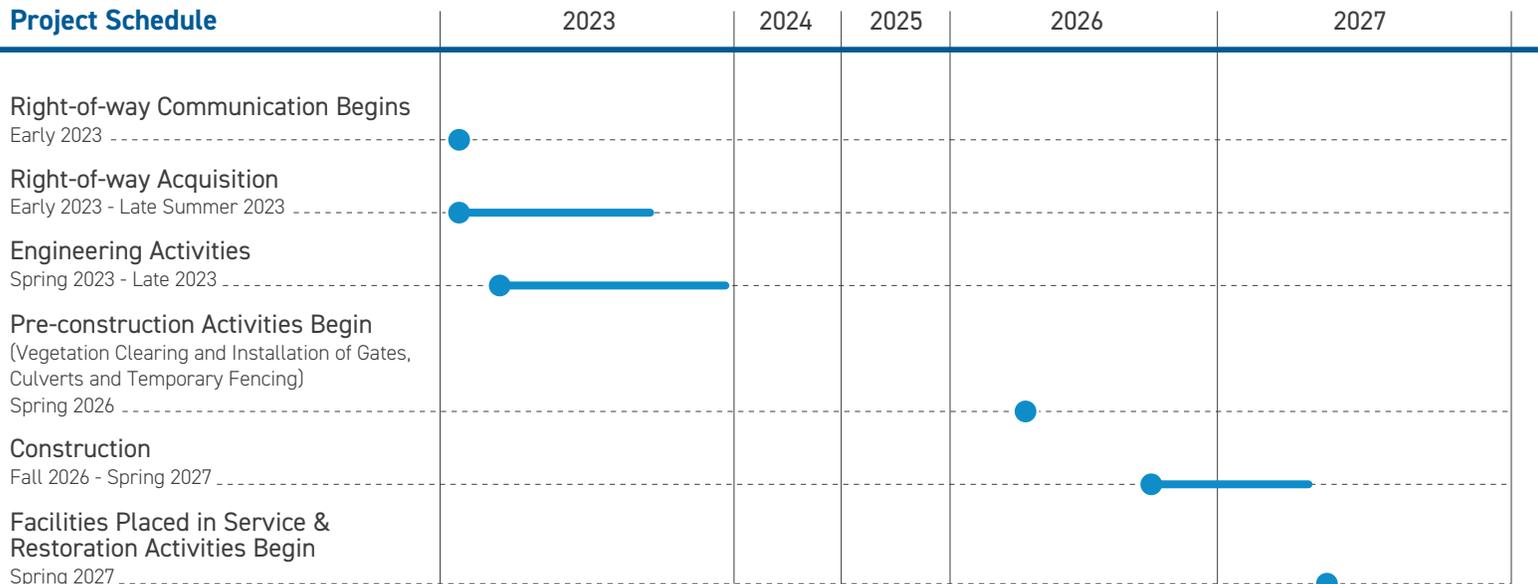
## Before Construction

A right-of-way agent may contact you if SWEPCO needs to acquire new or update existing easements on your property. You will also be contacted should crews need to access your property for survey work or construction.

To safely perform their work, crews may need to:

- Trim or remove trees and other woody-stemmed vegetation
- from the right-of-way
- Install temporary gates, fencing and access roads
- Install culverts for water management

## Project Schedule



\*Timeline subject to change.

## Typical Structures

Crews plan to install steel single-pole structures.

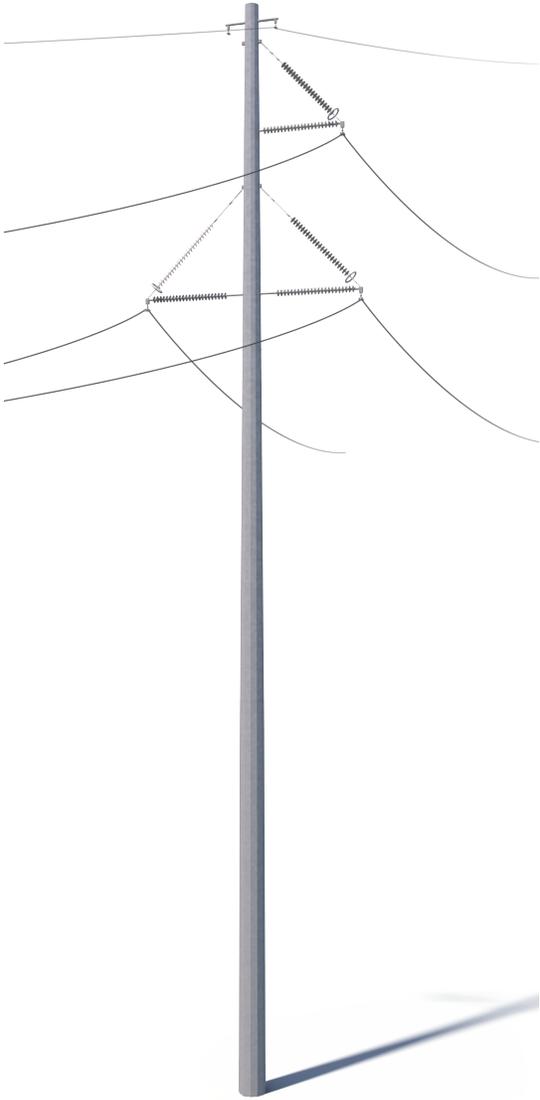
### Typical Structure Height:

Approximately 80 feet\*

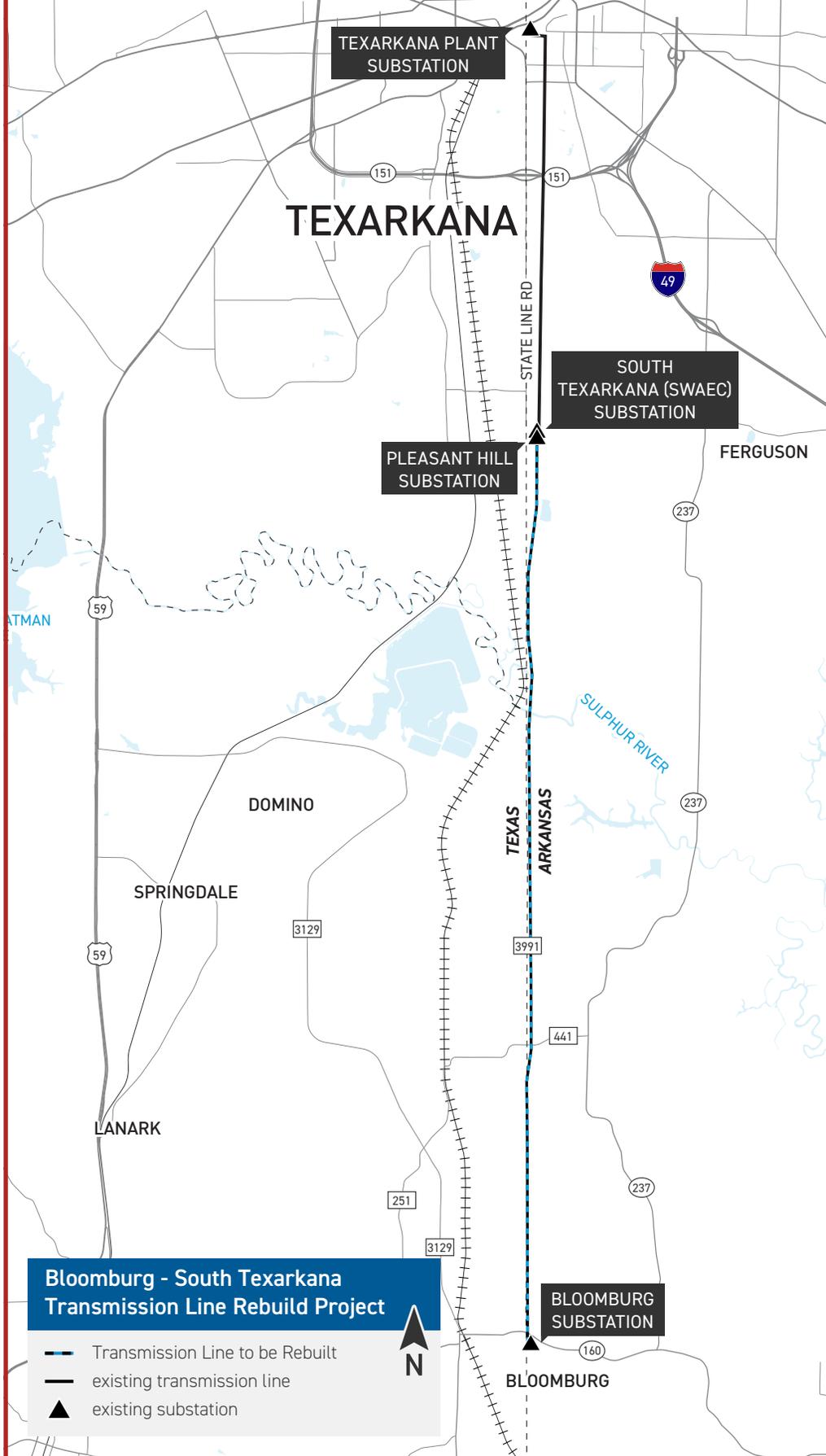
### Typical Distance Between Structures:

Approximately 500 feet\*

Typical Right-of-Way Width: 100 feet



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



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-  Transmission Line to be Rebuilt
-  existing transmission line
-  existing substation



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