

# HAMILTON-BUTLER AREA IMPROVEMENTS



Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) plans to strengthen the electric transmission system in Northeast Indiana. The proposed improvements in DeKalb County involve building about 8 miles of new power line, rebuilding about 8 miles of existing power lines and building the Teutsch substation. These improvements increase reliability, reduce power outages and speed recovery of service when outages occur.



## WHAT

The Hamilton-Butler Area Improvements Project involves:

- Rebuilding about 8 miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) power line (western section)
- Building about 8 miles of new 69-kV power line (eastern section)
- Building Teutsch Substation located near East Main Street in Butler
- Retiring the Butler Substation located near the intersection of South Federal Avenue and Walnut Street in Butler

## 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 Troy, Stafford and Wilmington townships in northeastern DeKalb County.



## PROJECT SCHEDULE



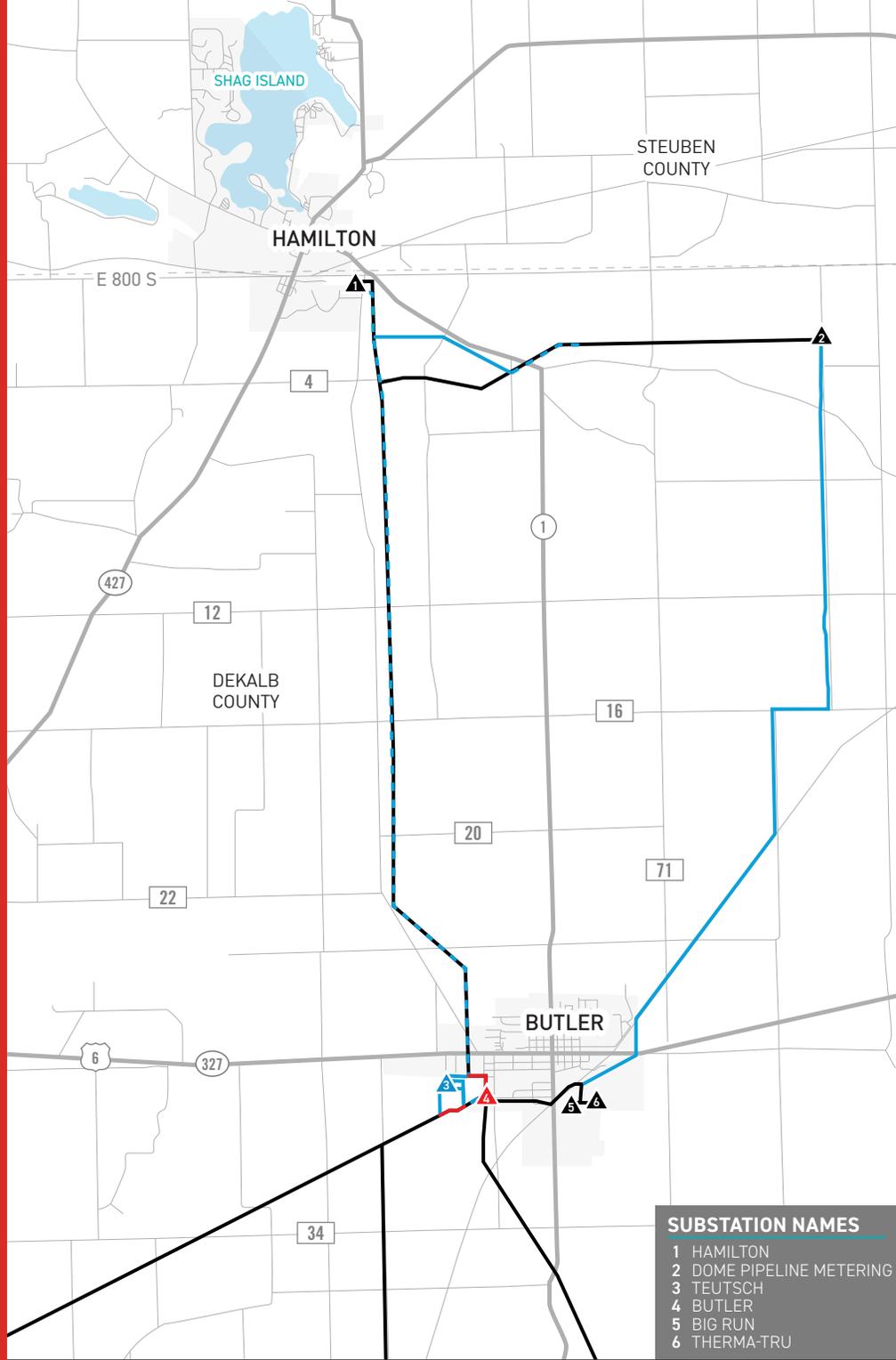
\*Timeline subject to change.

## TYPICAL STRUCTURES

Steel monopoles structures averaging **75-foot** 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.

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



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



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