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LASALLE TRAIL TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE FOR POWER LINE CONSTRUCTION

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 25, 2025 – Indiana Michigan Power’s work to enhance reliability in the South Bend area will temporarily affect the use of LaSalle Trail beginning Monday, July 28.

Residents should be aware of temporary trail closures from **8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday**. Specifically:

- **July 28 to September 1:** LaSalle Trail between Adams Road and Darden Road will be closed to allow installation of poles and wire.
- **September 8 to September 12:** The trail between Brick Road and Darden Road will be closed to accommodate work located west of the trail.
- **October 6 to October 13:** The trail will again be closed between Brick Road and Darden Road for work on structures outside Darden Substation.

During this time, trail users will be redirected to U.S. Route 933.

These trail restrictions are expected to continue until mid-October. Traffic control measures will be implemented to ensure public safety and assist with trail detours.

“I&M is committed to keeping the community informed and safe during this necessary project,” said Mona Livingston, customer services manager. “We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we upgrade South Bend’s electrical infrastructure.”

The work involves building a 1-mile power line along LaSalle Trail between Adams and Darden roads. Crews expect to complete this work by late fall, weather permitting.

These upgrades are part of the Niles Area Transmission Improvements Project: Niles South, which includes building a new substation and nearly 2 miles of power line in South Bend to increase the electrical capacity serving area customers and reduce the likelihood of service interruptions.

To plan your route, please refer to the attached map. For the latest updates on this project, visit IndianaMichiganPower.com/NilesArea-South.

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Niles Area Transmission Improvements Project: South LaSalle Trail Detour

