

Southern Mishawaka Area Improvements Project

Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) officials plan to upgrade the electric transmission grid in Mishawaka, Indiana. The Southern Mishawaka Area Improvements Project involves improvements to a local substation and upgrades to about 1 mile of power line to enhance reliability for area customers.

What

The project involves:

- Upgrading Dragoon Substation located near the intersection of South Taylor Street and East 13th Street
- Relocating about 1 mile of electric transmission line between Dragoon Substation and the Union Street Substation operated by Mishawaka Utilities.

Company representatives plan to build the power line in an approximately 40-foot right-of-way corridor and to acquire new property easements to ensure the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the line.

Why

The project benefits include:

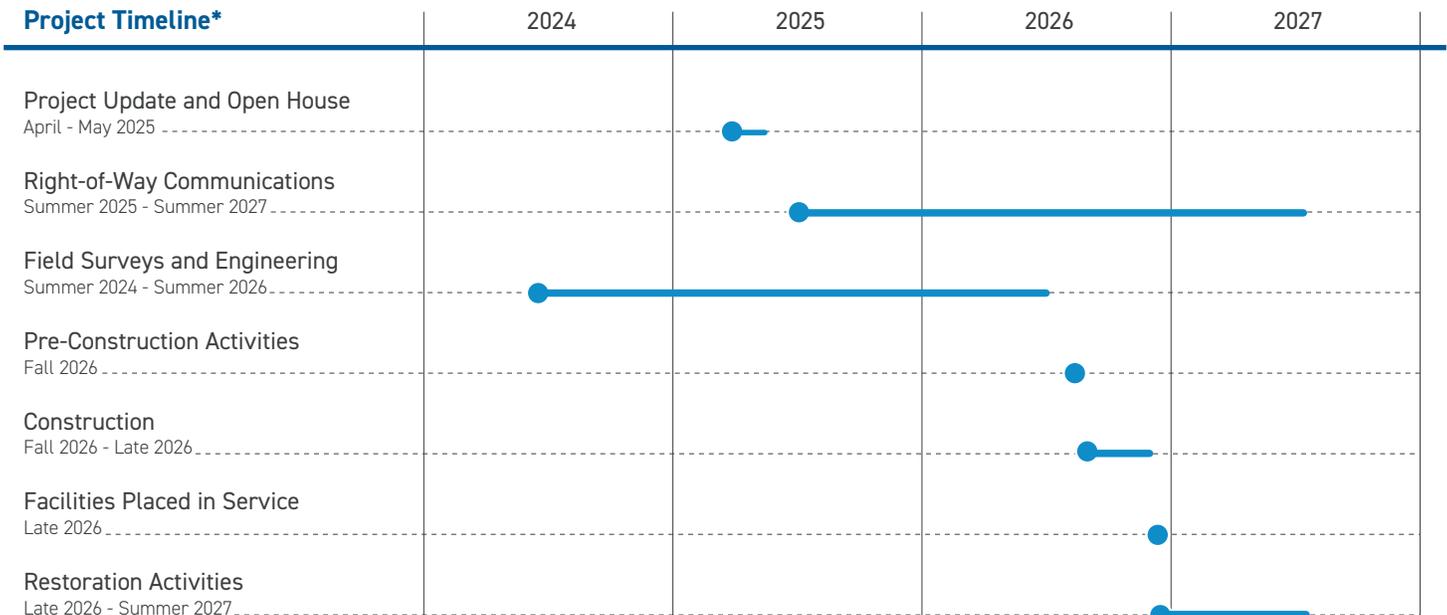
- Strengthening the electric system by replacing aging substation equipment and power lines with modern equipment and structures.
- Enhancing safety standards, improving the operational efficiency of the lines and reducing the chances of needing equipment repairs.

Where

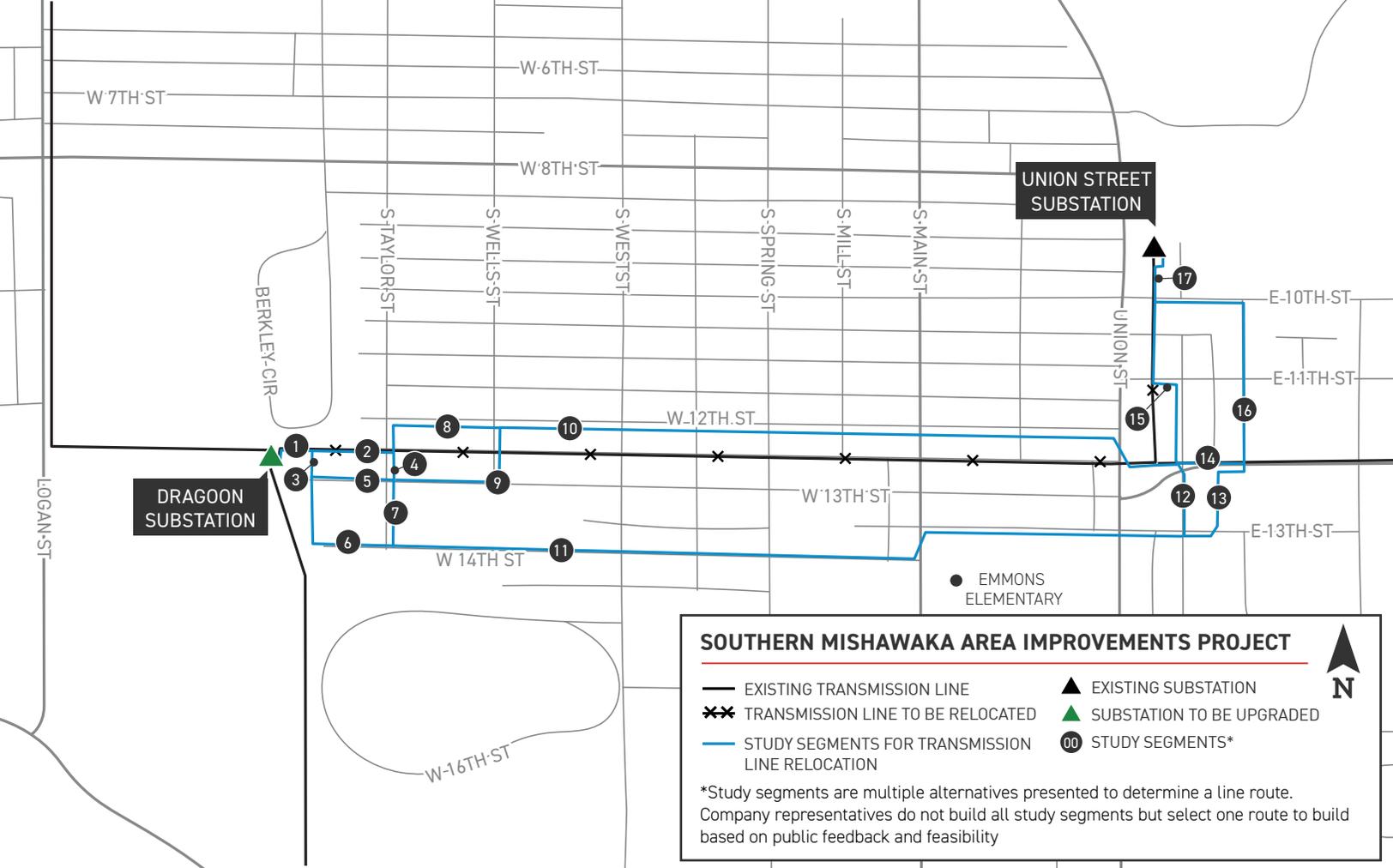
The project area includes the city of Mishawaka in St. Joseph County.

Company representatives plan to evaluate study segments for the power line route. Study segments are multiple alternatives presented to determine a line route. Company representatives do not build all study segments, but rather they select one route to build based on public input and feasibility.

Project Timeline*



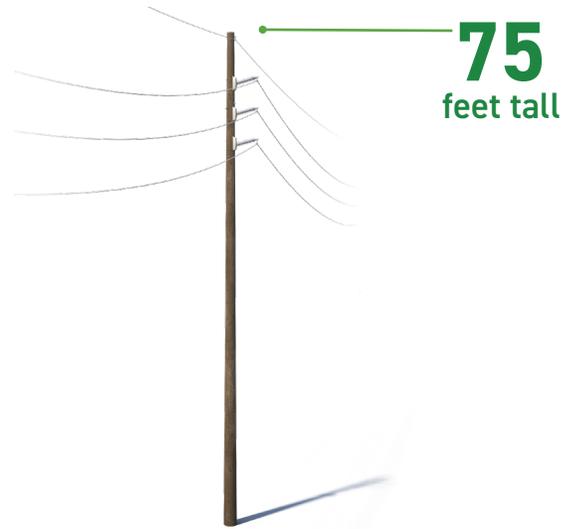
*Timeline subject to change.



Typical Structures

The project involves installing wood poles, with steel poles used in areas needing extra reinforcement.

Typical Structure Height: Approximately 75 Feet*
 Typical Right-of-Way Width: Approximately 40-60 Feet**



*Exact structure, height, and right-of-way requirements may vary. **Planned primarily within the existing road right-of-way



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