

BUCHANAN-BRIDGMAN TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) representatives plan power grid upgrades to improve electric reliability for customers from Buchanan to Bridgman. The Buchanan-Bridgman Transmission Line Project involves building a new substation and updating about 20 miles of power line.

WHAT

The project involves:

- Building Bucktown Substation off Skyline Drive
- Building about 3 miles of transmission line from a structure near Broceus School Road to Buchanan South Substation off Railroad Street
- Rebuilding about 2 miles of transmission line from Buchanan South Substation to Jack Post Substation off East 3rd Street
- Rebuilding about 15 miles of transmission line from Bridgman Substation off Red Arrow Highway to an existing structure near Broceus School Road and Andrews Road
- Retiring about 2 miles of transmission line between the existing structure near Broceus Road and Jack Post Substation

Retiring the existing 2-mile line involves removing transmission wires and tops of poles. Lower-voltage distribution wires, third-party utilities and associated poles may remain.

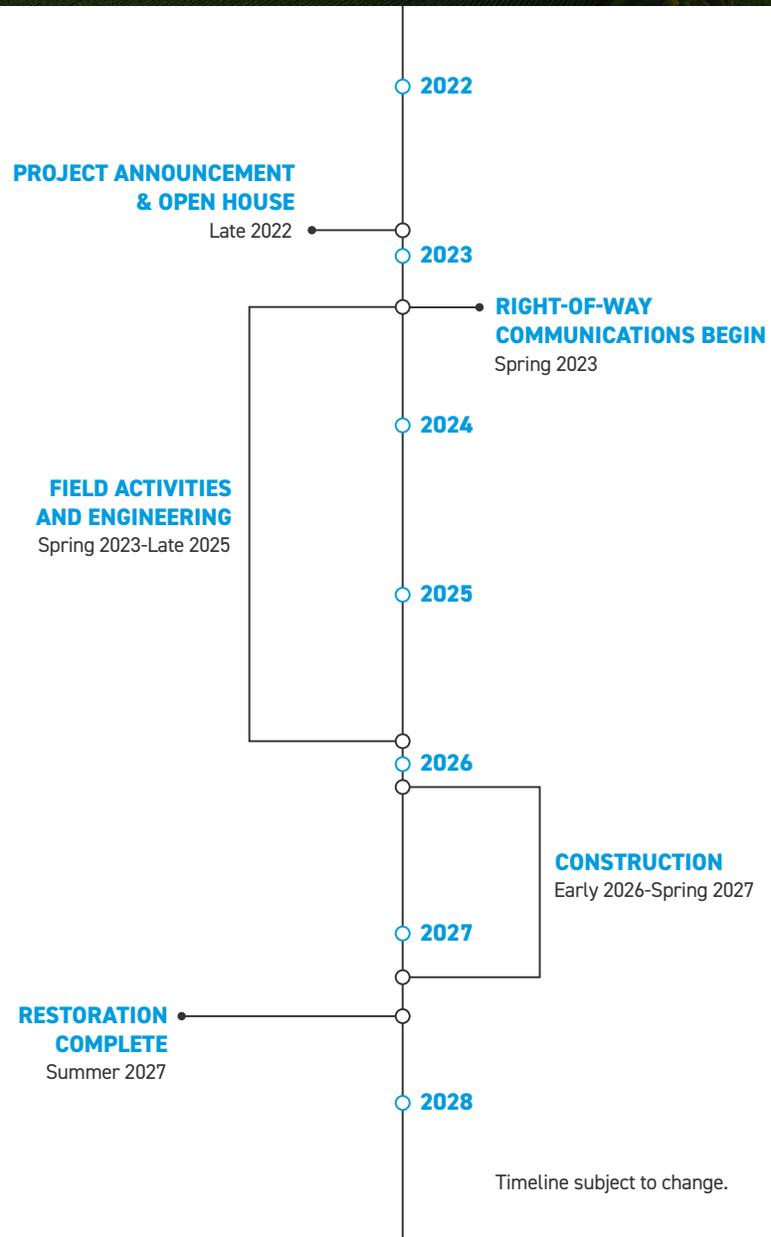
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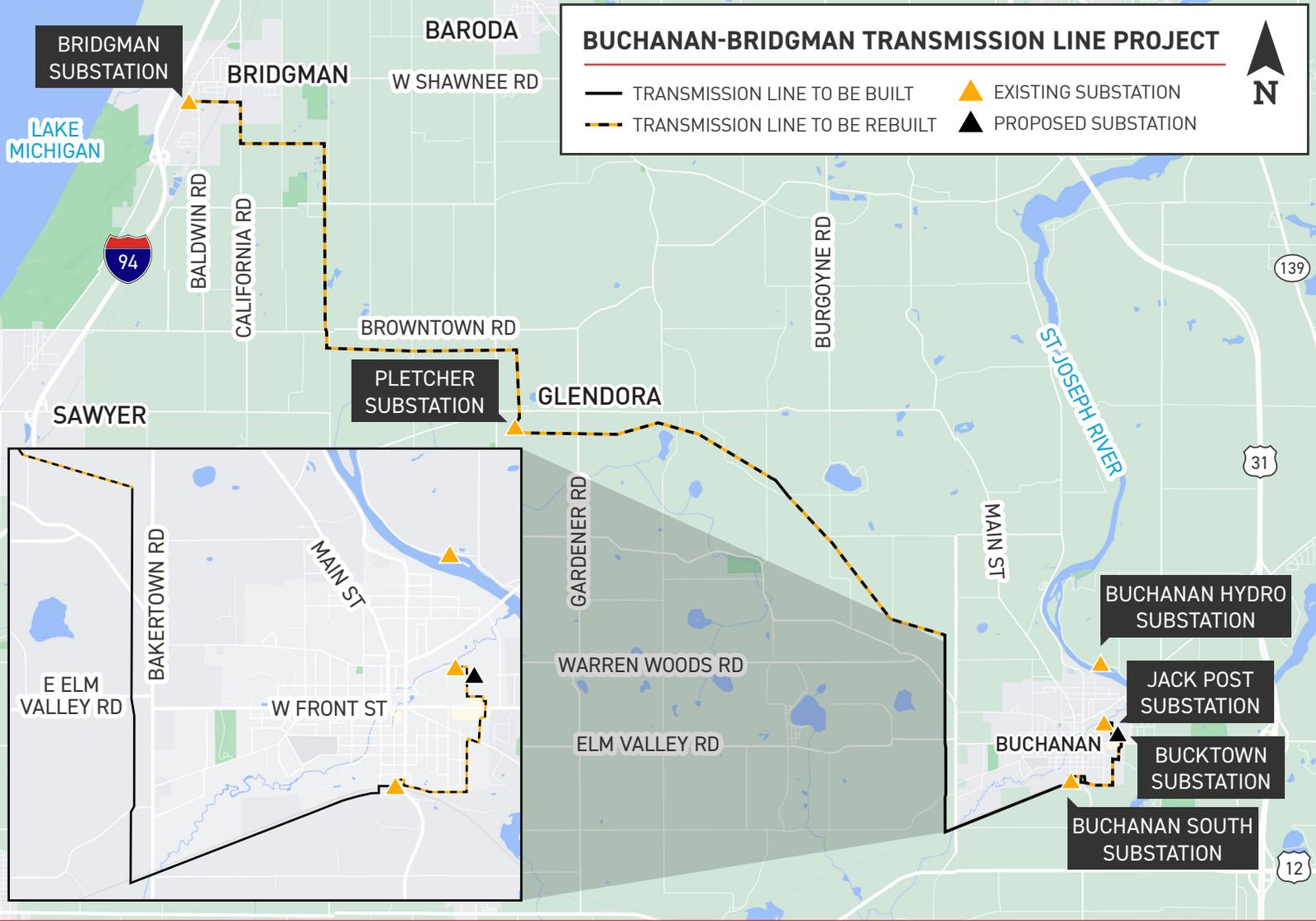
The 70-year-old transmission line consists of aging wooden poles that require updating. The project strengthens the local power grid by reducing the need for frequent maintenance and improves the line's operational performance. The new substation provides an additional power source to support the area's growing demand for electricity.

WHERE

The project area includes:

- Bridgman
- Buchanan
- Buchanan, Lake and Weesaw townships in Berrien County



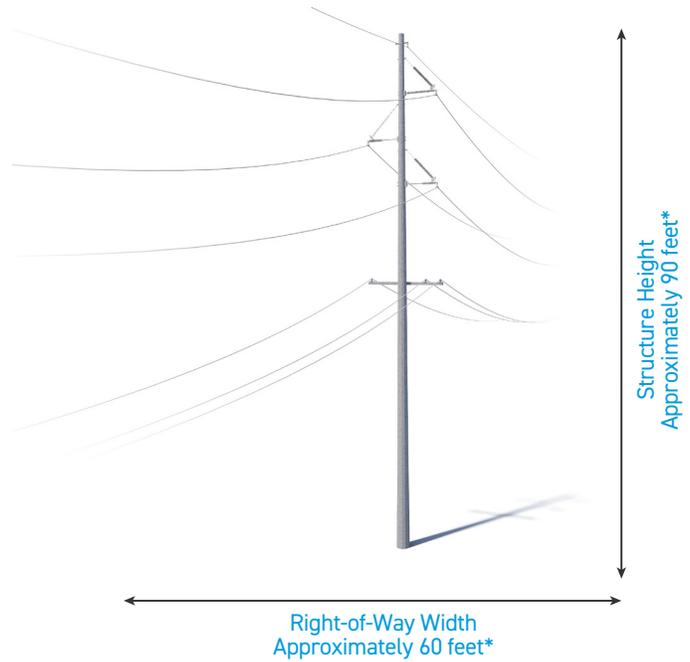


TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves installing steel poles.

Typical Pole Height: **Approximately 90 feet***

Typical Right-of-Way Width: **Approximately 60 feet***



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

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