

# SOUTHERN MUNCIE AREA IMPROVEMENTS

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Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) plans power grid upgrades to increase electric reliability in eastern Indiana. The Southern Muncie Area Improvements project involves upgrading about 3 miles of electric transmission line, building a new substation and upgrading several area substations in Delaware County.

## WHAT

The project involves:

- Upgrading about 3 miles of 34.5-kilovolt (kV) transmission line to 69 kV standards
- Upgrading and expanding the Arnold Hogan, Blaine and 23rd Street substations
- Rebuilding the Medford Substation
- Building the new Fuson Substation in the commercial park north of West Fuson Road
- Retiring the Elmridge Substation on West Kilgore Avenue

## WHY

The improvements:

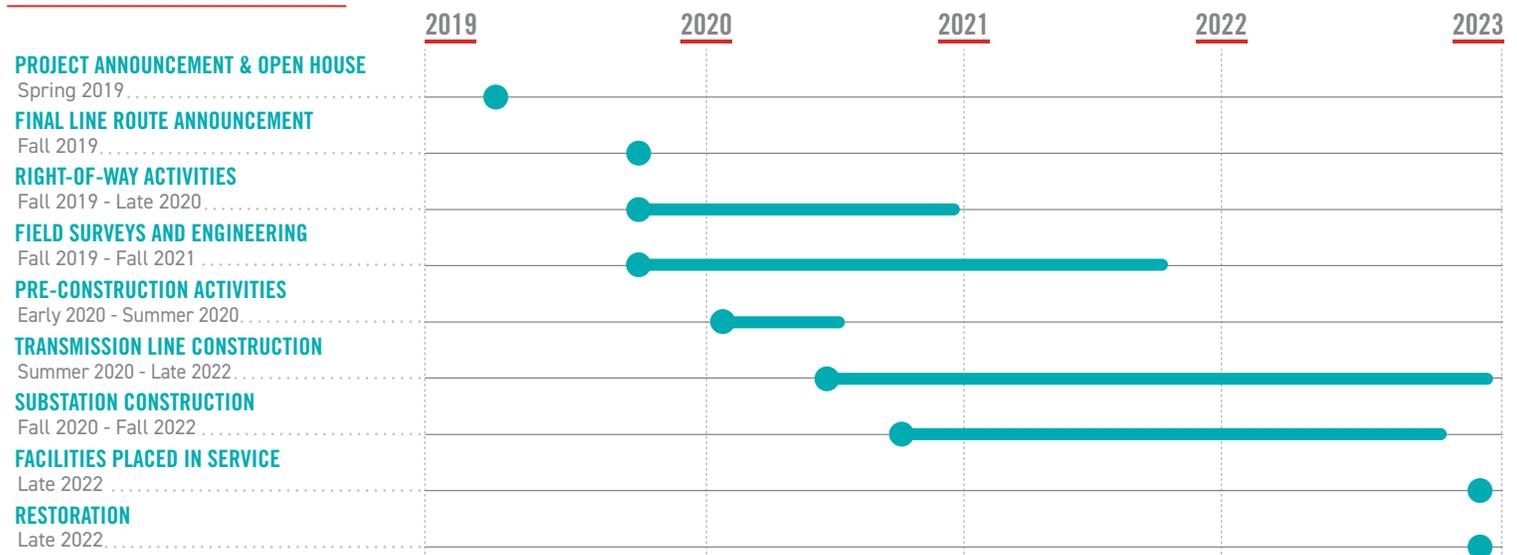
- Strengthen the local electric transmission system
- Reduce the likelihood of power outages
- Speed recovery of service when outages occur

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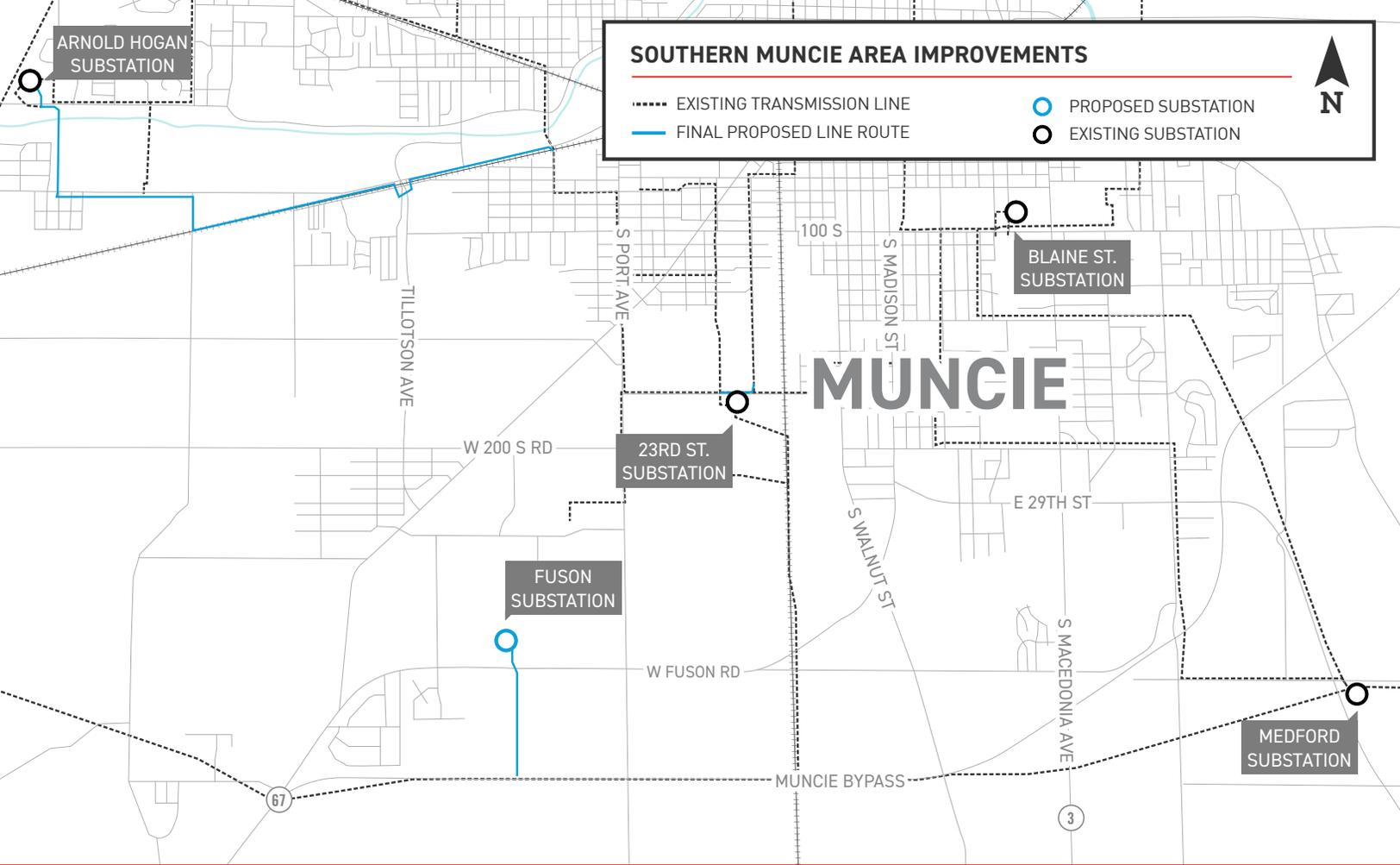
The upgrades take place in the southern part of Muncie. The company plans to rebuild some sections of the power line in its existing right-of-way. Other sections of the project could include re-routes.



## PROJECT SCHEDULE



\*Timeline subject to change.



## TYPICAL STRUCTURES

I&M plans to replace aging wood poles with steel monopoles.

Structure Height: **75 feet**

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

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



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