

MOUNT HERON -COAL CREEK

TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT

Appalachian Power representatives plan upgrades to the transmission system in Buchanan and Tazewell counties. The Mount Heron-Coal Creek Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves rebuilding about 10 miles of electric transmission line, retiring two substations and building a substation. Construction begins in early 2023 and concludes the end of 2023.

WHAT

The project involves:

- Rebuilding about 10 miles of transmission line in or near the existing right-of-way
- Retiring the Skeggs Branch and Knox Creek Coal substations
- Building the proposed Mount Heron Substation

WHY

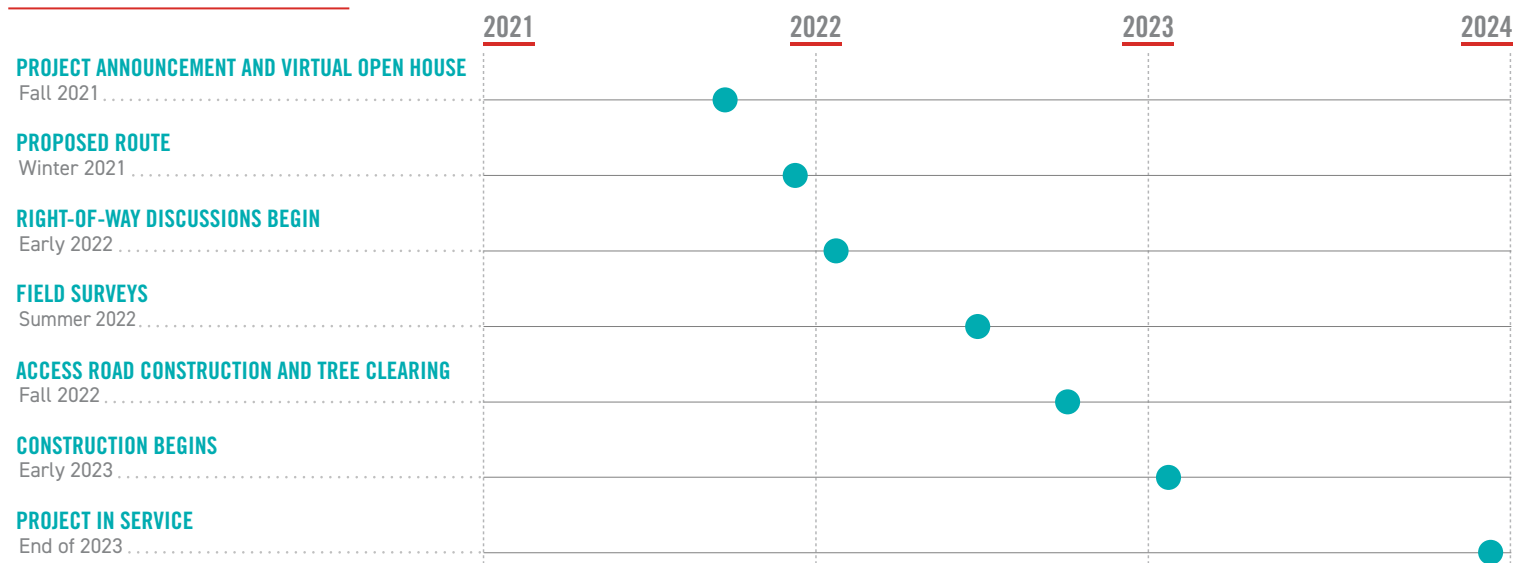
The upgrades:

- Allow crews to retire about 4 miles of transmission line in the area and replace aging equipment originally installed in 1935
- Bring a new power source to the area via the proposed 138-kilovolt Mount Heron Substation in Oakwood to provide continued electric reliability and strengthen the area transmission system

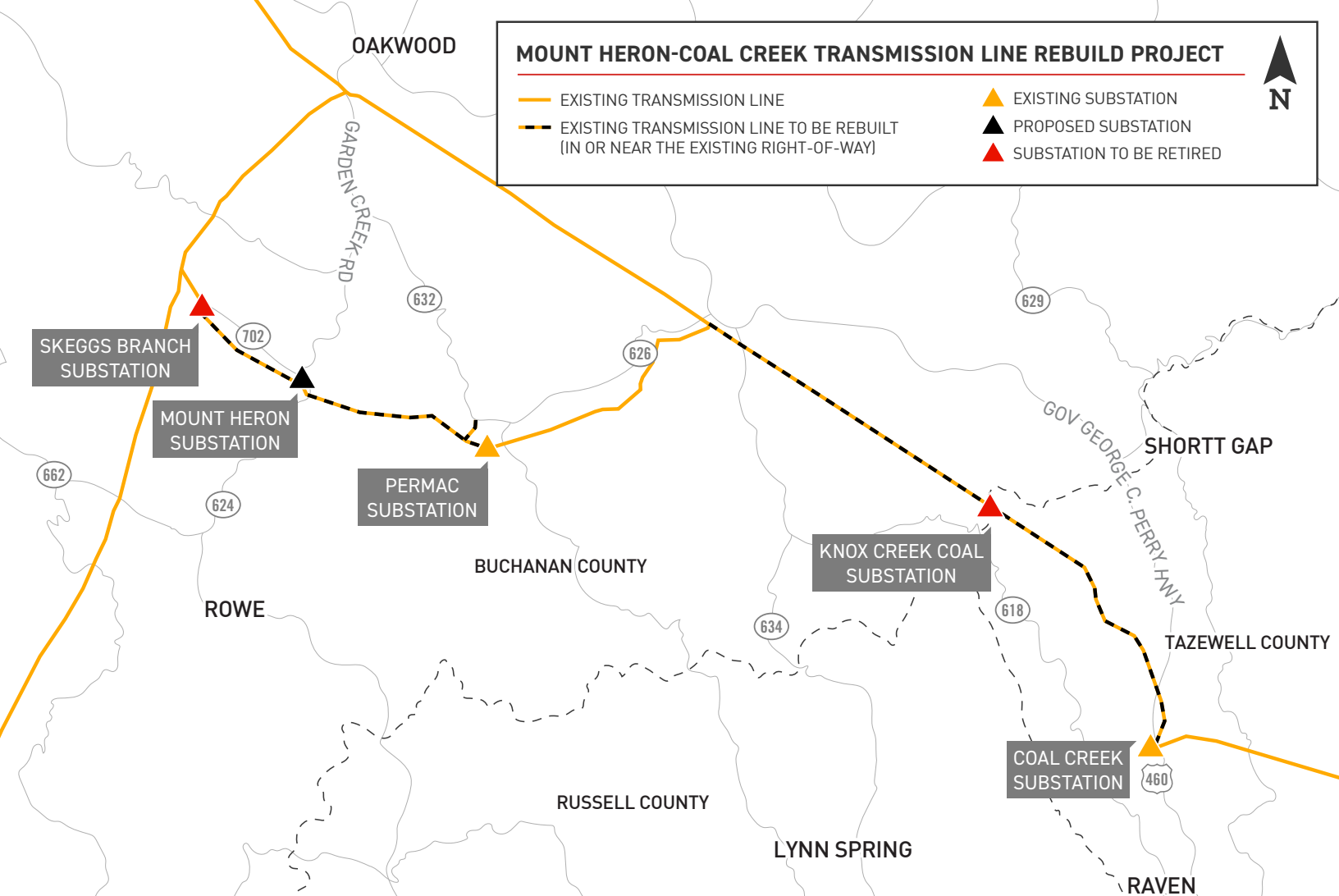
WHERE

The upgrades begin at the Skeggs Branch Substation located off State Route 702 in Buchanan and continue 1.5 miles southeast toward the proposed Mount Heron Substation located off Garden Creek Road. The upgrades continue southeast for about two miles to the Permac Substation off Route 632. The planned rebuild along the remaining 6.5 miles of the transmission line begin at a point near Whetstone Branch and US-460 in Raven and end at the Coal Creek Substation located off Gov. George C. Peery Highway in Tazewell County.

PROJECT SCHEDULE



*Timeline subject to change.

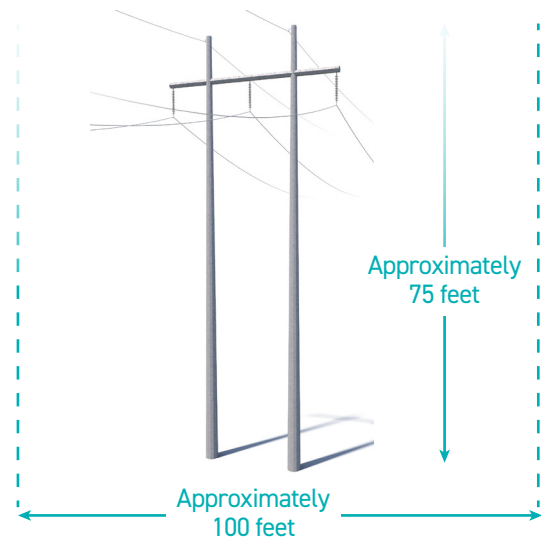


TYPICAL STRUCTURES

Crews plan to rebuild the line using steel H-frame structures.

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



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