

# Pre-Construction Activities



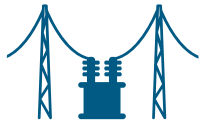
Surveyors will walk the existing transmission corridor to identify environmentally sensitive areas, natural resources, topography, structure locations and right of way concerns.

Small holes will be bored into the ground at select locations to determine soil types and depth. Once the bore is removed, the small hole will be filled. This information is vital for engineers designing the new structures.

# Construction Activities

Summer/Fall 2021-2024

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## Substation Work

Several substations will be modernized to increase the reliability of the energy network, as well as meet regulatory standards to serve electricity to homes, schools, hospitals and businesses in the area.

Fall 2022-2025

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## Vegetation Management

The right of way must be clear of vegetation for the new line and to allow for safe access during the construction process. Any trees that could potentially fall on the lines and cause power outages will be removed.

2022-2025

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## Construction

Teams will install poles within the right of way. Some poles may require concrete foundations, but most will be buried in the ground without foundations. The line will be strung and the existing line will be moved to the new single-pole structure.

2023-2025

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## Restoration

All equipment will be removed, and the impacted area will be restored as closely as possible to its original condition.



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