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Goshen Electric Upgrade Underway

Modernization projects ensure safe and reliable service for the future

Merrillville, Ind. –NIPSCO has on-going plans to modernize their energy infrastructure system. This long-term modernization plan includes replacing underground circuits, aging poles and electrical transmission lines as well as adding additional power supply to support future growth across northern Indiana.

Since June NIPSCO and contracted crews have been upgrading utility poles and electrical transmission lines in downtown Goshen. NIPSCO is investing \$2.5 million on this improvement project that will replace 96 aging utility poles and 3.5 miles of electrical lines in Goshen.

This new upgrade, which began in November, will replace and upgrade approximately 3,500 feet of underground electric lines and transmission wires in the College Green area near College Avenue and Oak Lane.

These important electric upgrade projects will provide safe and more reliable service to the residents of Goshen in the future. Both projects are expected to last through the end of December 2018, weather permitting.

Residents and some businesses near project areas may experience brief interruptions in their electric service during these upgrades, and NIPSCO will be notifying the affected customers directly ahead of time.

The public is encouraged to exercise caution when traveling near any construction zone to ensure personal safety and the safety of construction crews working on this project.

NIPSCO appreciates the patience of the community during these important infrastructure modernization projects. For more information on NIPSCO's modernization plan please visit NIPSCO.com/future.

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