

# UPGRADES COMING TO YOUR AREA

Work will soon be underway to upgrade the transmission towers and lines in your area.

## TRANSMISSION UPGRADE LaPorte County/Michigan City

This upgrade project is tied to ensuring future reliability as we retire our remaining coal-fired generation stations by 2028 and transition to lower-cost, cleaner energy.

### WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- Retiring 52 existing electric transmission lattice towers and upgrading to steel monopole towers, between the Michigan City Generating Station and the existing Bosserman Substation (see map).
- Upgrading approximately 9 miles of electric transmission lines.
- New energy conductor that provides for greater capacity.

### WHEN WILL WE BE WORKING:

This project is expected to begin construction mid-October 2019 and last until May 2020.

Crews will be working Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. We may need to work extended weekends and evenings to honor project deadlines.

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

Please be prepared for some digging and disruption as we replace and upgrade these transmission towers and lines. Construction will take place in the utility easement located under the current electrical transmission towers in your area.

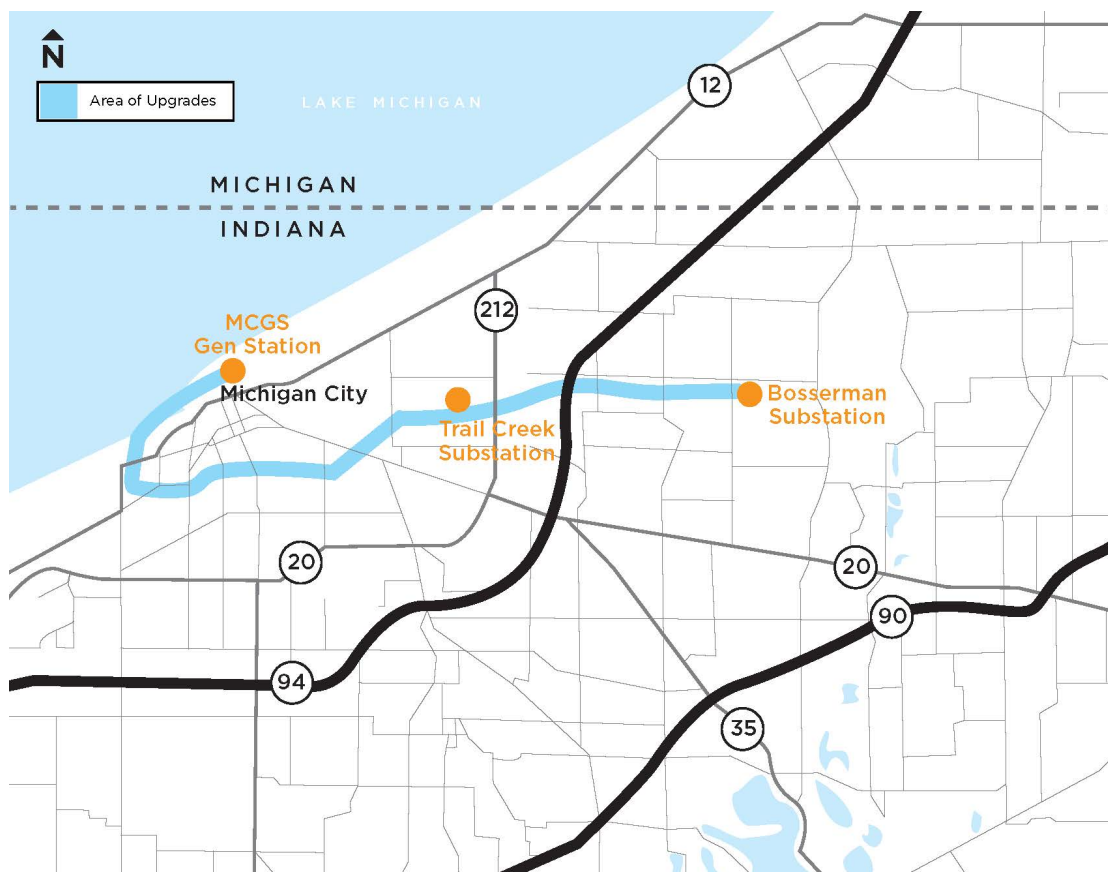
- **Path of Construction:** Obstructions in utility easements, such as fences and landscapes, may need to be removed. We will work with you directly, if there are any issues within the path of the project.
- **Service Interruptions:** There are no anticipated service interruptions with this project.
- **Clean Up/Restoration:** We will restore any area that was disrupted as a result of our work. Restoration will take place after the project is complete in the summer/fall months of 2020.



Example picture of new steel monopole towers to be installed in your area.

# ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION UPGRADE IN YOUR AREA

## WHERE WE WILL BE WORKING:



## OUR TEAM IN YOUR AREA:

All of our employees and contractors can be identified by marked vehicles and also wear a visible photo ID. Your safety is important, if you are unsure of a person claiming to be a representative from our company call us at 1-800-4NIPSCO to verify.

## WORK ZONE SAFETY TIPS:

- Temporary road/lane closures are expected with this project, crews will post notification signs ahead of time and detour routes will be in place.
- For your safety and the safety of crews please drive with caution around any work zones, follow the direction of traffic signs and on-site crew members. We will do our best to keep traffic flowing whenever possible.
- Keep your family and pets safe by staying away from construction areas at all times.

## MORE INFORMATION:

- Look for door hangers that may be placed on your front door with additional updates.
- Contact us at 1-800-4NIPSCO (1-800-464-7726) and reference Michigan City Transmission Upgrade when calling.

**Thank you for your patience during this important system upgrade.**

Note: If you have received this information and you are not the current property owner, please forward this information to the landlord or property owner immediately.