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Project Reference: Northern Hamilton County – Transmission Pole Replacements Phase 2

We'll be working in your area soon.

Dear Neighbor,

Duke Energy is committed to providing customers with reliable, safe energy. We are writing to inform you of a transmission line improvement project near you. We will soon begin this important work and want to update you on what you can expect.

In fall 2023, Duke Energy plans to replace eight wood poles with steel poles along a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line that spans the neighborhoods of Deer Park, Sycamore Township and the city of Blue Ash. The poles to be replaced are located on Blue Ash Road between Hunt Road to the north and Spencer Avenue to the south. The new poles will be installed within approximately 5 feet of the existing pole locations. To prevent uplift, two poles will be installed approximately 8 to 9 feet from their existing locations. In some areas, workers may clear vegetation prior to the pole work as the utility right-of-way area must be clear for safe access during the construction process.

The upgraded steel poles will be 1 to 8.25 feet taller than the existing wood poles. The new taller steel poles are more resilient, require less ongoing maintenance, and will be less vulnerable to extreme weather events. Due to the increased pole heights to accommodate transmission and distribution required clearances, a review and approval by the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) is required. Construction is expected to begin in October 2023. We anticipate completion by December 2023. Customers will be notified of any outages associated with this work and signage will be placed in advance of road restrictions. Please note that schedules can shift due to inclement weather or resource availability. For more information about how we maintain property rights around energy structures, please visit duke-energy.com/TransmissionROWGuidance or contact us at the toll-free number provided below.

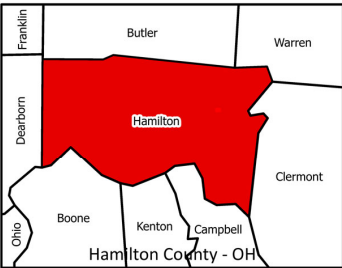
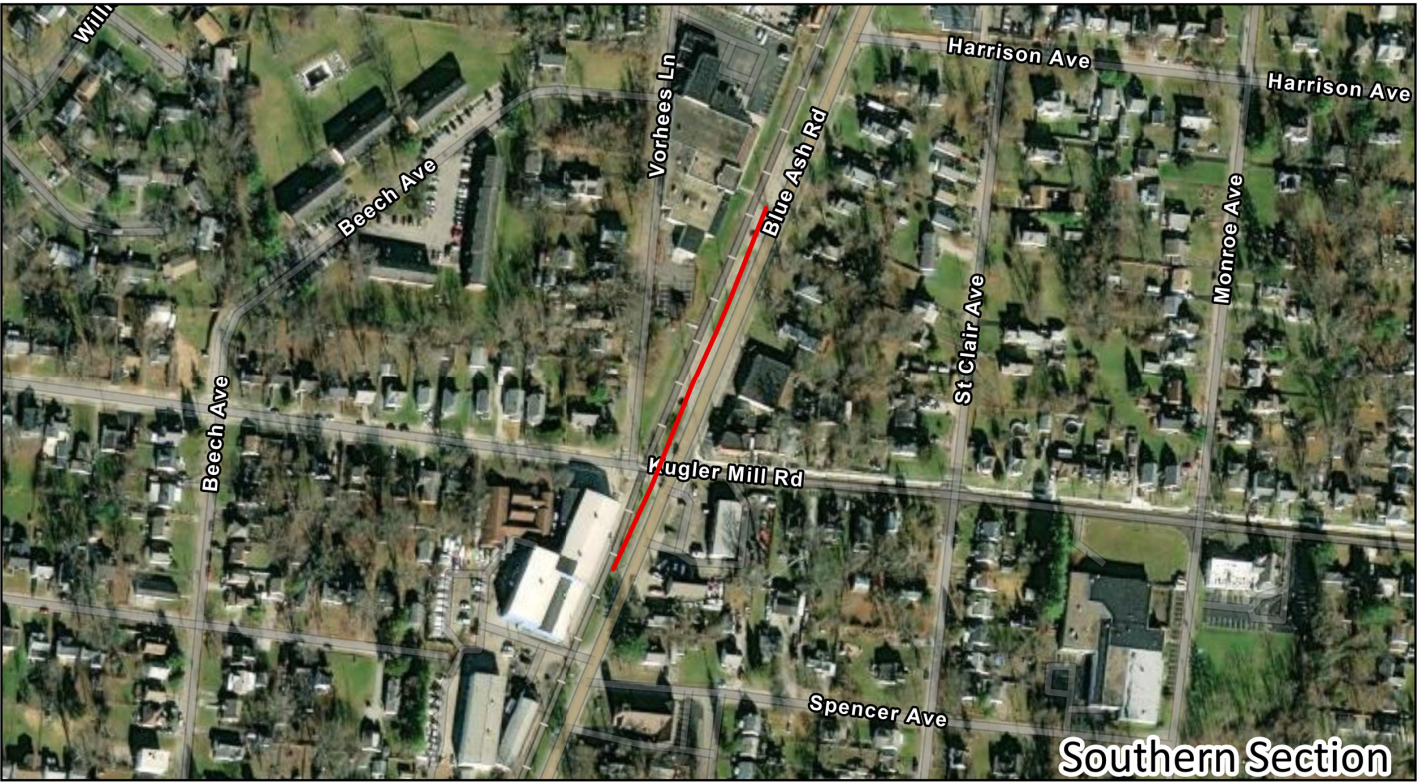
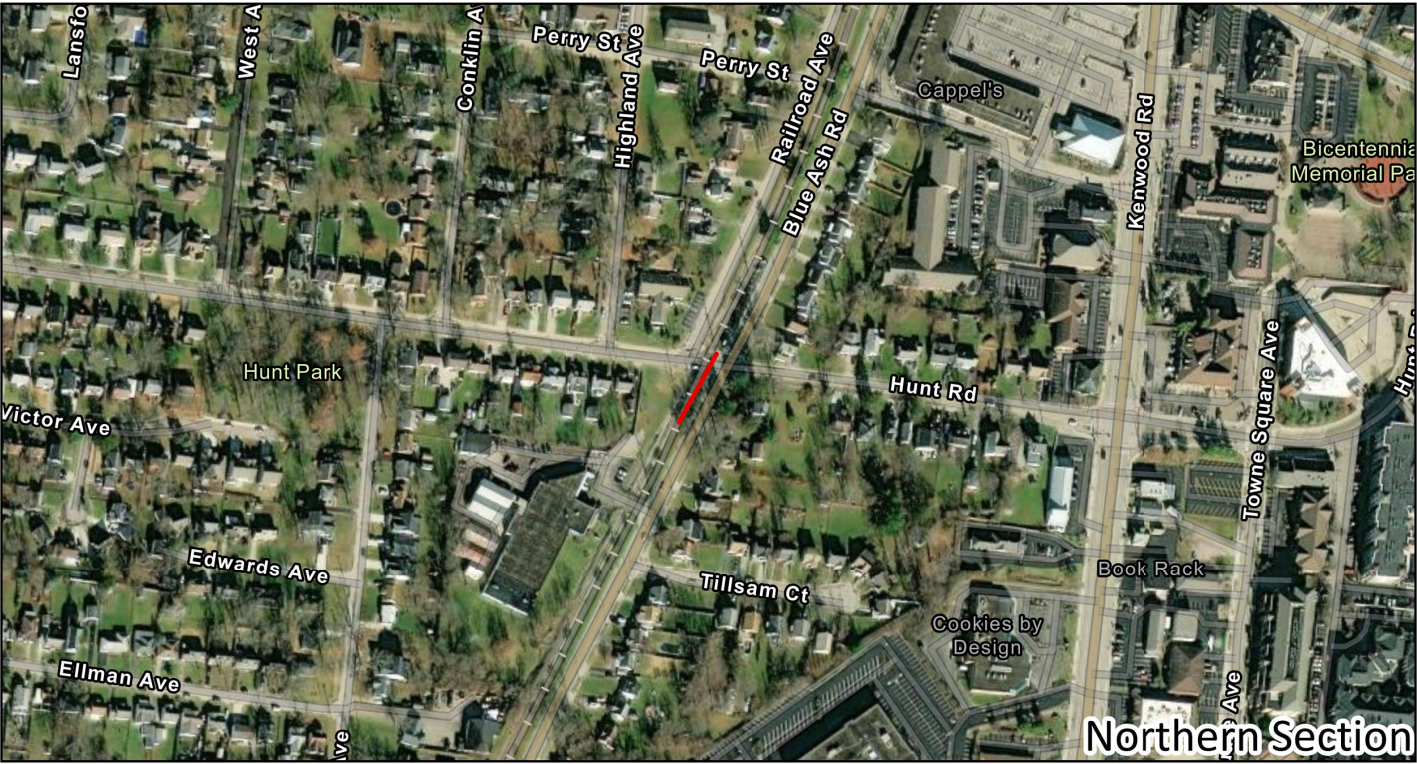
We are committed to keeping you informed and to answering any questions you may have. If you would like to discuss this project, feel free to contact us at **888.827.5116** or by email at duke-energy.com/nhamcty. Please include the project name (**Northern Hamilton County – Transmission Pole Replacements Phase 2**), your name, property address and a phone number where we may reach you. Thank you for your patience as we work to serve your current and future energy needs.

Sincerely,

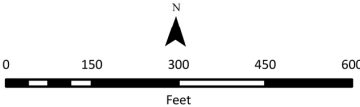
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Enclosure



Not drawn to scale. Line location is an approximation,
and does not indicate access routes or work areas.



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