

Horizon-Keeler #1 Reconductor

PGE upgrades an existing transmission line

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Portland General Electric (PGE) will soon upgrade an existing 1.5 mile transmission line in Hillsboro that crosses US Highway 26 in two locations. To help minimize traffic impacts, crews will work at night and for safety, traffic will be slowed in the area over several nights. The upgrades will use advanced conductor technology to increase the capacity and efficiency of the line, ease constraints, and improve reliability without adding additional lines.

WHY THIS PROJECT IS NEEDED

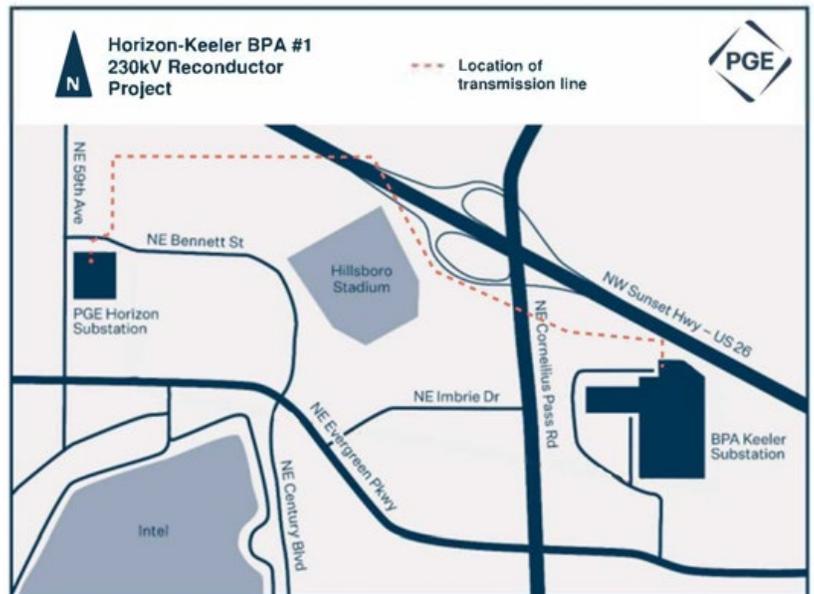
PGE relies on power delivered through the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) system to meet the demand for electricity within our service area. The current system is outdated and requires additional capacity to meet future needs. This project will improve system efficiency and allow more electricity to flow from BPA into PGE's system.

WHERE TRAFFIC WILL BE IMPACTED

This line connects a PGE substation near the Gordon Faber Recreation Complex with a BPA substation near NW Cornelius Pass Rd. and Evergreen Parkway, to the east. The line crosses over US Highway 26 just west of the NE Cornelius Pass Rd. overpass.

WHAT TO EXPECT AND WHEN

- Electronic traffic signs will alert drivers to the upcoming work a few days before it begins.
- The rolling slowdowns on US Highway 26 will occur between Exit 57 (NW Glencoe Rd.) and Exit 67 (SW Murray Blvd.) on both March 21 and April 11 between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m.
- On those nights, traffic control vehicles will deliberately slow traffic, creating a temporary gap for PGE crews to safely remove and replace the power lines crossing the highway.



Updates to this schedule and timeline are available at: portlandgeneral.com/projects

QUESTIONS?

Send questions or comments to CommunityConnect@pge.com and refer to Horizon-Keeler #1.

