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 used in the area on multiple 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 The current system is outdated and requires additional capacity to meet future needs.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

- Rolling slowdowns on US Highway 26 are planned to occur between Exit 57 (NW Glencoe Rd.) and Exit 67 (SW Murray Blvd.) overnight between the hours of 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. on Saturday, March 21; Sunday, March 22; and Saturday, April 11.
- Electronic traffic signs will alert drivers to work on US Highway 26 a few days before it begins. These signs will provide the most up-to-date traffic information should there be any changes to the construction schedule.
- Thursday night, March 19, crews plan to shut down the traffic signal at NE Cornelius Pass Rd. on the south side of the US Highway 26 overpass between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Flaggers will control the intersection.

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

QUESTIONS?

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