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Dear Neighbours:

We are writing to provide you with an update on the progress of the Overbrook to Riverview Transmission Line Upgrade project and to inform you of upcoming construction activities.

Since the start of construction in August, our crews have made great progress. We have completed the installation of foundations, new poles and insulators. We are now preparing to string the new conductors (wires) on the transmission structures between Overbrook Transformer Station (TS) and Balena Park.

What to expect over the next few weeks

Installing the new wires involves the use of a helicopter between Overbrook Transformer Station and the Train Yards in order to pull the wires over Highway 417. Between the Train Yards and Balena Park, an off road machine will be used. Scheduling of this work is contingent on recommendations from the Ministry of Transportation, as flying a helicopter over Highway 417 requires temporary lane restrictions. To minimize traffic impact on Highway 417 and to reduce workers exposure to traffic hazards, temporary weekend and overnight work will be required over the next few weeks.

Wire stringing schedule

Date & Time	Date & Time	Construction Activity and Location
Weekend 1	Saturday, October 28 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Sunday, October 29 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	A helicopter will be used to pull ropes in order to assist with the installation of the wires between Overbrook TS on Coventry Rd to the Metro parking lot, south of Coronation Ave. There will be no overnight work.
Weekend 2	Friday, November 3 from 11:00 p.m. to Saturday, November 4, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 4 from 11:00 p.m. to Sunday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.	A total of eight new wires will be pulled from Balena Park to Overbrook TS over the next two weekends. Four wires will be pulled on this weekend. There will be weekend and overnight work.
Weekend 3	Friday, November 10 from 11:00 p.m. to Saturday, November 11, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 11 from 11:00 p.m. to Sunday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.	The last four wires will be pulled to complete the installation of all eight wires between Balena Park and Overbrook TS. There will be weekend and overnight work.



Lighting of work area

We are sensitive that construction can be disruptive, and Hydro One and its contractor will strive to keep any inconveniences to a minimum. While overnight work is taking place at Balena Park and Overbrook TS, the project area will be illuminated. Lights will point downwards and target the work area to limit the amount of light emitted.

Construction noise

Hydro One has obtained a Noise By-law exemption from the City of Ottawa, however, we expect this work to be fairly quiet. In the event we anticipate equipment noise, we will speak with impacted homeowners regarding mitigation plans.

Lane restrictions

There will be temporary lane restrictions along Highway 417, Coventry Road, Belfast Road, Industrial Avenue while this work is being completed. Hydro One crews and police services will be on hand to control traffic.

Safety is our #1 priority

Please stay clear of the restricted construction zones to ensure your safety.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this work may cause. We thank you for your patience while Hydro One completes this critical upgrade to support the growing electricity needs of your community.

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