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## **Working to ensure safe and reliable electricity in the City of Ottawa**

Hydro One will be conducting routine vegetation maintenance on the transmission corridor between the Queensway (Highway 417) and Bridlewood Municipal Transformer Station (MTS). This work will begin in early 2018 and we anticipate its completion by spring 2018, weather permitting. This transmission line was last maintained in 2012 and is a critical component of Ontario's electricity grid, supplying Hydro Ottawa and Hydro One Distribution.

## ***Why does Hydro One perform vegetation maintenance?***

Hydro One is responsible for keeping vegetation clear of power lines to ensure safe and reliable power. Hydro One regularly assesses vegetation conditions on its transmission corridors and performs routine maintenance to prevent tree-related outages. This work helps ensure our customers, employees and the public are safe, and that there is a reliable supply of electricity to homes and businesses.

## ***What does the vegetation maintenance in my community involve?***

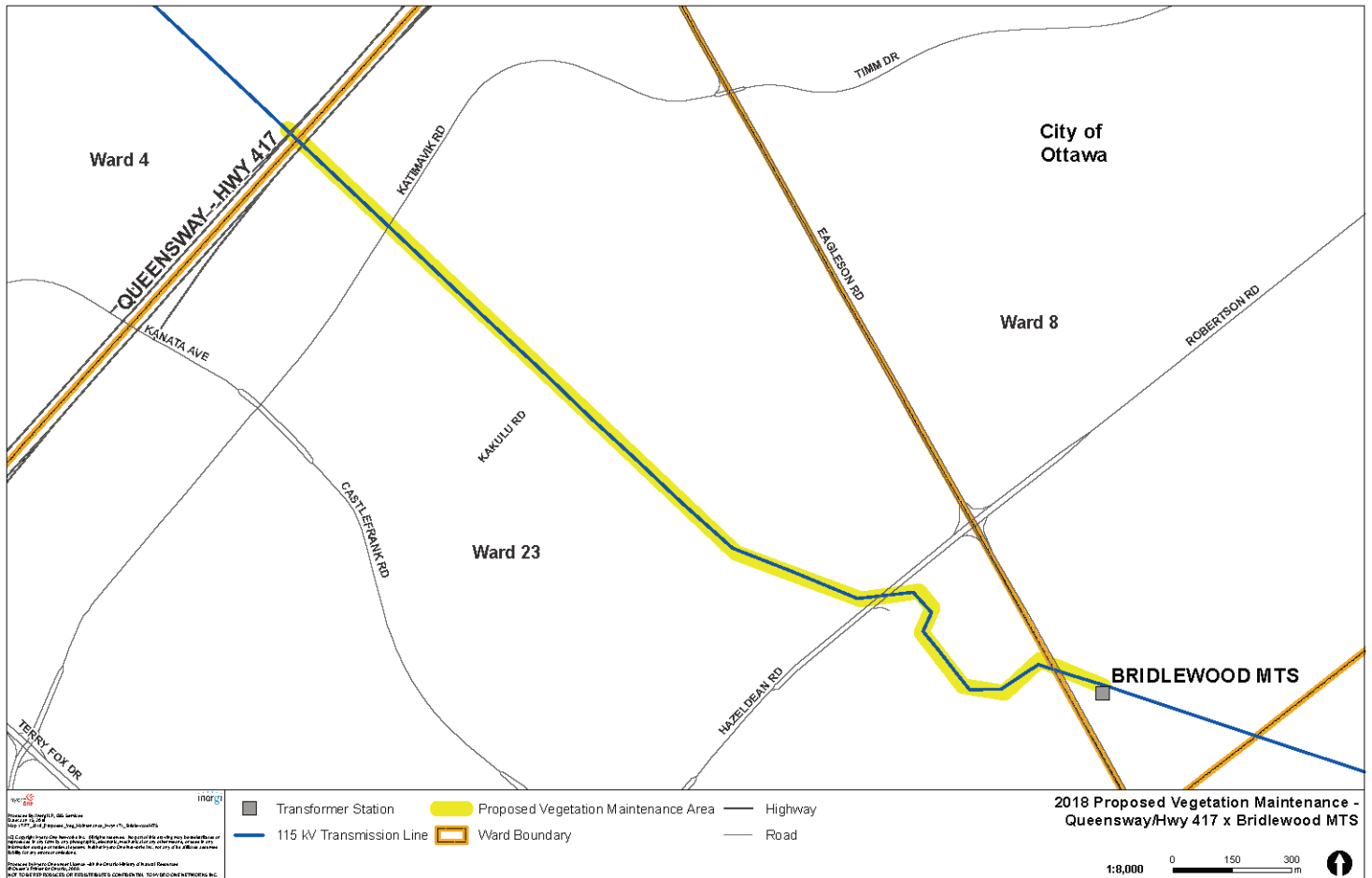
The work in your community predominantly involves the trimming of tall growing vegetation and selective removal of dead, diseased and dying trees that pose an imminent risk to the safe and reliable operation of the line.

A low-volume government-approved herbicide may be selectively applied to certain cut stems to prevent regrowth. Our applicators are all licensed by Ontario's Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, and signage will be posted in areas where herbicide is used as required by provincial regulations. Crews always seek the permission of the land owner prior to targeted application on private property.

## ***How can I learn more about this project?***

Starting in early 2018, Hydro One Forestry representatives will be in your neighbourhood to deliver notices and speak individually with adjacent property owners regarding the work on the transmission corridor. If work is required on your property, a Hydro One forestry technician will contact you in advance to discuss the work. If you have any questions or concerns in the interim, please contact Hydro One Community Relations at **1-877-345-6799** or email **[Community.Relations@HydroOne.com](mailto:Community.Relations@HydroOne.com)**.

## Map of Project Area



We appreciate your patience and understanding as we complete this important work.

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