

COMMUNITY NOTICE

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HORNING MOUNTAIN JCT TO GLANFORD JCT LINE REFURBISHMENT

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has completed the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process for the refurbishment of the 115 kilovolt (kV) double-circuit transmission line between Horning Mountain Junction (JCT) and Glanford JCT, located in the city of Hamilton, and is preparing to begin construction on the project. Once completed, the transmission line will ensure a safe and reliable electricity supply for local distribution customers.

Hydro One is currently performing preparatory work in anticipation of construction starting. This work involves installing temporary gravel roads which will allow crews to access the corridor with equipment, and establishing a laydown area to safely store equipment. When the access roads are completed, construction will take place in stages with the following associated activities:

Stage 1

- Building a bypass line on the existing transmission circuit to ensure continued power to customers during construction
- Installing approximately 20 temporary wood pole structures and stringing conductors

Stage 2

- Building foundations for new steel monopoles and lattice towers
- Replacing and relocating approximately 33 lattice towers with new steel monopole structures, lattice towers and new components
- Removing and replacing conductors and shield wire

Stage 3 (post-construction)

- Removing select access roads and crane pads
- Moving the bypass conductors onto the new realigned towers
- Removing the temporary wood pole structures

Construction is scheduled to start in late March/early April with a planned in-service date of October 2020.

Vegetation Management

Prior to construction taking place, Hydro One forestry crews will be conducting vegetation maintenance on the transmission corridor. This will include the mechanical and manual removal of incompatible vegetation, the clearing of transmission tower bases, the select application of low-pressure, low-volume, government approved herbicide directly to cut stems to prevent regrowth.

Chedoke Trail Closure

To ensure public safety, restriction to trails near work areas will be affected for short durations. This will include closing a short section of the Chedoke Radial Trail (located at Scenic Drive), the associated parking lot and entrances to the trail. Appropriate signs will be placed at both ends of the trail up to two weeks in advance of scheduled work. Areas of the trail outside of the work zone will remain open during construction.

Construction crews are scheduled to work Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Residents may notice an increase in heavy machinery, construction noise, dust and vehicular traffic. All work will occur within the City of Hamilton's by-laws and in special circumstances, occasional weekend work may be required.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Your feedback is very important to us. Members of the public and interested parties are encouraged to contact us with any questions or comments about the upcoming work or during construction.

KEEP IN TOUCH

If you have any questions during construction, please contact Hydro One Community Relations at **1-877-345-6799** or email

Community.Relations@HydroOne.com.

Information can also be found at **www.HydroOne.com/HorningMountain**.



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