

BGE routinely inspects its infrastructure and provides upgrades when necessary to further ensure the safe and reliable delivery of gas and electricity for customers. As part of this commitment, we have identified the need to upgrade electric distribution lines in Howard County, Maryland along All Saints Road, between Route 216 and Old Scaggsville Road.

This project will be completed in two phases. Phase one included the installation of a short section of an underground electric cable at Old Scaggsville Road, the replacement of 15 wood poles on All Saints Road, and the installation of three new wood poles on All Saints Road. Construction for phase one was completed in February 2022. Phase two will include the installation of new underground electric circuits using horizontal directional drilling at the intersection of Route 216 and All Saints Road, and is expected to begin construction in May 2022 and continue through August 2022, weather permitting.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are distribution lines?

Distribution lines are lower voltage power cables that distribute electricity from substations to local customers.

Why were the poles replaced and new poles installed?

The existing poles were reaching the end of their useful life and aging poles are more likely to cause service outages. To ensure service reliability, BGE invested in improvements to the existing infrastructure. New poles were installed as part of the upgrade process to ensure the safe and reliable delivery of electricity for customers.

What is the purpose of drilling and what will it entail?

Different environments present various solutions for best installation methods. It has been determined that for a portion of the north and south ends of the project corridor, horizontal directional drilling (HDD) will be the most beneficial installation method. This method also has the potential to reduce construction time. This drilling will entail an equipment staging area as well as a pipe lay down area to assemble the pipes.

Is this work safe?

Safety is our top priority. Our crews will establish a construction zone to protect pedestrians, cyclists, drivers, and neighbors but all should still take caution when passing the construction zone. This is a hard hat area, which means heavy machinery can still pose a potential hazard.

Please help BGE maintain a safe work environment by keeping children and pets out of work zones and observing all traffic control signage and flagger directions. We appreciate your cooperation.

How are you informing the public about this project?

BGE strives to be a good neighbor to the communities they serve. As part of this project, members of our team will mail notifications to and meet with residents, business owners, and other stakeholders in the area to educate them about the project. equipment staging area as well as a pipe lay down area to assemble the pipes.

How will construction impact traffic along All Saints Road?

Construction activity on this project will result in temporary lane closures.

Prior to any closures, our team will notify area residents and other stakeholders of expected work activity and potential impacts.

Temporary detours or driveway closures may be required but our crews will work to ensure that access is reinstated within the same business day.

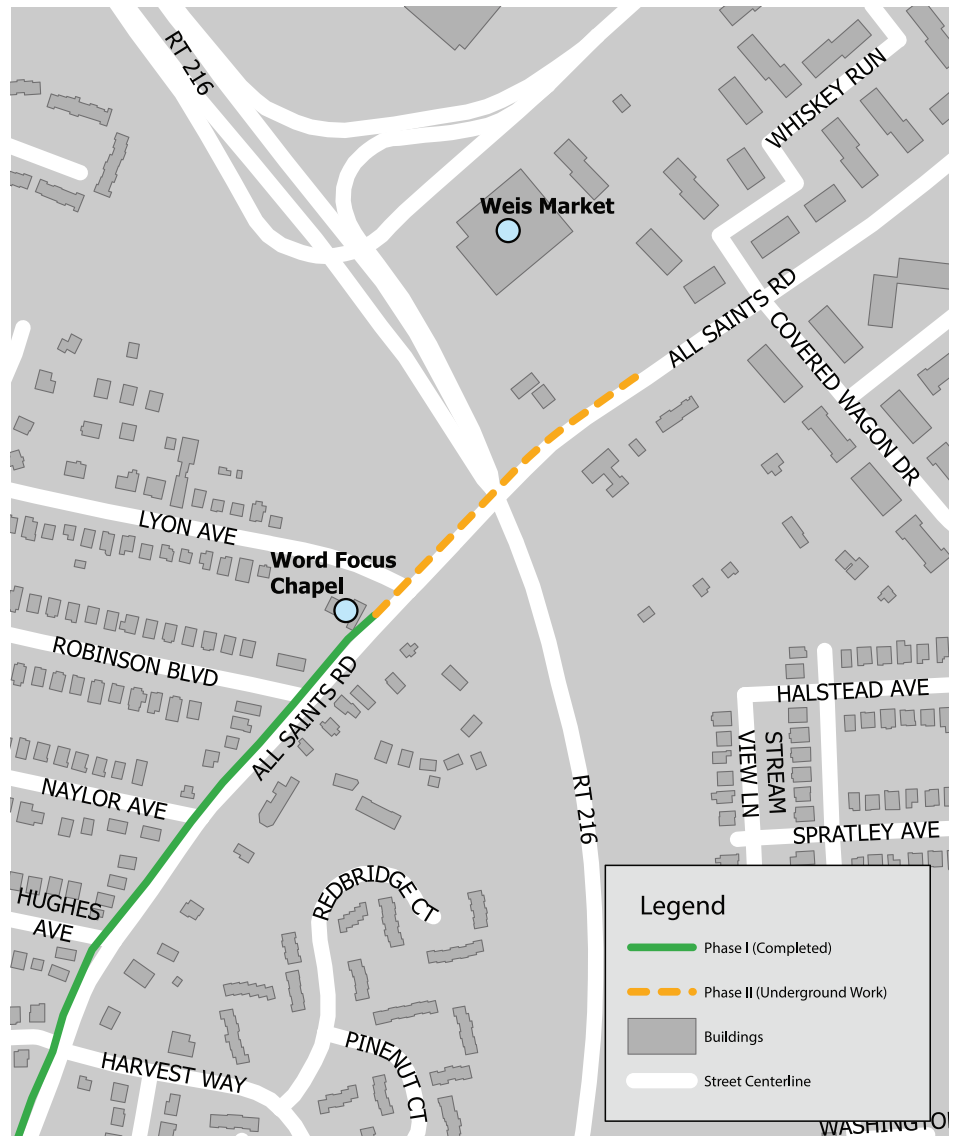
Work will include temporary closure of the sidewalk in front of Word Focus Chapel. Pedestrians may use designated detour walkways as needed.

Will customers in the area experience interruptions to their service?

Currently, BGE is not planning any service interruptions because of this work. If a temporary interruption is required, we will notify you in advance.

What is the process for site restoration?

Site restoration activity, including pavement and sidewalk repair, will occur at the end of the project which is anticipated to be Summer 2022.



All Saints Road Phase II

Who can I contact if I have questions or concerns?

Your questions and concerns are very important to us. Please contact our Outreach Manager, Kristina Bigby, at 240-583-7926 to learn more about this project. You may also send an email to BGEProject@bge.com and reference All Saints Road Electric Reliability Project.