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BGE EMERSON-NORTH LAUREL ROAD ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT

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, North Laurel Road, and Stephens Road.

This work will include the installation of new underground electric circuits using horizontal directional drilling (HDD). Construction is expected to begin December 2022, continuing into late March 2023, weather permitting.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the purpose of horizontal directional drilling (HDD) and what will it entail?

Different environments present various solutions for the best installation methods. It has been determined that for this project, underground horizontal directional drilling (HDD) will be the most beneficial installation method. Drilling underground also has the potential to reduce construction time. This drilling method 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 caution should still be taken 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 to the pipes.

How will construction impact traffic in the area?

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 days. Work may also include sidewalk closures, and as such pedestrians may use the 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 their 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 March 2023.

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 Emerson North Laurel Road Electric Reliability Project.



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