

# THE SPOON RIVER REVIEW

The Spoon River Transmission Project Newsletter

June 2017

## Structure construction begins soon

As temperatures continue to rise, our crews continue to work hard to complete the Spoon River Transmission Project. This past winter we were busy digging and pouring the structure foundations, surveying and staking easement lines, and clearing vegetation along the rights-of-way in some areas. Surveying and clearing activities are nearly complete in the rights-of-way and we are beginning restoration in some areas.

After the concrete foundations have been poured and cured for approximately 30 days, we will begin assembling and setting the structures. Beginning in early June, construction equipment and materials will be arriving on site in preparation for our crews to assemble and set the structures for the transmission line. Read more about our construction sequencing below.

Keep your eye out for large construction equipment on local roads. Safety is a top priority for our crews and in the communities we work. Please contact us if you have any safety concerns so they can be addressed.

We understand construction comes with added traffic, noise, lights, and other activities. Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) and its contractors will make every effort to minimize impacts during the construction of this important new line which improves energy reliability and increases access to power from renewable sources.

For questions or concerns please contact Construction Supervisor Christine Brinkman. Her contact information is provided on the next page.

Sincerely,



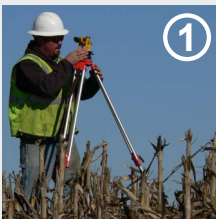
The Spoon River  
Transmission Project  
Team

## PROJECT MILESTONES

2015	Route Approval
2016	Real Estate
	Field Surveys
	Final Design
Winter 2016/2017	Construction Begins
	Newsletter
June 2017	Structure Installation
	Newsletter
July 2017	Conductors & Wire Stringing

## Construction Activities

Construction activities remain on schedule, which means ATXI is still anticipating about an 18-month construction schedule, if the weather continues to cooperate. Surveying and clearing activities are complete and restoration efforts are in progress in some areas. Our crews continue to pour the concrete foundations and will soon switch gears to begin assembling and setting the structures in early June. As crews continue to work their way through setting structures, they will also begin stringing the wires in those areas.



Survey  
Structure  
Locations

Complete



Auger  
Holes/Pour  
Foundations

In Progress



Assemble  
Structures

In Progress



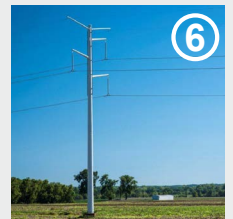
Set Structure  
on Foundation

In Progress



String Wires

July 2017



Restore  
Easement &  
Energize Line

Spring 2018

## Vendor Spotlight



### PAR Electrical Contractors, Inc

PAR Electrical Contractors Inc. is an electrical contracting company located in Kansas City, MO. Their expertise on the Spoon River Transmission Project includes installing the steel poles and stringing the electrical wires.



### Landowner Point-of-Contact

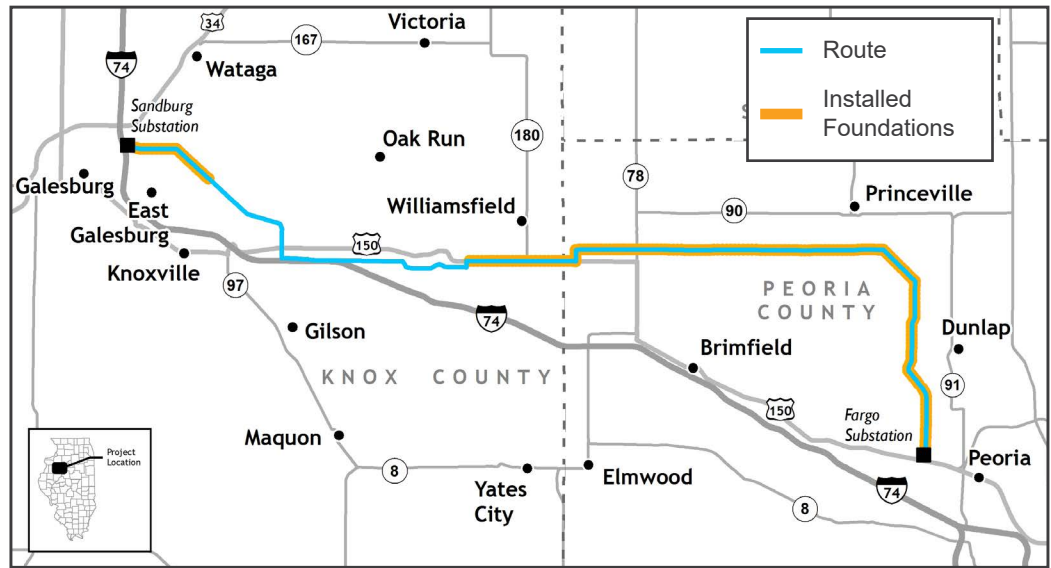
Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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## Construction Progress



## Restoration

When construction activities come to a close, restoration needs for each affected property will be evaluated. The restoration process will typically begin after completion of construction but may be delayed to take advantage of better ground conditions and more favorable growing seasons. In general, restoration consists of regrading and seeding, using a grass seed mixture, in areas inside the right-of-way that have been disturbed, and access roads or construction areas constructed on your property.

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