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**RE: In the Matter of the Groves Road-Shannon 138kV Transmission Line
Project
Case No. 21-0199-EL-BTX
Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-3-03 (B) (1)**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. hereby files this proof of compliance with the notice requirements set forth in Rules 4906-3-03 (B) (1) of the Ohio Administrative Code for the above-referenced project applications:

1. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-3-03 (B) (1), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. the Amendment Application appeared in the Columbus Dispatch December 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia-Santana
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Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: Jon Pawley

Affidavit Proof of Publication

I, Walt Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Columbus Dispatch

12/1/2021

Walt Dozier 12/8/21
Walt Dozier Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 8 day of December 2021 before me, Chana L Powell, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walt Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Chana L Powell
Notary Public



CHANA L POWELL
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
November 25, 2025

Biden touts benefits of infrastructure law

Josh Boak
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON – President Joe Biden was to visit a Minnesota community college Tuesday to highlight how his \$1 trillion infrastructure law will create jobs and help train workers.

The trip came at a crucial pivot point for Biden, who is facing the threat of the new omicron strain of the coronavirus and high levels of inflation as vital parts of his agenda are still awaiting congressional approval. Biden needs to get his nearly \$2 trillion social and economic agenda through the Senate, as well as temporarily fund the government and preserve its ability to borrow as the debt limit could be breached in December.

Biden holds out the infrastructure package, containing money for roads, bridges, broadband, water systems and a shift to electrical vehicles, as evidence that he can work across the political aisle. The measure passed with solid Republican support.

He planned to tour Dakota County

Technical College in Rosemont, Minnesota. Afterward, he was to give remarks on how the additional spending on infrastructure will “deliver for the American people, create good-paying union jobs, lower prices by improving the infrastructure for our supply chains,” White House press secretary Jen Psaki said in previewing the trip.

One key obstacle for the infrastructure package will be having enough skilled construction workers. Labor Department figures show that roughly 7.5 million people hold construction jobs, nearly as many as there were during the housing bubble about 15 years ago. Builders say it has been difficult for them to find workers, and the spending on infrastructure could only increase demand further.

Biden won Minnesota in last year’s presidential election with 52.6% of the vote. He was visiting the state’s 2nd Congressional District, a potentially vulnerable seat in the midterms that narrowly went to Democratic Rep. Angie Craig in 2020.



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by Greg VanHorsen

HEARING AID ASSISTANCE: THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Representatives Schedule Open House and Virtual Open House to Discuss Proposed Transmission Line Project in southeast Columbus.

Company representatives announced the Southeast Columbus Area Improvements Project in November 2020. The project involves:

- Building approximately 5 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Groves Road and Shannon substations
- Rebuilding approximately 2 miles of 138-kV transmission line between Astor Substation and an existing power line off Brice Road
- Rebuilding approximately 4.5 miles of 138-kV transmission line between Bixby and Shannon substations
- Expanding Shannon Substation near the intersection of Shannon Road and Brice Road

The existing 70-year-old transmission line has shown significant deterioration, caused multiple electrical outages during the past six years, and is unable to support continued growth in the area. Replacing the deteriorating wooden poles with modern steel poles provides improved reliability and resiliency of the local electric system.

AEP Ohio representatives invite Franklin County residents share their input in the ways listed below. We particularly welcome your input on possible route alternatives for the 5 miles of new power line between Groves Road and Shannon substations.

IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE: Please join us from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, at The Wigwam Event Center located at 10190 Blacklick-Eastern Road in Pickerington. You can view detailed maps and talk with team members about the project. There is no formal presentation, so you can arrive at any time during the event.

At AEP Ohio, safety is our first priority. Due to COVID-19, AEP Ohio staff members plan to wear face coverings and practice social distancing at the open house to ensure safety for you and our staff. We encourage attendees to wear face coverings at the open house per the recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. We will provide masks and hand sanitizer at the open house. We ask that if you are experiencing fever, cough, body aches, or other COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home for the safety of your neighbors and our staff.

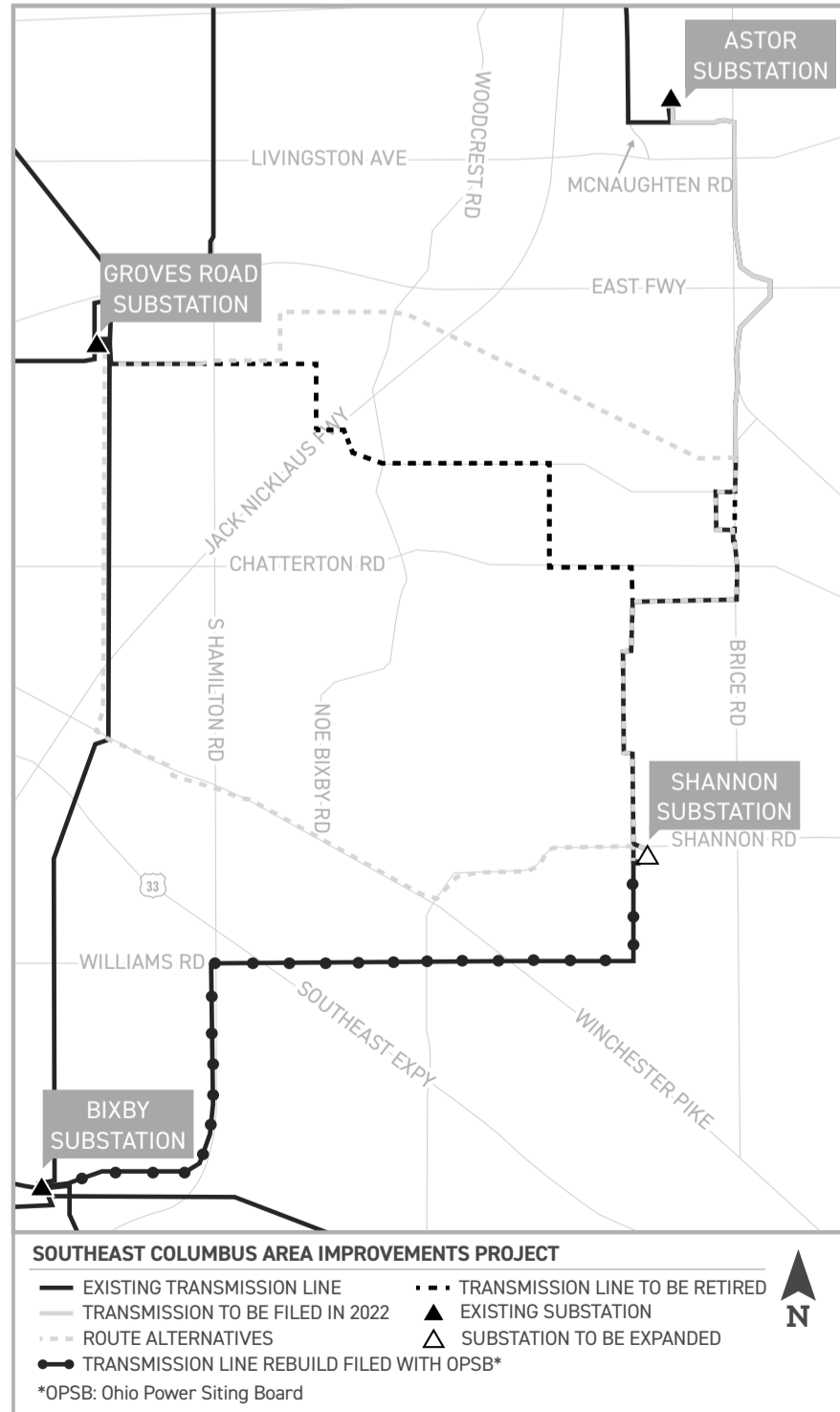
If you are feeling unwell, you may visit the **VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE** at AEPOhio.com/SoutheastColumbus to access project information, view an interactive map, enter our virtual open house and submit comments through a “Contact Us” link.

AEP Ohio Transmission Co., Inc., officials expect to file an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Southeast Columbus Area Improvements Project with the state of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) early next year.

The OPSB reviews project information -- including public input -- and determines whether to approve the proposed project. AEP Ohio representatives are required to propose a preferred and alternate route to the siting board. The siting board selects the final route. The accompanying concept map depicts the route options that company officials plan to submit to the siting board. Please use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail. If the application is approved, construction begins in spring 2022 and concludes spring 2025.

Please visit AEPOhio.com/SoutheastColumbus for more information. To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (380) 205-5046 or send an email inquiry to jkdemaree@aep.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

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Summary: Notice Proof of Compliance electronically filed by Hector Garcia-Santana on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.