



## **October 2019: Hershey Underground 69kV Power Line Project Update**

We've completed all trenching, installing conduit and backfilling on Homestead Road and in the Hershey Company parking lot.

Conduit was also installed in the vaults next to the Hershey School tennis courts, and we began backfilling around these vaults. We plan to complete the backfilling of the trench near the tennis courts during the month of October.

In the middle of October, we plan to pave Homestead Road and the Hershey Company parking lot. We anticipate it will take two days to complete once we start the work.

In November we will move back to the school property and do construction work near the track and behind the baseball fields.

We do not expect to start construction on the remainder of the line until Spring 2020. The aboveground line will be removed once the underground line is complete.

As a reminder, we reviewed our plans to move our facilities underground with Comcast and Verizon. Ultimately, the decision on whether the communication lines are routed underground are Comcast and Verizon's decisions. Currently, we know that Comcast is working to reroute their fiber optic cables mostly underground along Forest Avenue. It's important to know that Comcast will most likely still be doing construction in this area once our transmission project is complete. Near Rt. 422, along Homestead Road, Verizon is building new lines aboveground. Comcast will also relocate their cables to this new, aboveground line.

We'll continue to keep you updated on the project by sharing monthly updates in the Derry Township eNews and Derry Township newsletter. As construction begins in your area, we will also provide door-to-door outreach to affected residents.

For more information or further questions, please visit our website at [www.pplelectric.com/HersheyProject](http://www.pplelectric.com/HersheyProject) or email [HersheyProject@pplweb.com](mailto:HersheyProject@pplweb.com).

We appreciate your continued support.