



PPL Electric Utilities

November 2020: Hershey Underground 69kV Power Line Project Update

We are writing with a construction update for the Hershey Underground 69 kilovolt (kV) power line project in your neighborhood. The underground line is replacing an aging overhead transmission line that is nearing the end of its useful life.

Our crews have been working on Governor Road and Sand Hill Road. As of this update, all of the underground duct is installed. The crew completed the installation of the underground duct bank on November 13, 2020. Paving on Sand Hill Road is starting on November 16, 2020.

Our cable contractor, Prysmian has been pulling cable into the duct bank that has already been constructed. As they continue to pull cable, they will have separate teams splicing the conductors. This process will take several months and will go into the new year, so you can expect to see the contractors working in and near the manholes where construction of the underground duct bank was already completed. Recently, they completed the terminations at the Hershey Substation Riser Pole and pulled cable up to the South Hershey Substation Riser Pole.

Here's a look at some of the recent work:



Left: Final conduit installation on Sand Hill Rd.



Right: All 6 terminations are complete at the Hershey Sub.

For more information, please visit our project website at www.pplelectric.com/HersheyProject. You can also contact us through email at HersheyProject@pplweb.com or call Jonathan Scott at 817-975-7099.