



PPL Electric Utilities

October 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 Elm Avenue, Governor Road and Sand Hill Road. We are now complete on Governor Road, and nearly complete with the paving restoration. We have also finished our work on Sand Hill Road North of Cherry Drive, including paving restoration. The crew is moving to the Sand Hill Road portion between Forest Ave. and Cherry Drive. This work will be a full road closure starting on October 19, 2020. **Correction:** This portion of Sand Hill road will be closed continuously, including the weekend, until late in the week of Nov. 2. After the portion of the project requiring the continuous road closure is completed, PPL will continue its work on Sand Hill Road between Forest Avenue and Cherry Drive, with road closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., until sometime in mid-November.

We are continuing our overhead work this month. The line crew will be working at the South Hershey Substation to install additional poles and switches.

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 takes several months, into the new year, so you can expect to see the contractors working in and near the manholes where construction was already completed.

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



Left: Paving Restoration on Governor Rd.



Right: Duct Bank installation behind Farmer's Market near intersection of Governor Rd. and Fishburn Rd.

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.