

WESTGATE TO GLEASON LAKE TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD

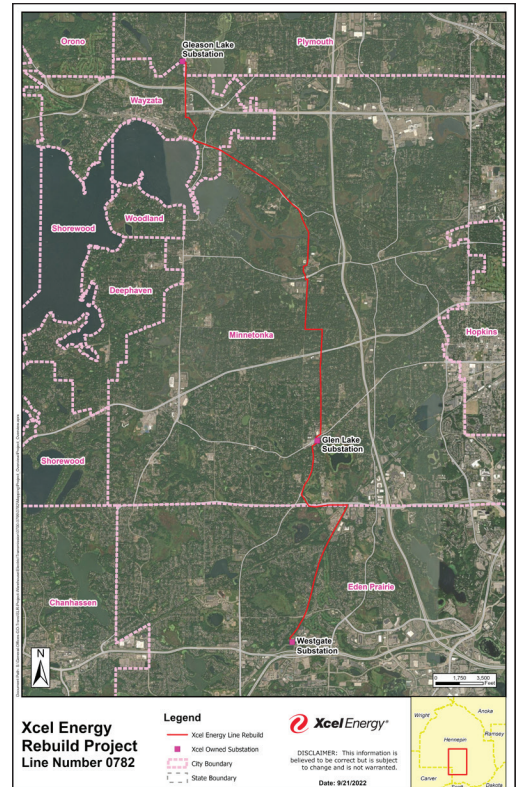
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Xcel Energy is committed to delivering clean, reliable and affordable energy for our customers. As part of our commitment to delivering reliable service, we plan to rebuild an existing 69-kiloVolt, 10-mile long transmission line between the West Gate, Glen Lake and Gleason Lake substations in Hennepin County. Xcel Energy is investing \$6.5 million to rebuild the transmission line, which will improve electric service reliability for the residents and businesses of Eden Prairie, Minnetonka, and Wayzata.

Project details

- The entire length of the rebuild is approximately 10 miles.
- The line will be rebuilt along the existing alignment.
- The new structure (pole) locations will be within approximately 10 feet of the existing structures.
- The new structures will be slightly taller than the existing structures. The additional height is needed to accommodate the installation of shield wires for lightning protection.
- There will be no change in voltage to the transmission line.
- The replacement structures will be a combination of wooden single pole structures and self-supporting steel poles on concrete foundations.
- Customers will be notified if electric service needs to be interrupted during portions of the construction process.
- Majority of construction work will occur within existing easement rights or road right-of-way.
- Occasional road and sidewalk closures may be necessary to safely construct the project. Xcel Energy will ensure proper traffic control procedures are implemented and detours are available.
- Permitting process to include Conditional Use Permits, MNDOT road utility permits, local road permits, railroad permits, and DNR water crossing permits.
- Xcel Energy civil construction crews will handle restoration work throughout the process—all damage claims will be addressed by end of construction.
- Property owners will be notified of any tree trimming or clearing activities occurring on their property.
- Approximate construction schedule (subject to change): Start construction in the Winter 2023/2024 and complete construction by Spring 2024.



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