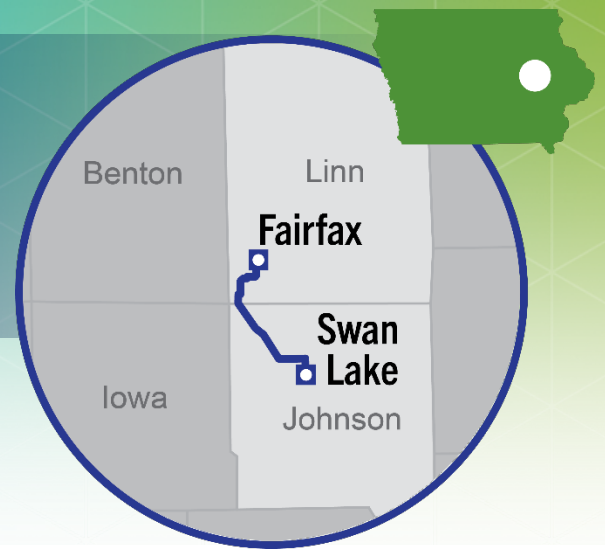


FAIRFAX – SWAN LAKE 161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

CONSTRUCTION IS READY TO BEGIN



Dear Neighbor:

ITC Midwest will soon begin work to build a 161,000 volt (161 kV) electric transmission line known as the Fairfax-Swan Lake project in your area. Along part of the route in Johnson and Linn counties, this project will be doubled circuited (two circuits on each new structure) with an existing 345,000 volt (345 kV) transmission line. Altogether, the line is approximately 17 miles in length, with about 11.6 miles in Johnson County and about 5.4 miles in Linn County. We're providing this update to keep you informed of our plans and to ensure you have our contact information should you have any questions or concerns.

WE PRIORITIZE COMMUNICATION WITH LANDOWNERS

ITC Midwest is committed to respectful communication with landowners during line construction. If access to your property is needed, an ITC Midwest representative will contact you beforehand to discuss preferences and gather important details. Crews may need to access your property multiple times during the project.

We understand construction may impact your property. Restoration will begin once work is complete and equipment access is no longer needed. An ITC Midwest representative will contact you at that time to review and settle any remaining damage that may have occurred to your crops or property. For questions, contact Senior Real Estate Specialist Nick Stark at (319) 297-6841.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping deliver reliable, cost-effective energy across the region. We look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

PROJECT CONTACTS

Please contact our project leads with us with any questions about this project.



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WHY IS THIS LINE NEEDED?

This line is part of ITC Midwest's continuing efforts to improve reliability of the electric transmission system and better serve current and future needs of electric consumers. The Cedar Rapids – North Liberty corridor continues to see increases in electrical demand, which necessitates increased electric transmission capacity.

The Fairfax – Swan Lake project will provide important benefits and drive value for electric consumers locally and regionally, including:



**INCREASED
TRANSMISSION
INFRASTRUCTURE TO
IMPROVE SYSTEM
RELIABILITY**



**ENHANCED GRID
RESILIENCE TO
BETTER WITHSTAND
EXTREME WEATHER**



**BETTER SERVE
CURRENT AND
FUTURE NEEDS
THROUGH INCREASED
SYSTEM CAPACITY**



**REDUCE ELECTRIC
SYSTEM CONGESTION
AND IMPROVE GRID
EFFICIENCY**

**NOVEMBER
2026**

PRE-CONSTRUCTION

Vegetation management and preparing the site will begin

**DECEMBER
2026**

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Construction is estimated to begin on the project

**DECEMBER
2027**

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

Construction is estimated to be completed on the project

**FEBRUARY
2028**

RESTORATION

Land agents will work to restore land to its original condition

LINE CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

ITC Midwest is building a new 161 kV (161,000 volt) electric transmission line that travels through Linn and Johnson counties from the Fairfax Substation near Fairfax to the Swan Lake Substation near North Liberty. Construction will start at Linn Johnson Road. The line in that area will be double circuited with an existing 345 kV line owned by MidAmerican Energy to reduce the need for a new transmission corridor. ITC Midwest will remove the existing 345 kV structures and build new steel monopole structure to accommodate both the 161 kV and 345 kV transmission lines. The line continues south in Johnson County until crossing Swan Lake Road where it leaves the existing 345 kV line. The line will then be constructed as a 161 kV single circuit before entering the Swan Lake Substation. The final phase of construction includes the northern section of the route. In Linn County, a new line will be constructed as a 161 kV single circuit from the Linn-Johnson County line to the Fairfax Substation and include new steel monopole structures.

Site preparation work will begin with the staking of the structure locations, vegetation removal, removal of the existing 345 kV structures along the line route, and construction of access routes.



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FOR THE LATEST UPDATES, please see the project website: www.fairfax-swanlake.com

