ComEd’s proposed West Central Reliability Project is a new overhead 138kV electric transmission line to be constructed on steel poles between ComEd’s existing substations near the communities of Bartlett and Itasca. The line connects these substations and crosses DuPage and Cook counties, primarily within the Elgin - O’Hare Expressway right of way.

**IMPROVED ELECTRICITY DELIVERY**

The Bartlett Substation, which serves thousands of customers, is served by a single transmission line. When service to customers is interrupted due to damage of this line, by, for example, lightning or high winds, ComEd’s ability to quickly restore power to these customers is significantly impaired. The West Central Reliability Project provides a new delivery pathway so that ComEd may restore customers more quickly.

**PROJECT BENEFITS**

The Project would result in enhanced local reliability and greater flexibility to perform maintenance activities to meet customer needs, and would accommodate future transmission lines on the same poles that are installed for this project. This will ensure that we are able to meet current and future needs, including such local amenities as new schools, recreation facilities, stores and restaurants.

**REGULATORY APPROVAL PROCESS**

The project requires approval by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) following a public proceeding. In January 2016, ComEd will conduct a series of public open houses in Cook and DuPage counties to inform local residents about the project. These events will be advertised in local newspapers.

**PROJECT TIMELINE**

ComEd expects to file a request for approval with the ICC in winter 2016. Pending approval, the Project is anticipated to be in service by summer 2018.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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- County Boundary

ROADS
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