

# RELIABILITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT CENTRAL AVENUE



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## Here's What You Need to Know About Pepco's Supply Line Improvement Plan for Prince George's County

At Pepco, our purpose is delivering safe, reliable, and affordable energy to our customers and communities in Maryland and the District of Columbia. We are committed to managing, maintaining, and updating the existing electric system and planning for the future needs of our customers.

### BACKGROUND

As part of our ongoing commitment to continuously improve reliability, Pepco will replace 5.9 miles of distribution line on Central Avenue to make it more resilient. The work is expected to occur in phases: Fall 2018 into Spring 2020.

When completed, the project will benefit customers by providing increased protection to Pepco's distribution line on Central Avenue. This improvement will reduce the response time for outages and increase the reliability of the overall system.

### Operation Process: What to Expect

The distribution substation supply line improvement plan consists of three elements:

- Vegetation Management
- Installation of remotely managed, motor-operated disconnect switches
- Hardening of assets

### Project Scope and Timeline\*

In the Fall of 2018, Pepco started mobilization for the replacement of wooden transmission poles with stronger, steel poles. These upgraded poles are more resilient and are also considerably more damage-resistant than wood. The work will span approximately 5.9 miles and will take place mostly along Central Avenue in Prince George's County. This upgrade project will take approximately 18 months to complete with the majority of the work in public spaces and in Pepco's existing right-of-way.

**September 2018 – May 2020:** Replace wood poles with new steel poles in Pepco's right-of-way and on Central Avenue between Shady Glen Drive and Watkins Park Drive.

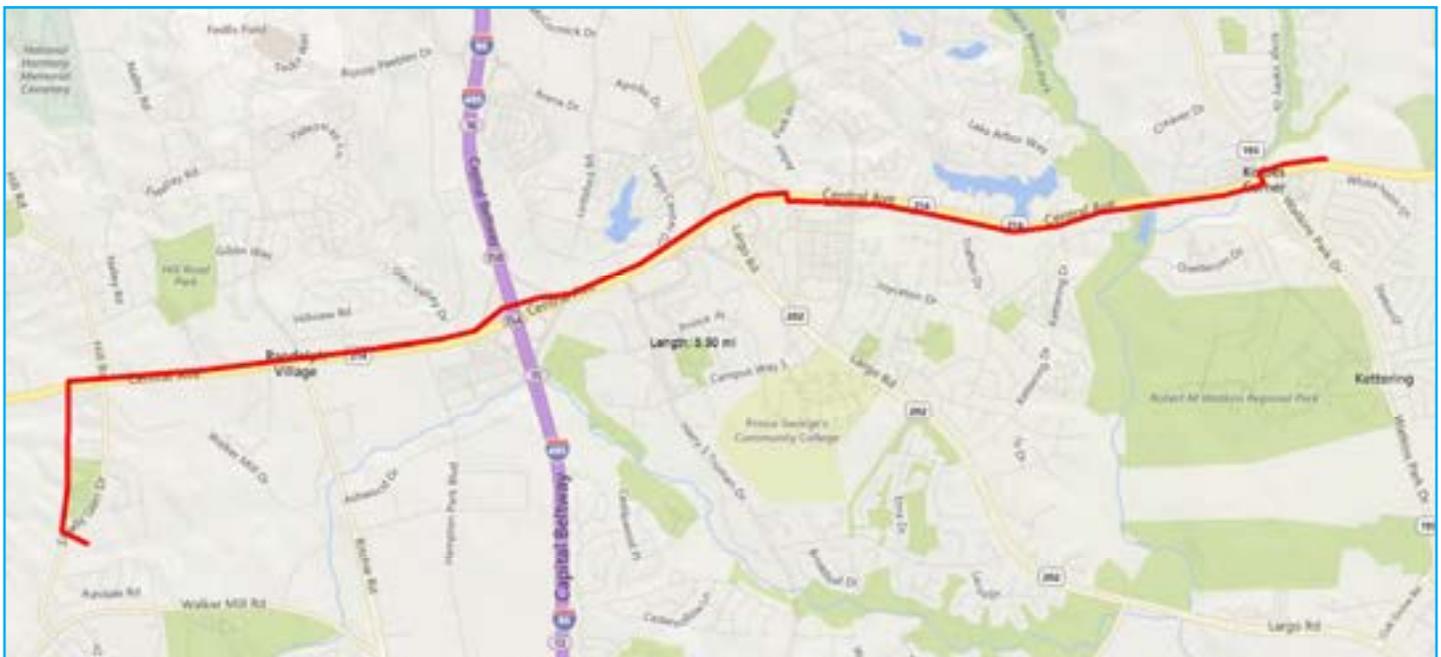
\*Project schedule subject to change/adjustments based on work progress

### How the Project Benefits the Communities We Serve

This work is part of our commitment to provide safe and reliable electric service to our more than 560,000 Maryland customers. As part of this promise, we've identified the need to replace and upgrade equipment such as wooden poles and circuits.

### We Value Community Participation

We welcome the opportunity to work with residents and business owners to gather feedback and input. We are committed to keeping customers informed every step of the way through the project webpage, community meetings, and social media. To find a community meeting in your neighborhood, please visit [www.pepco.com](http://www.pepco.com).



Map showing 69kV reliability enhancement project along Central Avenue in Prince George's County, MD.