



February 8, 2022

Dear Neighbor:

New York Transco (Transco) is excited to share two milestones for the Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade (RTS) Project. This letter provides a snapshot of upcoming RTS permitting and construction activities.

Milestone 1 – REGULATORY APPROVAL

On Thursday January 20, 2022, the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) approved Phase I of Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP) in **PSC Case 20-T-0549**. The Phase I EM&CP detailed vegetation removal work needed to rebuild the 115-kilovolt (kV) Sugarloaf Substation in Chester.

Milestone 2 – PHASE I CONSTRUCTION START

On or about February 28 2022, Transco will begin vegetation removal around the existing Sugarloaf Substation on Sugarloaf Mountain Road. Vegetation removal work is anticipated to take approximately two weeks and may occur Monday through Saturday, between the hours of 7AM and 7PM. Details on this vegetation removal can be found in the enclosed construction commencement notice and on our website www.RTSUpgrade.com.

The rebuild of the Sugarloaf Substation is still under regulatory review visa vis our Phase II EM&CP submitted to the PSC on January 14, 2022. Pending regulatory approvals, that work will not begin until Spring 2022. The Phase II EM&CP is available for review in local libraries, town halls and on the PSC website.

Please contact us with any questions at 800.314.4236 (toll-free) or questions@RTSUpgrade.com.

Thank you,

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Enclosure: Phase I Construction Commencement Notice

About RTS

RTS is a proposed 12-mile transmission line upgrade from New Windsor to Chester that stays within existing utility corridors and/or utility-owned lands to help New York meet key environmental and economic goals by facilitating the flow of clean energy.



Construction Commencement Notice RTS Phase I PSC Case 20-T-0549

New York Transco anticipates beginning Phase I of site preparation and construction of its Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Project (RTS) on or about **February 28, 2022**.

Phase I Project Description

This first phase includes vegetation removal around the existing Sugarloaf Switching Station in the Town of Chester.

The RTS includes the removal of the existing Sugarloaf Switching Station and construction of the rebuilt Sugarloaf Substation at the same location. Prior to that work, some vegetation removal will occur on the Station site. Details on this vegetation removal were approved in New York Transco's Phase I Environmental Management & Construction Plan (EM&CP), filed with the New York Public Service Commission (PSC) (Case # 20-T-0549).

The scope of work to remove the 115 kV Sugarloaf Switching Station and build the Sugarloaf Substation will occur after approval of the Phase II EM&CP that has been filed with the PSC. Both the Phase I and Phase II EM&CPs can be viewed on the RTS website, www.RTSUpgrade.com, and on the PSC's website, www.dps.ny.gov.

The map to the right shows the location of the work that will occur as part of the Phase I EM&CP scope for RTS.

Construction Timeline

Construction of Phase I is expected to occur on or about 2/28/222 and is estimated to be completed approximately two weeks after construction starts. Additional notices will be sent to neighboring landowners and municipalities prior to the remaining work on the project.

Safety is Our Top Priority

For your safety, please stay out of construction sites and laydown yard areas. If you need to speak with someone on the project, please use the contact information to the right. If it is an emergency, please dial 911.

Review Documents and Stay Updated

Regular Project construction updates can be found on the project website:

www.RTSUpgrade.com

Project regulatory documents are available for public inspection in the following locations:

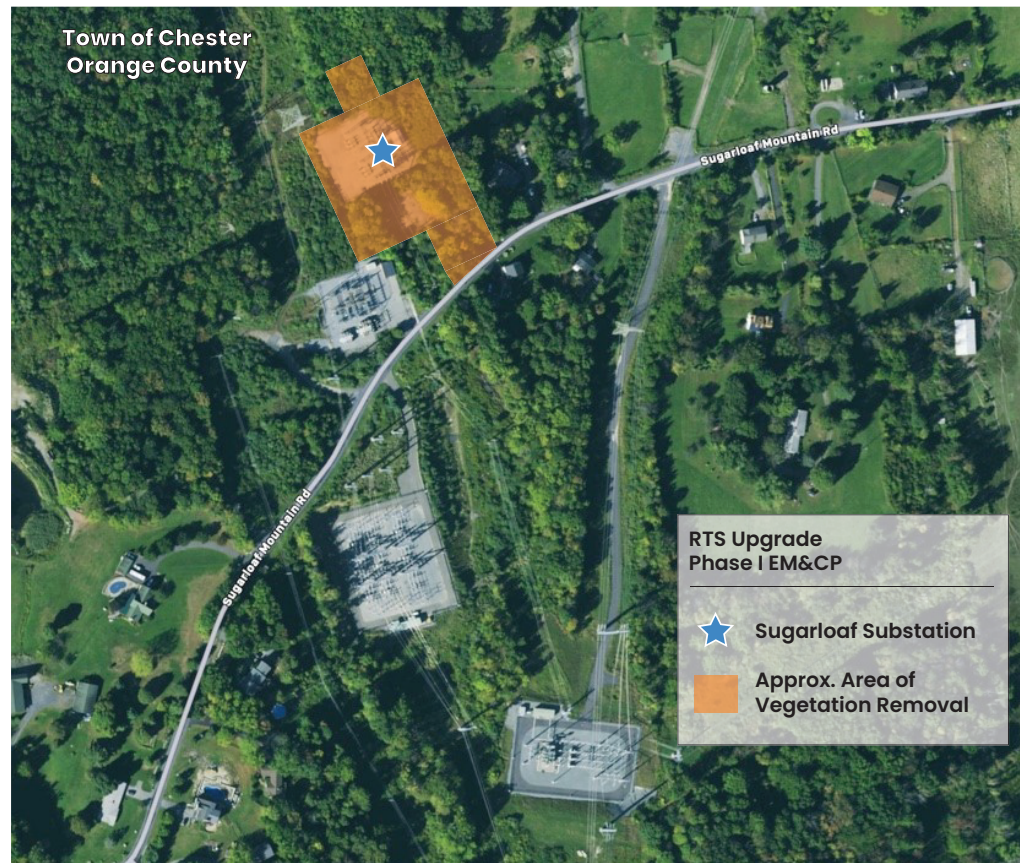
- Newburgh Free Library** 124 Grand Street, Newburgh
- Goshen Public Library** 366 Main Street, Goshen
- Moffat Library** 6 West Main Street, Washingtonville
- Chester Public Library** 1784 Kings Highway, Chester
- New Windsor Town Hall** 555 Union Ave, New Windsor
- Hamptonburgh Town Hall** 18 Bull Road, Campbell Hall
- Blooming Grove Town Hall** 6 Horton Road, Blooming Grove
- Chester Town Hall** 1786 Kings Highway, Chester

Contact Information

Please direct inquiries or complaints to:

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RTS Phase I Project Map



To stay up-to-date on RTS, scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera to visit the Project website, www.RTSUpgrade.com



The Project is under the jurisdiction of the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC), which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions. Contact the PSC at:

New York State Public Service Commission
Environmental Certification and Compliance Section
Agency Building 3, Albany, NY 12223-1350
Phone: 1-518-474-8702

New York Transco is giving this notice to local officials, emergency personnel and local media in the Project area and requests its display in public places.