

Project Update December 2022

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season!

Thank you for your continued cooperation as New York Transco (Transco) constructs the Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade Project (RTS). RTS includes the replacement of a 12-mile 115,000 volt (115kV) electric transmission line and work at the connecting substations in New Windsor and Chester. RTS will help New York meet key environmental and economic goals by facilitating the flow of clean energy.

Project Update:

Construction is underway at RTS project station sites in New Windsor and Chester and in each town along the project route. We have completed installation of access points and all old structures have been removed. Crews continue to utilize our temporary material sites in Chester and South Blooming Grove.

60%
New Foundations Drilled

100%
Old Structures and Wire Removed

47%
New Structures Erected

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Key Project Benefits

- Bolsters the New York power grid to move renewable energy
- Stays in existing utility rights-of-way to minimize impacts
- Replaces aging assets



Installation of a new 115kV transmission structure on the RTS

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2022 Highlights

January: Phase I Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP) approved by the New York Public Service Commission (PSC), allowing vegetation work to begin at the Sugarloaf Substation in Chester. RTS also submitted its Phase II EM&CP with details on all RTS construction.

February: Station vegetation work completed.

May: Phase II EM&CP approved by the PSC, allowing construction to start.

June: Kick off on RTS line and station construction.

November: First new structure installed.

December: All old transmission structures and wire removed; new structure erection complete in New Windsor and Hamptonburgh.

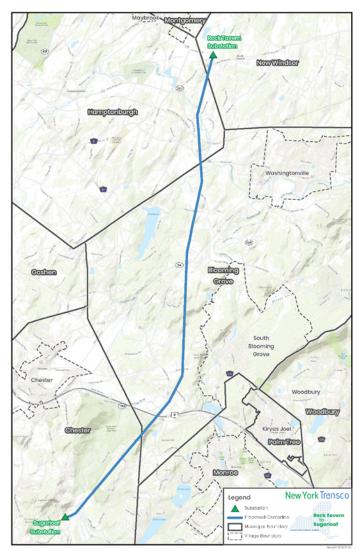
2023 Anticipated Activities

January: Wire stringing work to begin.

Spring: Transmission line construction complete.

Summer: Temporary access roads used to build the RTS will be removed.

Winter: Project complete and energized.



Helicopter Work

As early as late January, some activities will occur via helicopter to install new electrical conductor onto the newly installed transmission line structures. Helicopter use may be intermittent. Property owners will be notified via letter prior to scheduled helicopter use. Please contact us with any questions about this activity.

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