



July 1, 2022

Dear Neighbor:

Please accept this construction update for the Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade (RTS) Project.

As described in the May 2022 Construction Commencement Notice sent to all nearby landowners and residents, on June 6, 2022, New York Transco and its contractors began construction on Phase II of the RTS project, which includes all transmission line and station work. Construction is generally proceeding from New Windsor to Chester (north to south). Authorized work hours are Monday through Saturday 7am-7pm.

Below is a snapshot of current and upcoming construction activity. Please note that timeframes are estimated and subject to change. Project details, including construction schedules, can be found at www.RTSUpgrade.com.

Laydown Yards – Andrews Lane, Chester & Rt 208, Village of South Blooming Grove

- Ongoing use for temporary material storage and crew meet up locations during construction

Transmission Corridor Construction – Starting in New Windsor and proceeding south toward Chester

- June – July 2022 -- Staking and flagging to identify access roads, matting locations, limits of disturbance, and structure locations
- July – October 2022 -- Access road and work pad installation
- July – November 2022 -- Demolition of existing 115kV transmission line, structures, and footers
- September 2022 – March 2023 -- Installation of new foundations and structures
- December 2022 – March 2023 -- Installation of conductors on new structures
- Spring 2023 -- Begin restoration activities

Rock Tavern Station Construction – in New Windsor off Forrester Rd.

- Fall 2022 -- Minor upgrades will occur within the fence line of the existing 115kV station

Sugarloaf Station Rebuild Construction – in Chester off Sugarloaf Mountain Rd.

- July 2022 -- Demolition of existing station
- August 2022 -- Begin station rebuild
- Spring 2023 -- Begin restoration activities

138kV Switching Station Construction – in Chester off Sugarloaf Mountain Rd.

- Fall 2022 -- New equipment will be added within the fence line of the existing 138kV station

We anticipate completing construction and putting the project in-service by the end of 2023.

For your safety and that of our project team, please do not approach construction crew members. Instead, reach out to our team via our toll-free hotline at 800.314.4236 or email at questions@RTSUpgrade.com. We will continue to share updates at various stages of project progress.

Thank you and Happy 4th of July,

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