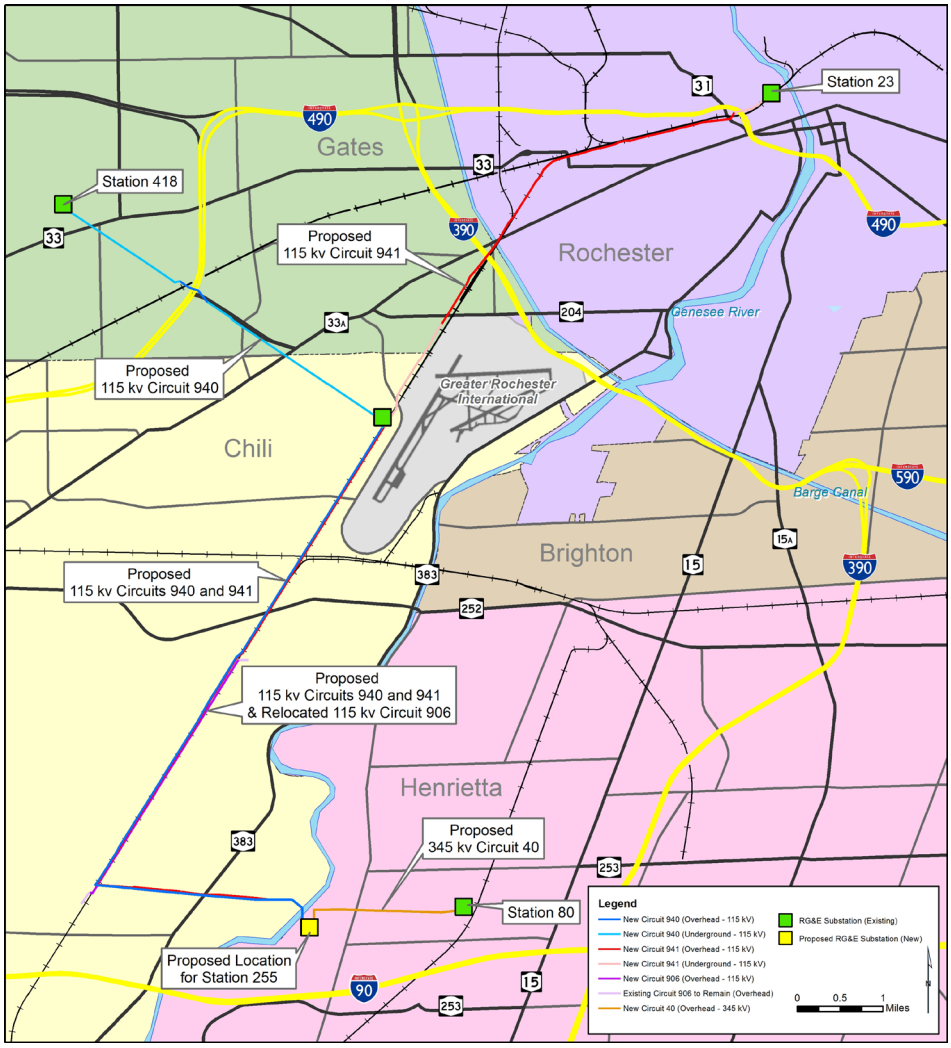
Rochester Area Reliability Project
Construction To Begin

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E") anticipates that site preparation and construction of the Rochester Area Reliability Project ("RARP") will commence on or about January 30, 2018.

The overall project involves the construction, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 27.6 miles of 345- and 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission lines, improvements to three existing substations in the towns of Gates and Henrietta, and the City of Rochester; the construction of one new 345-kV/115-kV substation (Substation 255) in the town of Henrietta; and upgrades within the fenced-in areas to existing substations in the towns of Lewiston and Somerset in Niagara County. Segments I and II of the Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP) for the project have been approved by the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC). Work on Segment III will commence after approval by the PSC of the EM&CP for Segment III of the project. Segment III includes the portion of the project between Station 80 in the town of Henrietta and transmission structure 39 on the Rochester and Southern Railroad right-of-way in the town of Chili.

This project is under the jurisdiction of the PSC, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions. Should you desire to contact the PSC regarding the Project, please reference "PSC Case 11-T-0534." The Public Service Commission may be contacted at: New York State Department of Public Service | Environmental Compliance Section | Contact: Corey Strub | Three Empire State Plaza | Albany, NY 12223-1350 | Phone: 518.486.7847 Email: Corey.Strub@dps.ny.gov



The project is needed in order to improve the reliability of RG&E's electric power transmission system and to expand its capacity to meet increasing electric consumption in the Rochester area. For your convenience, the map above shows the location of the project route.

For more information about the RARP or to submit an inquiry, concern or complaint, please visit **rochesterareareliability.com**.

Any inquiries, concerns or complaints during construction of the project may also be directed to: Cindy Waasdorp | Manager – Program and Projects Regulatory | Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation | 1300 Scottsville Road | Rochester, NY 14624 Phone: 1.800.647.9899 | Email: info@rochesterareareliability.com

This notice is being provided to local officials and emergency personnel along the entire project route and to local media for dissemination in the project areas, and will be displayed in public places.

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