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Pole Moves - We do not expect anymore pole moves to be required.

Roads - We started to reclaim roads from east to west starting in Ellsbury township and Rich township. Todd Langston has had several calls with Rich township supervisors. Priority of road work will be on bus routes and winter snow removal routes.

Substation contractor received and installed (2) 230kV breakers. They started bus construction and also began installing the cable trench. They didn't encounter any problems or potential delays.

Line Contractor This week they spotted 13 complete structures (510 to date). They framed 20 structures (505 to date), and set 29 structures (436 to date). They pulled and sagged conductor from 107-141 (14.91 Ckt miles to date). They also pulled and sagged fiber from 110-162 (17.22 Ckt miles to date). They clipped in conductor and fiber on structures 74-78, 82-99, 101-120, and 122-140 (14.83 Ckt miles to date). For material problem delays, they still need aerial signs for structures 100 on up. Longfellow poured 3 foundations this week.

Safety: Held tailboard meetings each day with a discussion of safety concerns relevant to the task for the day. JHA discussions were held during the tailboard meeting and forms were completed for that. Irby held daily job briefings – twice each day. Their safety topics this week included: “PPE Can Save Your Life” and “Power Tool Use And Maintenance.”

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