

DISTRIBUTION LINE INSPECTION MITIGATION PROGRAM



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About our program

CMP Inspects every pole on our system once every 5 years, this program is called DLI or Distribution Line Inspection. DLI work includes replacing poles, cross arms and correcting any deficiencies found during the line inspection. These projects are part of CMP's overall ongoing capital infrastructure plan. Capital projects such as these are part of CMP's routine work to maintain and improve its electrical system and are incorporated into the existing rate structure.

These inspections and replacements will help improve the structural integrity and reliability of CMP's distribution system.

New distribution poles will be installed, and CMP lines transferred, old poles will be removed once telephone and cable companies have completed their transfers.

There are currently no plans to expand the right of ways. Any required easements have been resolved with homeowners before construction.

COMMUNICATION

Work hours are determined by City or Town ordinance, and construction activities will be scheduled during daylight hours, considering the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

Estimated timelines are provided to each district before construction, however, changes to timelines can occur.

A notification letter along with FAQs will be sent to the appropriate Town or City administration if further information is required.





CONSTRUCTION

The type and number of trucks and equipment that will be brought on-site during any part of this initiative will depend on the type of work being undertaken. This equipment may include digger trucks, bucket trucks, and other vehicles.

Construction crew size will vary depending on the project. Personnel will consist of those necessary to perform the job and meet State COVID-19 mandates will be followed on site.

CMP will do everything possible to minimize property impact. In the rare cases where our work could impact abutting properties, property owners will be contacted, and existing conditions will be restored to original conditions.

We do not anticipate that any businesses or residences will be affected by any restricted or blocked access during construction. If obstructions do occur, they will be on a limited basis and be coordinated by the construction crews.

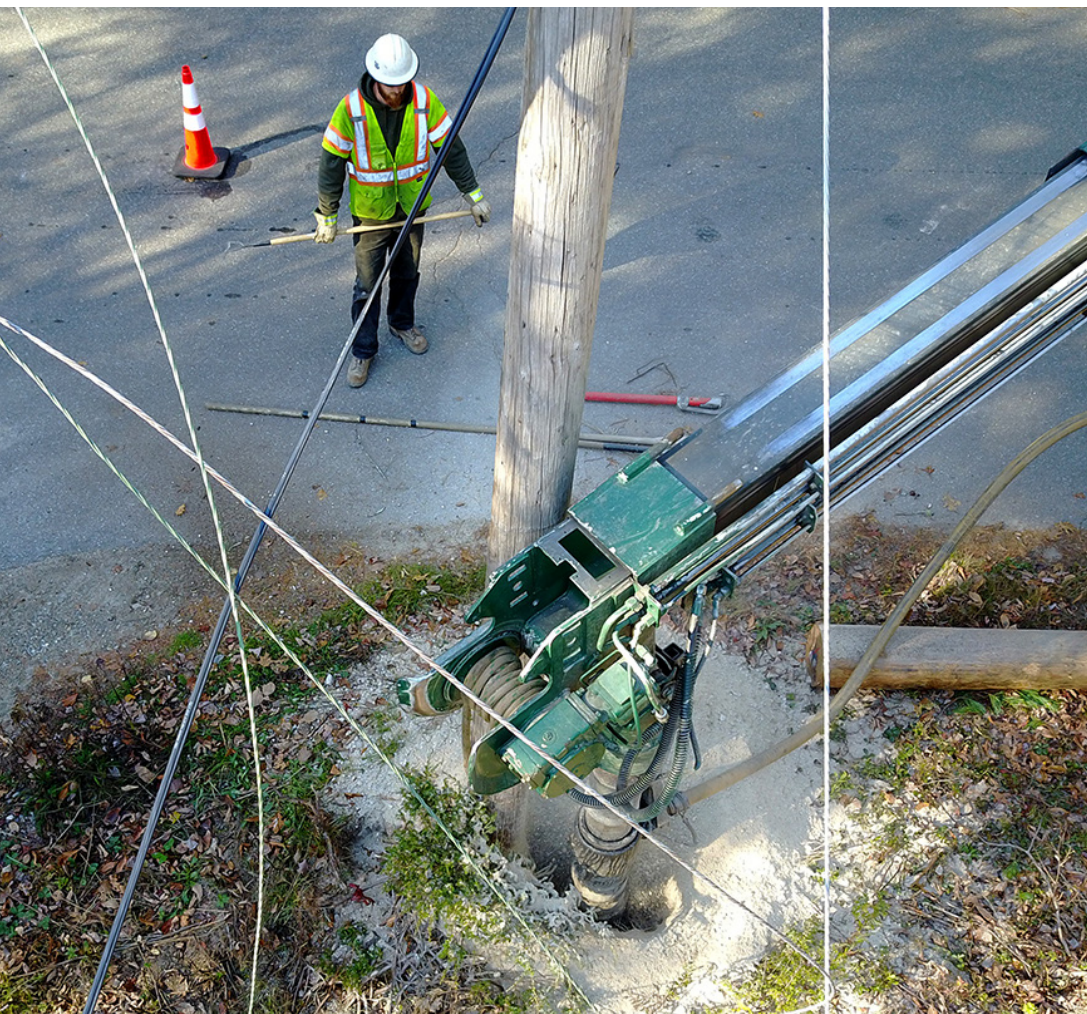
Each construction site will have specific details appropriate for the work in the area. The work will progress as quickly as possible given the scheduling and site-specific parameters.

Each work area will be maintained throughout the project to minimize dust and keep communities clean. All trash will be removed daily.

OUTAGES

We do not anticipate that customers will experience any extended power outages because of construction. A member of a crew will notify home homers if this need arises.

If an outage does occur, the construction crews will attempt to contact impacted residents and business of short term outages by placing a door hanger with the date and time of the expected short-term outage. Unanticipated outages may occur.





VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

CMP has a responsibility to protect its distribution system from trees and vegetation that could pose a threat to it due to natural encroachment or during storms. CMP and its contractors follow established vegetation management. Should the need arise to trim or remove trees on abutting properties to protect the distribution system or access the work location, we will notify those property owners and work with them on an individual basis.

STREETLIGHTS

Municipalities that own their streetlights will be charged for the transfer of that light to the new pole if applicable. Further details can be obtained through your town office.





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