Dominion Virginia Power is planning a project to address the aging 2.2 miles of its electric transmission line that crosses the Rappahannock River. This segment of our 38 mile transmission line is partially attached to the Norris Bridge (Route 3) and is nearing its end-of-life and needs to be replaced. This transmission line provides critical electric service to supply bulk electricity to the area and is a primary source of electric power to approximately 19,000 customers on the Northern Neck peninsula.

**PROJECT NEED AND BENEFITS**

- **Replace aging infrastructure that has been in place since 1962**

- **Gain increased reliability and operational efficiencies by upgrading and relocating the line.** Rebuilding the line to current standards will reduce vulnerabilities of an aging line lessening the risk of outages — this will help maintain reliability and reduce the restoration time in the event of an outage.

- **Maintain safety for Dominion and VDOT crews and lessen potential hazards to the public** — relocating off the bridge will lessen the frequency that Dominion and road crews will need to coordinate for line outages or lane closures and reduce road debris from impacting the line.

We invite the community to join us at our informational Open House where you will have an opportunity to speak with our electric transmission experts about the project. There will not be a formal presentation; please feel free to attend as your time allows — the format is open, with various informational stations to visit.

To learn more, please visit our website, www.dom.com, keyword: Norris Bridge. You may also contact us by sending an email to powerline@dom.com.