

DOMINION PROPOSES NEW SUBSTATION IN VARINA, HENRICO COUNTY

Plan increases reliability, responds to existing energy demand and meets forecasted need.

UNDERSTANDING THE NEED: Dominion Virginia Power is committed to providing safe and reliable power to its neighbors. Over the last three years, outages for many Varina residents have occurred more frequently than this system average, with some residents in Western Varina experiencing over **six times** the system outage average. To meet existing energy demand and forecasted load increase, Dominion is planning to add a new substation in the Varina area to ensure continued reliable electric service for residents and businesses in the community.

PROPOSED PROJECT: More recently, Dominion’s project team has researched multiple sites that could bring distribution level (low voltage) power into the Varina area as energy needs continue to increase. Dominion’s current preferred site is located at 7000 Osborne Turnpike in Henrico County on a 10-acre parcel with a large berm and mature vegetation, which will largely be maintained, to obscure view.

Work will be required inside a 1.5-acre fenced area, and include installation of new equipment and control enclosure to resolve potential load issues.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS & ENGAGEMENT PLAN:

This project will:

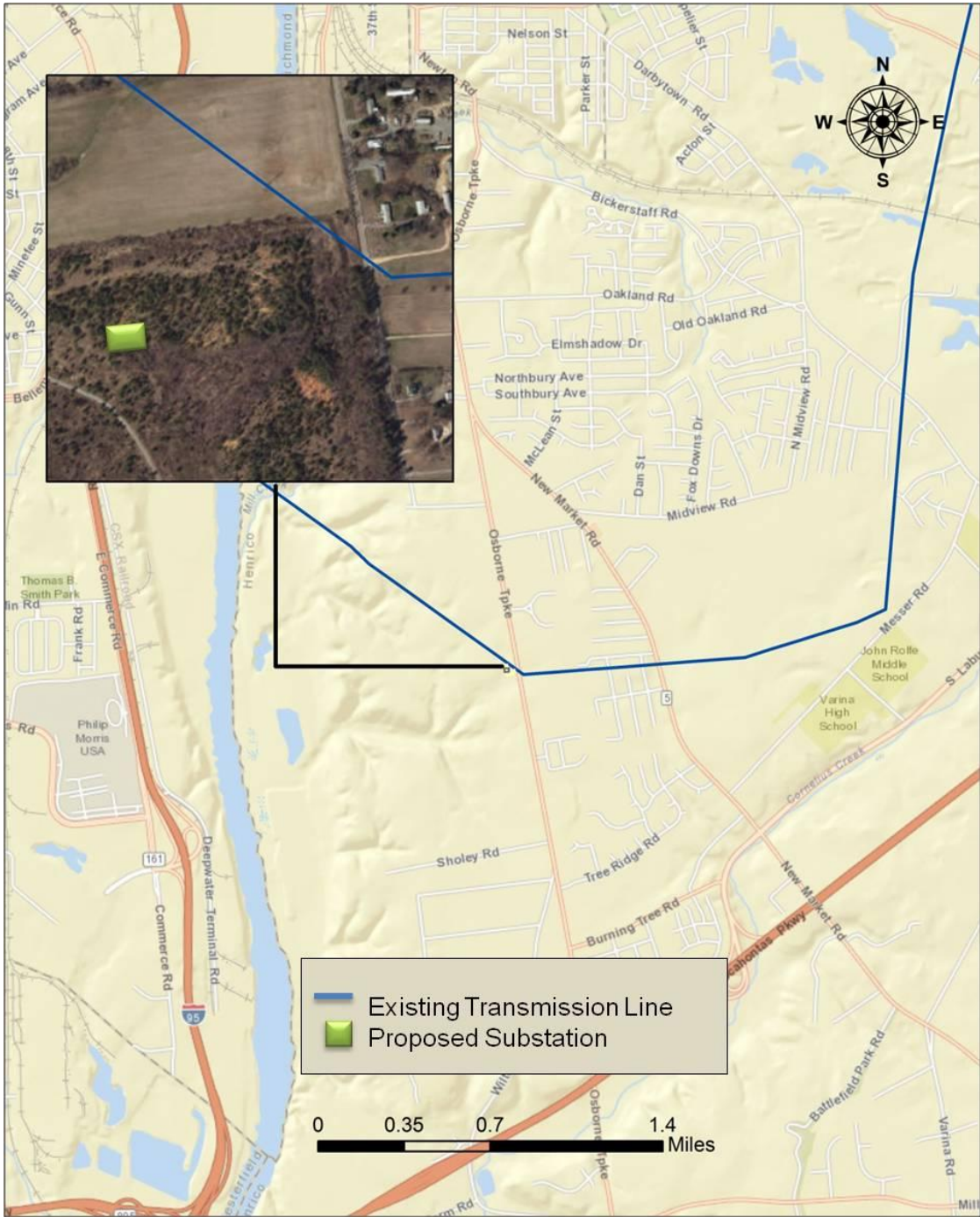
- improve overall reliability by putting source of service closer to community,
- add needed capacity to serve local residents and businesses, and,
- support future planned communities

PATH FORWARD:

May 17, 2016	Community Meeting, Varina High School, 6:00 p.m.
January 12, 2017	Planning Commission, Public Hearing, Henrico Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Rd., 7:00 p.m.
February, 2017 (anticipated)	Board of Supervisors, Public Hearing, Henrico Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Rd., 7:00 p.m.
March, 2017 (anticipated)	Board of Zoning Appeals, Public Hearing, Henrico Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Rd., 9:00 a.m.



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