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We are upgrading electric wires and utility poles in your neighborhood.

## Freyer Electric Upgrade Michigan City, IN

This short-term project will lead to long-term benefits for you:

- Enhanced safety features
- Reliability of service for years to come
- Less future maintenance work in your neighborhood

### WHAT WE'RE DOING:

Upgrading approximately 7 miles of electric distribution lines and 247 utility poles.

**WHEN WE WILL BE WORKING:** Work is expected to begin April 2019 and end October 2019, weather permitting.

Work will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. On occasion, we may need to work evenings and weekends to honor customer appointments and deadlines. Schedules are weather dependent.

### OUR TEAM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD:

NIPSCO line crews will be working on the upgrade. All of our employees and contractors can be identified by marked vehicles and also carry photo ID.

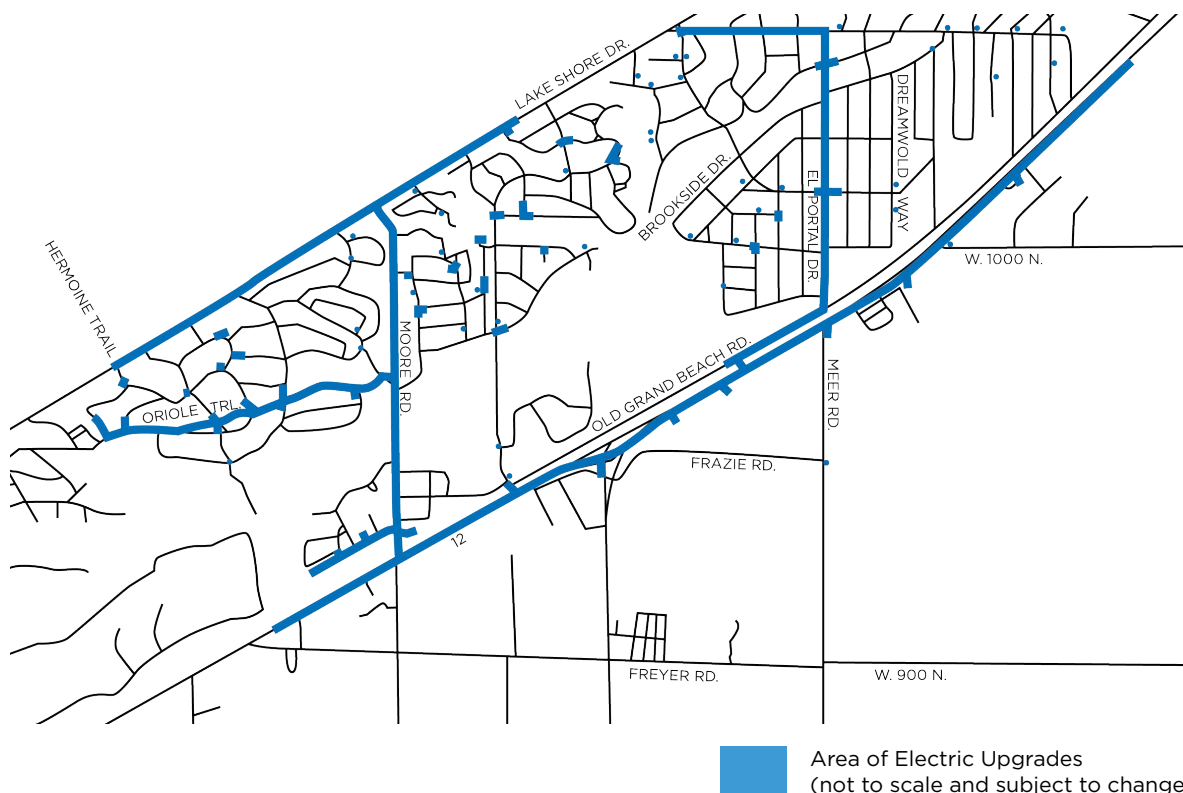
### What to expect\*:

- 1. Prep work.** To make sure no other underground utilities are damaged by this work, we will call 811 to have the public utilities marked with flags, stakes and temporary paint. *Please DO NOT remove these markings.*
- 2. Assess project path.** Obstructions in utility easements, such as fences and landscapes, may need to be removed.
- 3. Access to your property.** If we need access to your yard and/or if there are any issues within the path of construction, we will reach out to you directly.
- 4. Minimal service interruptions are expected to occur.** We will notify you ahead of time if a planned outage is needed.
- 5. Clean up.** After the project is complete, we will put back fences, lay black dirt and reseed. Please remember to water the new seed so it grows.

\*If the project is complete during the winter months clean up may not happen until next spring.

# ELECTRIC UPGRADES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

## WHERE WE WILL BE WORKING:



## WORK ZONE SAFETY TIPS:

- Temporary road and lane closures may be expected. Signs will be posted ahead of time and detours will be in place.
- Drive with caution around our work zones. Follow the direction of traffic signs and on-site crew. We will do our best to keep traffic flowing whenever possible.
- Keep your family and pets safe by staying away from construction areas.

## MORE INFORMATION:

- Look for door hangers on your front door and/or additional information in your mailbox that may have additional project updates.
- Talk with members of our team on site during the project.
- Contact us at 1-800-4-NIPSCO (1-800-464-7726). *Please reference Freyer Michigan City electric upgrade when calling.*

Note: If you have received this information and you are not the current property owner, please forward this information to the landlord or property owner immediately.