



Dear Neighbor:

September 30, 2008

Within the next several weeks, VELCO will be commencing construction of the 115 kV transmission line component of the East Avenue Loop project. This project, approved by the Public Service Board on 5/29/08, requires an important upgrade to the transmission system in Vermont, and particularly Chittenden County. Increased reliability will be provided through the installation of a second transmission line between Williston and Burlington, Vermont. In addition, the project also includes modifications of the substations at East Avenue and the McNeil generating station, and an upgraded 34.5 kV line of Burlington Electric Department between the substations.. The East Avenue substation work began earlier this summer.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with some important information about the project, the schedule, and who to contact should you have any questions.

Who should I contact if I have any concerns during construction?

John Stamatov, East Ave. Construction Liaison
802-770-6489 (office)
802-342-0077 (cell)
jestamatov@velco.com

What will the daily hours of operation be?

Construction Work Hours of Operation:
Typically Monday-Saturday (Daylight Hours)

Are there aspects of the construction that I should be aware of?

We will be putting up temporary fencing for your safety along sections of the utility right of way, and for the safety and concentration of our construction crew.

If you wish to become part of the neighborhood email list, to receive notification of line construction activity during this project; please send an email to Meg Barros, VELCO Communications at mbarros@velco.com.

As our neighbor, your input and feedback are very important to us, and we hope you will take advantage of the contact information provided below. Thank you for your interest and cooperation as we work to improve Vermont's electric reliability.

Sincerely,

Jerry Ostrander, Project Manager
Vermont Transco, LLC

Project Start Milestones (Subject to Adjustment):

Temporary construction access routes	Sept. '08
Concrete foundations	Oct. '08
Delivery of materials to local storage sites	Nov. '08
Temp line construction (to maintain service during project)	Dec. '08
Framing & setting of poles for Phase I line	Jan. '09
Stringing of Phase I line	Apr. '09
Removal of existing line and poles	May '09
Framing & setting of poles for Phase II line	Jun. '09
Stringing of Phase II line	Aug. '09
Removal of temp construction structures	Sept. '09
Landscaping and aesthetic plantings	Sept. '09