



September 26, 2022

**Belmont – Beaumeade 230 kV Reconductor Project: Phase 1 W&OD Trail Detour**

Dear Neighbor:

At Dominion Energy, we are committed to connecting with our customers to provide the latest information on work being done in the communities we serve. You are receiving this letter to update you on the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)-approved W&OD Trail detour necessary next month. We are preparing to replace wires, a process known as reconductoring, on approximately eight miles of an existing transmission line near your property in Loudoun County between our Belmont Substation near Gant Lane and our Beaumeade Substation on Smith Switch Road. This work is necessary to maintain electric reliability for our customers.

**The W&OD Trail will be closed from Loudoun County Parkway to Claiborne Parkway for approximately five days in October 2022 (currently planned for Oct. 17 – 21, subject to change). Both paved and gravel paths will be closed and patrolled by law enforcement.** To ensure the safety of pedestrians and cyclists, detour signs will be posted along the detour route.

- Students who use the W&OD Trail to access Farmwell Station Middle and Dominion Trail Elementary Schools will be permitted to cross at Tippecanoe Terrace during limited hours before and after school
- A four-mile VDOT-approved detour will direct trail users from Loudoun County Parkway to Claiborne Parkway (see enclosure, and an interactive trail detour map is available on our project website)

Phase 2 work between our Ashburn Substation and the Pleasant View Junction (W&OD Trail from Claiborne Parkway to Tuscarora Creek Park) is scheduled to begin in early 2023. Phase 2 will impact the W&OD Trail, including temporary VDOT-approved detours for trail users in spring 2023. The Phase 2 detour is pending VDOT approval. Additional information will be provided once the details are finalized.

Your electric service is not expected to be interrupted as a result of this project. We are committed to working safely and courteously and will restore the area once work is complete. As the project progresses, additional updates will be provided.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. For more information about this project, visit [DominionEnergy.com/Belmont](https://www.dominionenergy.com/Belmont) or contact us by calling 888-291-0190 or by sending an email to [powerline@dominionenergy.com](mailto:powerline@dominionenergy.com).

Sincerely,

The Electric Transmission Project Team