

Hydro One Project Update



Otto Holden Transformer Station Modernization and New Antoine Transformer Station

Dear neighbour,

January 2024

Hydro One is committed to providing safe and reliable power for homes and businesses now and in the future. That is why we are modernizing critical equipment at the Otto Holden Transformer Station (TS) and building a new transformer station, Antoine TS, located in the Municipality of Mattawan, within the District of Nipissing.

In December of 2023, we provided the community and local homeowners with a project update. We are reaching out to you again to ensure you have received our correspondence and provide you with the opportunity to share any comments or questions with us.

Last year, the local knowledge shared with us had helped shape project planning to ensure our design reflects the interests of the community. Based on the input received, we refined the design of Antoine TS where technically feasible. We were able to move the station 120 feet north of the original proposed location and in doing so, we will preserve approximately 100 feet of a treed buffer zone to serve as a visual screen for community members.

What to Expect

Once the Class Environmental Assessment process is completed in early 2024, we plan to begin construction as early as March 2024, and expect project completion by the end of 2025.



Work Required

- Vegetation removal in construction area will begin March 2024.
- Stumps will be ground and cut wood will be chipped or removed offsite.
- Followed by Civil and line construction starting June 2024.



Timing

- Construction activities will occur Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Weekend and evening work will occur only if required.
- Antoine TS is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.

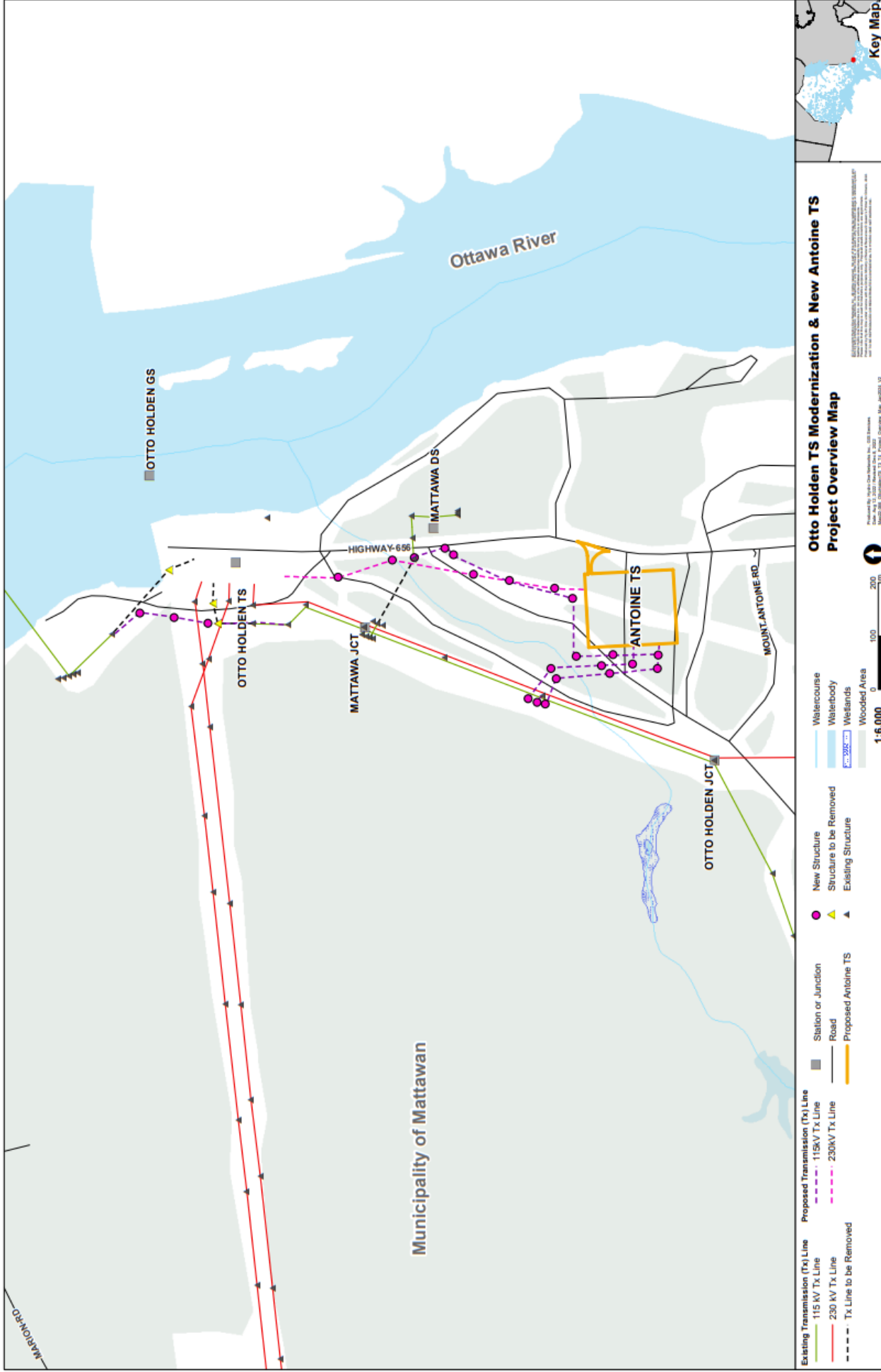


Temporary Impacts

- Access will be gained using Highway 656.
- On occasion, parking spaces and traffic flow near the entrance of the stations will be temporarily restricted to allow the transport of large equipment.
- When required, traffic control will be in place to ensure the safety of drivers and pedestrians.
- During construction, an increase in noise and dust may be experienced.
- Planned power interruptions will be required to connect Antoine TS to bulk power system.
- If your home and business is expected to experience an interruption, our project team will notify you in advance.

We're Listening

If you have any questions or wish to learn more about this project, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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