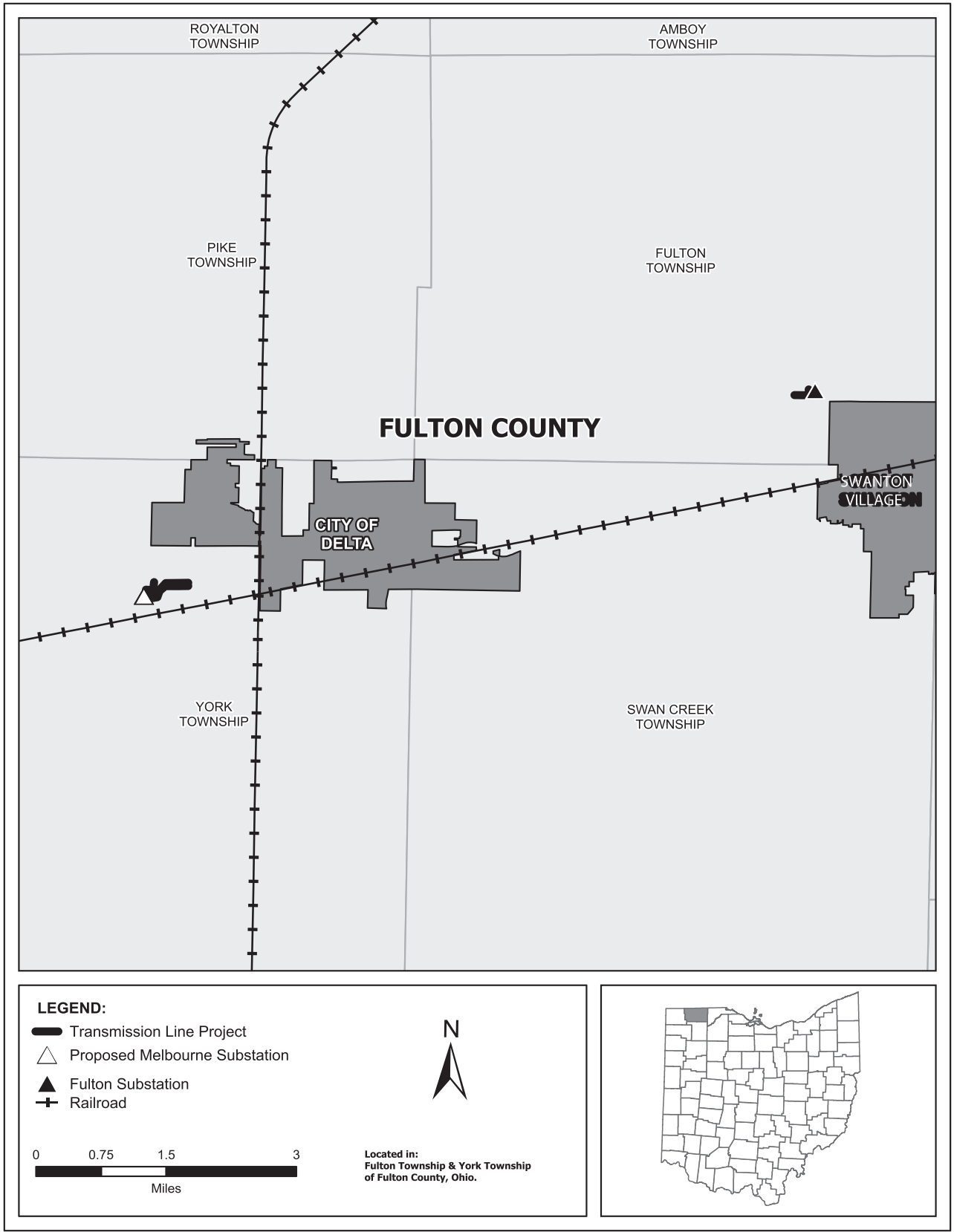


NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (“ATSI”), a FirstEnergy company, is seeking approval from the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) to relocate the Fulton-North Star Steel 345 kV Transmission Line exit at the existing Fulton Substation, relocate the Fulton-North Star Steel Sydney 345 kV Transmission Line exit at Sydney Substation, and relocate the Melbourne-Sydney 345 kV Transmission Line Connections at Melbourne Substation. ATSI submitted a Certificate Application to the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) for the Dowling-Fulton 345 kV Transmission Line Tap to Melbourne Substation Project (“Project”) on March 7, 2023, in OPSB Case Number 22-0248-EL-BTX (the “Application”). The OPSB approved the Application and issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“Certificate”) for the Project on May 16, 2024. Since then, ATSI has determined that these adjustments to the Preferred Route are necessary based upon further engineering analysis. These adjustments are confined within the right-of-way area and surveyed corridor presented in the Application. Eight (8) structure locations are being adjusted as part of the Project. The Project is in Fulton and York Townships, Fulton County, Ohio.



The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the Application as required by OPSB regulations:

Commissioner Jon Rupp, President, Fulton County Commissioners
Commissioner Jeff Rupp, Vice President, Fulton County Commissioners
Commissioner Joe Short, Fulton County Commissioners
Frank T. Onweller, Fulton County Engineer
Dannis Kennedy, Fulton County Administrator
Christy Shadbolt, Director, Fulton County Regional Planning Commission
Scott Gillen, Trustee, Fulton Township
Joe Gombash, Trustee, Fulton Township
Bernard Wanner, Trustee, Fulton Township
Julie Szabo, Fiscal Officer, Fulton Township
Mark Jones, Trustee, York Township
Joseph Howard, Trustee, York Township
Jeffrey Mazurowski, Trustee, York Township
Janelle DeBacker, Fiscal Officer, York Township

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Borden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, www.opsb.ohio.gov. The OPSB can be contacted via email at contactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov and by phone at (866) 270-6772. A link to the application has also been sent to the following libraries:

Delta Public Library, 402 Main Street, Delta, OH 43515
Swanton Public Library, 305 Chestnut Street, Swanton, OH 43558

In addition, an electronic copy of the application, as well as information on how to request/obtain a hard copy of the application can be found on FirstEnergy’s website for transmission projects, www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission_project/ohio.html.

The Letter of Notification Application for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the afore-described electric transmission line facility is now pending before the OPSB. The Project application has been assigned Docket No. 25-0772-EL-BLN, which should be referenced in all communications about this proceeding.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (“Adm.Code”) 4906-6-08(A)(6), please be advised that interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments with the OPSB within ten days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with Adm.Code 4906-2-12, or later if good cause is shown. Petitions to intervene and comments should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite Docket No. 25-0772-EL-BLN.