

## What is CPS Energy?

CPS Energy is the nation's largest municipally owned natural gas and electric company, providing service to 771,000 electric and 336,000 natural gas customers in the Greater San Antonio area. The company offers the lowest rates among the top 10 largest U.S. cities, and second lowest among the top 20, while ranking number one in wind-energy capacity among municipally owned energy systems and number one in Texas for solar generation.

CPS Energy's goal is to provide reliable energy in an environmentally responsible way. This brochure and the enclosed letter are the first step in notifying the public of this project in an effort to work together to achieve that goal. If outages are necessary or the scope of the project changes, the public will be notified via letter and/or door hangers. If you have any questions regarding the project please contact the project manager. His contact information is included in this brochure and in the enclosed letter.

## How can you follow the progress of this project?

The CPS Energy project team will maintain and post all project information on the CPS Energy Web site at [www.cpsenergy.com](http://www.cpsenergy.com).

## Who can answer your questions?

The website will include regular updates on the project as steps are completed. Also, you may call or write to:

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# GRANDVIEW TO COLISEUM

## TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT



## INFORMATION ABOUT THE GRANDVIEW—COLISEUM TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT

### What is the Grandview - Coliseum

#### Transmission Line Rebuild Project?

CPS Energy is planning to rebuild an existing power line along the railroad between our Grandview and Coliseum Substations. The power line route will be about 2.1 miles long, starting at Grandview Substation at the intersection of J St. and Cora Ave. proceeding north ending at the Coliseum Substation at the intersection of Rotary and Monson St.

The project will involve a rebuild of the line including an additional circuit necessitating many, new line structures (poles), new foundations and electrical conductor. This will improve the quality and safety of an aging transmission line and help ensure electrical reliability between the V.H. Braunig and Coliseum Substation. CPS Energy plans to replace the line along the same route as the existing line and add an additional circuit. Some of the structures will be reconfigured and others will be replaced with a different type of structure namely solid poles of a similar footprint size. A picture of each is attached. The new line is needed by June 2010 to maintain electrical reliability.

### How might this project affect you?

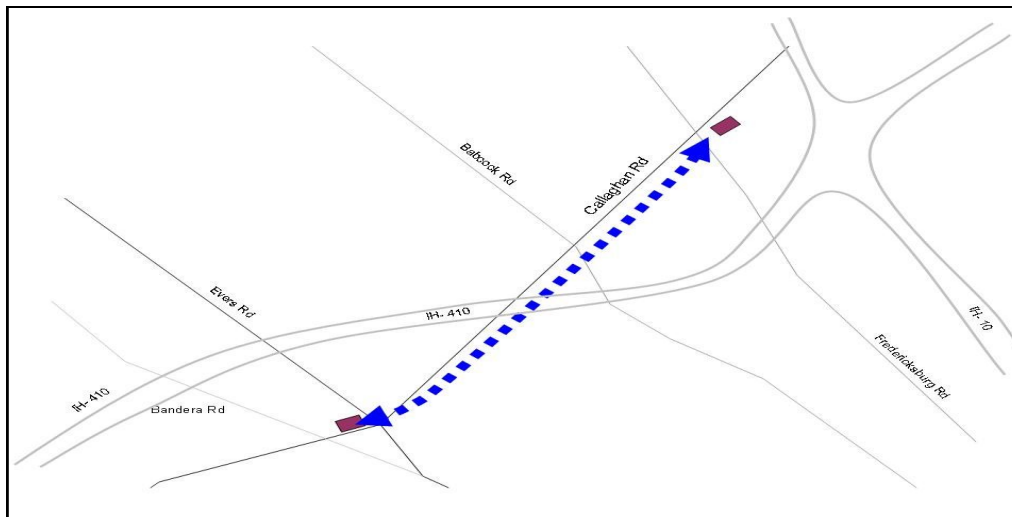
As with most projects, construction activities will impact residents in different ways. Construction activities will be focused around the new and old pole locations. Therefore, property owners will be contacted individually by CPS Energy team members to discuss project impacts as they affect you.

Activities that may be typical to the entire construction route will be the presence of construction equipment and materials as well as temporary partial road closures while construction is in progress.

### Why is this project needed?

The existing CPS Energy electric system must be upgraded to serve customers' needs for reliable electric power. In addition, the demand for electricity is increasing rapidly and the rebuild will include the installation of a new larger cable which will allow CPS Energy the ability to provide more power to the area.

### Transmission Line Route Map



### Example of Existing Structure



### Example of New Structure

