Overview
Lincoln Electric System is converting overhead power lines to underground and replacing aging underground lines in the Bishop Heights area of Lincoln.

The existing lines were installed in 1973 and are reaching the end of their useful life. The upgrade will improve reliability as crews have had difficulty accessing lines for repairs due to large trees and area landscaping.

The purpose of this project is to:
• Convert the current overhead facilities to underground.
• Improve system reliability.
• Eliminate redundancies.

A map of the residential project area is located on the back of this handout.

Customers located on the west side of 27th street in the project area will see crews boring — drilling holes underground with water — in early 2019. Padmount transformers and pedestals will replace overhead electric poles and lines.

The rebuild is expected to be completed by year’s end. LES will strive to keep the public informed throughout the project.

Companies working in the area
During the rebuild, customers may see workers from the following companies:
• LES
• MidCon
• GCP
• USIC
• Windstream

Timeline
Spring 2019 / Boring of holes
Line work commences
Fall 2019 / Anticipated completion of project

Project area
• West side of 27th St.: Woods Blvd. to Pace Blvd. / Stockwell St.; Marilynn Ave. to 27th St.
• East side of 27th St.: Kucera Dr. to Bonacum Dr.

More info
• LES project lead: Tim Menter, 402.467.7629.
• LES.com: Project status updates will be available on LES’ website beginning Feb. 15, 2019.