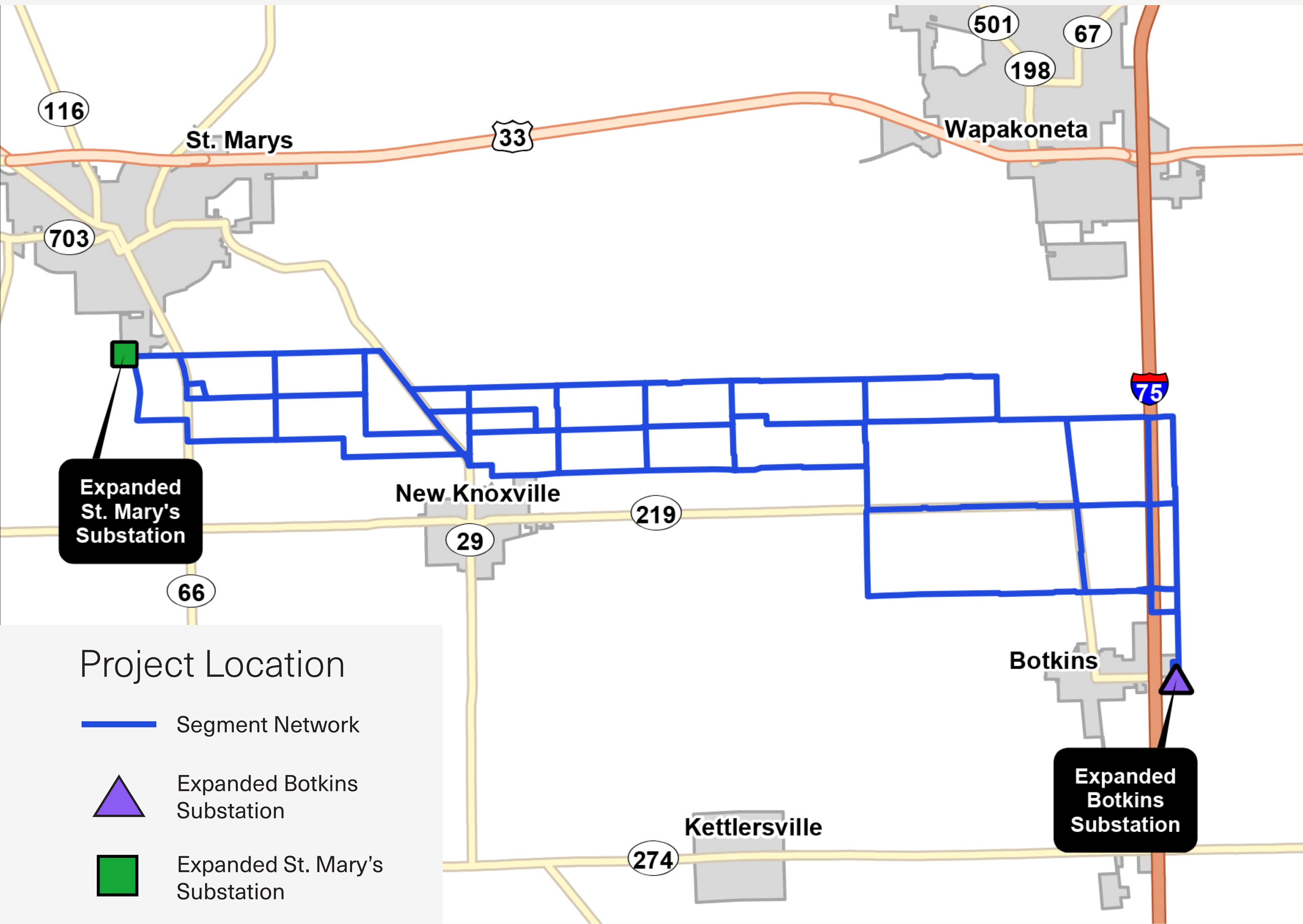


New Knoxville 69kV Improvement Project Overview

AES Ohio is proposing a new single circuit 69kV line connecting the Botkins Substation in Botkins and the St. Mary's Substation in St. Mary's to the Village of New Knoxville. This new 69kV transmission line will connect through a three-way tap to support the Village of New Knoxville. These enhancements introduce an additional capacity and redundancy into the Village of New Knoxville area. Additionally, these facilities will support operational flexibility for preventative maintenance on other transmission lines and transmission substation equipment within the region. A map showing the project area and several potential route options for the new transmission line is shown below.



What

- The Project includes:
- Expanding the current Botkins 69kV Substation
- Expanding the current St. Mary's 69kV Substation
- Constructing a 69kV transmission line connecting the Botkins Substation to St. Marys Substation
- Constructing a three-way tap to connect to the Village of New Knoxville

Why

AES Ohio is dedicated to accommodating the load growth near the Village of New Knoxville, Ohio. The latest load requests necessitate an increase in transmission support by 2030. These network enhancements are designed to serve the new load and provide increased capacity, flexibility, and redundancy for Auglaize and Shelby counties and their communities.