



# Station 205, Circuit 5202 Hardening & Topology Resiliency Program

Ontario, NY

## Project Overview

As part of our commitment to provide safe, reliable service to all our customers, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), in conjunction with our parent company – Avangrid, is updating the delivery system in our service areas. These upgrades comply with new electric distribution reliability requirements.

While making investments to meet the community's growing energy demands, we are working closely with our neighbors to ensure that all improvements are performed with minimal disruption to the environment and the communities we serve.

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## Project Purpose and Need

The purpose of this project is to strengthen the electrical grid through targeted upgrades that improve reliability, efficiency, and readiness for future demand, ensuring more consistent service across the RG&E region.

The *Hardening & Topology Resiliency Program* will involve work along key corridors such as Ridge Rd, Furnace Rd, Knickerbocker Rd, Route 104, and adjacent connecting roads throughout the Ontario area. These improvements—such as automated switching, enhanced circuit ties, and modernized equipment—will strengthen reliability and support faster service restoration.

## Upgrade Project Scope Includes

- Modernizing electrical equipment to support a more reliable and efficient power system.
- Installing automated devices that help the system respond more quickly during outages.
- Upgrading select switches and related infrastructure to improve overall system performance.
- Strengthening connections between circuits so power can be redirected more effectively when needed.

## Regional Benefits

- These upgrades will improve the reliability and resiliency of the entire distribution system, ensuring that the safe and reliable distribution of power is maintained.
- The modern digital equipment will make it easier to restore power and reduce restoration time in the event there is a service interruption.

## What to Expect During Construction

- Increased construction vehicles in the work areas, including daily traffic as crews travel between material staging area and work areas.
- Traffic signs will be provided to indicate temporary detour and pedestrian flow.
- Ensure public safety by avoiding project work zones and adhering to posted signage during construction work hours.

## Project Location

Municipalities: Town of Ontario

County Impacted: Wayne

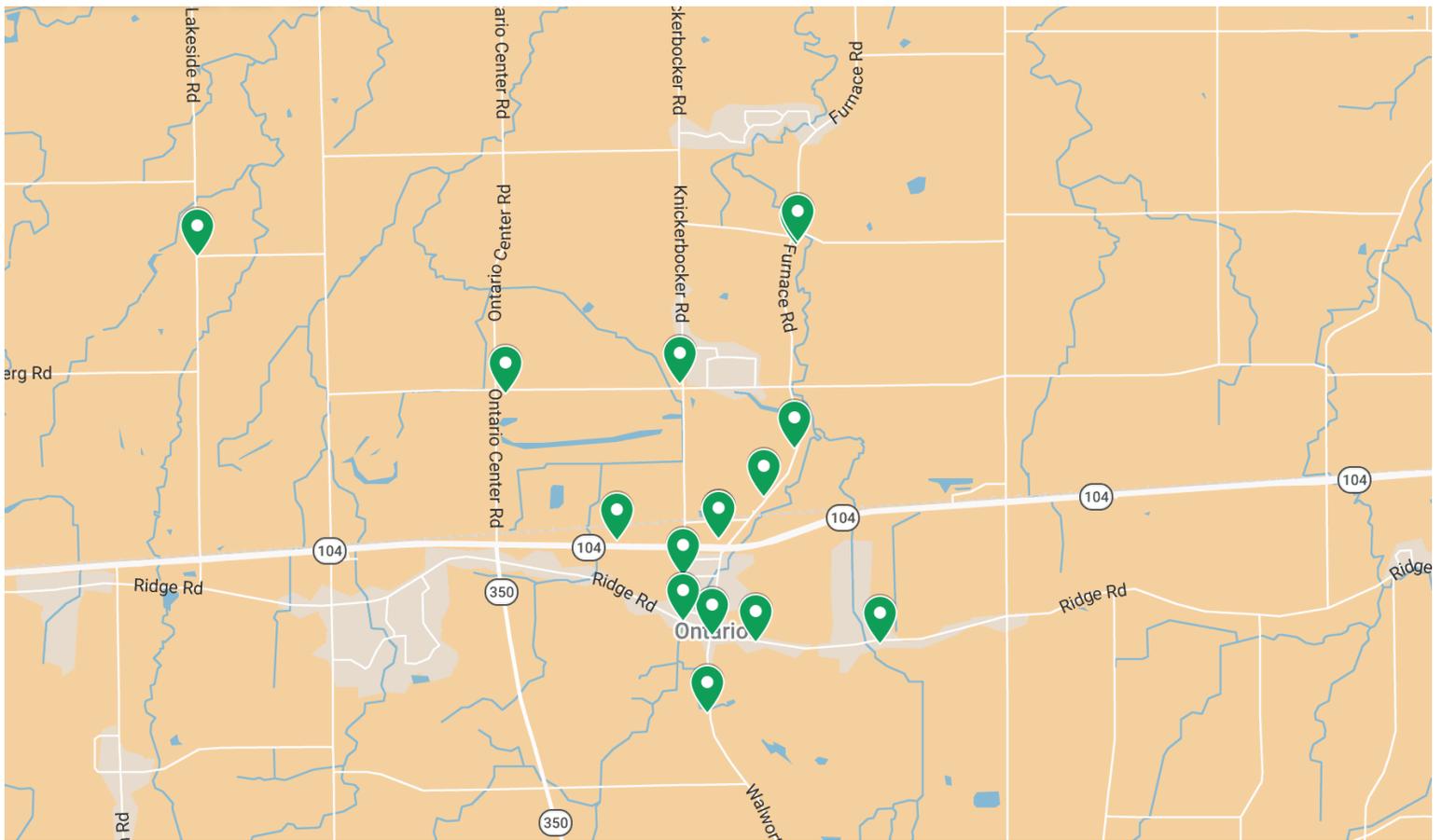
Permitting Required: Local

## Estimated Timetable *(subject to change)*

Project Start: Q1 2026

Project Completion: Q4 2026

In Service Date: Q4 2026



**Planned work zones:**

- Knickerbocker Rd at New St
- Ridge Rd at Knickerbocker Rd
- Ridge Rd at Lanson Rd
- Ridge Rd between Lanson Rd and Furnace Rd
- Walworth Rd near Ridge Rd
- Walworth-Ontario Rd near the Country Club Ln Intersection
- Kenyon Rd at Knickerbocker Rd
- Kenyon Rd at Ontario Center Rd Intersection
- Furnace Rd mid-way between Kenyon Rd and Rail Crossing
- Furnace Rd at Ridge Rd North of the Rail Crossing
- Bailey Rd near Furnace Rd
- Furnace Rd between Bailey Rd and Parrini Dr
- The Intersection of NY-104 and Furnace Road (County Road 110)
- Furnace Rd just north of the NY-104 ramps
- NY-104 between Knickerbocker Rd and Ontario Center Rd
- Willits Rd east of Lakeside Rd