

Working to Improve Reliability in Farmington



We are committed to improving electric reliability and have accelerated infrastructure work across Southeast Michigan, including in Farmington.

Farmington communities have experienced outages due mainly to tree-related damage or interference caused by the back-to-back storms that hit Michigan this summer. DTE is focusing improvement efforts on the hardest-hit areas.

Reliability work is planned for 100% of the 10 electrical circuits in Farmington.

Blue areas in the map show the areas served by circuits we are currently improving. (A circuit consists of equipment that delivers electricity to customers in a designated area.)



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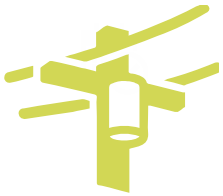
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Tree Trim Progress



- Trimmed 97 miles of trees along power lines in Farmington out of 141 miles in 2021. The goal is to trim the remaining 44 miles by March 31, 2022.
- On average, DTE customers have seen reliability improve by 67% in areas where enhanced tree-trimming has been complete.

System Improvements



- Completed infrastructure upgrades on one circuit which serves nearly 3,450 customers in Farmington. This was completed on 10/26/2021.
 - More system improvement work will start in Q2 of 2022 once the remaining trimming is completed. This will affect 3,865 customers on three circuits and is expected to be completed by 6/30/2022.
 - Improvements included: installing new poles and crossarms, placing animal guards on equipment and installing specialized equipment that can automatically restore service or isolate damage, leading to faster restoration.

In the Community



- We held an open house on September 28, 2021 at Heritage Park and on September 29, 2021 at Riley Park for Farmington residents to learn about the accelerated work happening in their community.

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We are connecting with our customers through social media



- We are leveraging several of our social media channels including Facebook and Nextdoor to inform customers about the work happening and planned in their neighborhood.
- In addition, we have a Farmington community page on empoweringmichigan.com which is updated as new information becomes available.

