

Preston Ridge Trail Transmission Line Reconstruction Questions and Answers

Why is this project needed?

- Electrical demand in Plano continues to grow.
- Essentially all of the electrical power consumed in Plano is imported on transmission lines.
- The City has approximately 40% of its commercial land for development; thus, new growth will result in the need for more electricity.

How long will this project take?

- Phase 1 will begin mid September and will be South of the Parker Power Station to Renner Station, South of Plano Parkway. Estimated completion by December.
- Phase 2 will begin in October at the power station on Parker Road and will run North to Carpenter Park.
- Phase 3 will begin in January, 2005 and will begin at Carpenter Park and then North to Hwy 121.
- Entire project will be completed by May, 2005.

Will Preston Ridge Hike & Bike Trail be closed?

- Every attempt will be made to keep the trail open, but safety is the primary consideration.
- Damaged sections of trail will be closed off immediately and repaired as quickly as possible.
- Some sections of the trail may be closed to facilitate construction, but will be reopened as soon as possible.
- **Caution should be used when using the trail during the construction phases.**

Who is overseeing this project?

- TXU Electric Delivery is the contracting company. Questions concerning matters other than those that relate to the park can be directed to TXU Transmission Project manager, Tod Whitley at (817)-215-6384.
- Trail or park related questions can be directed to the Parks Compliance Coordinator, Jess Davis at (972)-941-7571.