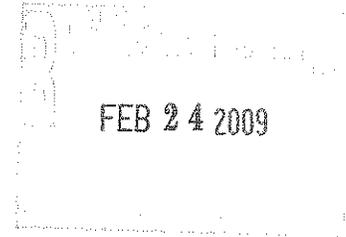


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February 20, 2009

Donald Merkes  
Mayor, City of Menasha  
140 Main St  
Menasha, WI 54952



Dear Mayor Merkes:

As you know, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is planning to widen and reconstruct a portion of State Highway 114, also known as 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, in Menasha. Although the DOT construction is not scheduled to begin until approximately May 1, 2009, there is a great deal of related work that must be completed in advance of the actual highway construction. Some of this work – the relocation of We Energies' gas line, for example – is already underway.

American Transmission Co. owns the 138kV electric transmission line that connects the Tayco and Melissa Substations in Menasha. The segment of this line and the associated poles that currently run along State Highway 114/3<sup>rd</sup> Street, roughly between Konemac St. and Milwaukee St., also require relocation due to the DOT highway project. (A project area map is enclosed for your reference.)

As part of this relocation, we will be replacing approximately 16 poles (14 will be wood; two will be steel), and the overhead electric transmission lines will be moved and attached to the new poles. We will also be installing a new shield wire along the tops of the poles. Some tree trimming and/or removal along the corridor may be needed in order to accomplish our work.

ATC plans to begin the necessary electric transmission line and pole relocation activities along the north side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street on or about March 20, 2009, although some site clearing and other preparation work may be started prior to this time. In general, the flow of our construction activities will be moving from the east to the west along the route. We expect to complete all of our construction activities by the last week of April 2009.

During construction, most or all of the west-bound lane (on the north side) of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street/ State Highway 114 will be closed and controlled, although access to those residences and businesses along the route will remain open. The sidewalk on the north side of the street, however, will not be accessible.

Landowners who will be directly impacted by ATC's project, including any forestry work, pole relocation/replacement work, or other construction activities, will be receiving a notification and information letter virtually identical to this one. They will also be contacted in advance of the work on or near their property by Jim Briggs, our construction coordinator, or by Jim Schroeder, line superintendent with Great Lakes Line Builders, our construction contractor for this project.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or if you'd like additional information about the project. I can be reached by phone directly at 920-338-6550, or toll-free at 866-899-3204, ext. 6550. You can also send me e-mail at: [dhovde@atcllc.com](mailto:dhovde@atcllc.com)

If you have questions once our construction starts in March, please contact Jim Briggs (ATC construction coordinator) or Jim Schroeder (Great Lakes Line Builders line superintendent). Jim Briggs can be reached by calling his office at 262-506-6974, or his mobile number, 414-651-1830. He can also be contacted by e-mail at: [jbriggs@atcllc.com](mailto:jbriggs@atcllc.com). Jim Schroeder can be reached by calling his office at 920-882-1170, or his mobile number, 920-740-7619. He can also be contacted by e-mail at: [JSchroeder@gllbinc.com](mailto:JSchroeder@gllbinc.com).

As I'm sure you also know, there are several other service providers that will also be performing work as a result of the DOT project. All will be working in the same corridor along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street/STH 114; some of them have facilities and/or equipment that will be attached to our poles. In any case, these companies/entities include:

City of Menasha – including sewerage and related facilities. This work has already been completed. Contact Mark Radtke, Director of Public Works; phone: 920-967-3611; e-mail: [mradtke@ci.menasha.wi.us](mailto:mradtke@ci.menasha.wi.us).

Menasha Utilities – local electric distribution lines. (Also responsible for water facilities.) Their work will take place at approximately the same time as ours. Contact Lonnie Pichler, Electric & Water Distribution Supervisor; phone: 920-967-3421, cell: 920-475-4736.

We Energies (electric) – regional electric distribution system. Their work will take place at approximately that same time as ours, and for a short while following the completion of our work. Contact Jim Quinn, Customer Service Technician; phone: 920-380-3401, cell: 920-450-9430. (Note: Great Lakes Line Builders will be doing this work. Jim Schroeder, with Great Lakes, can be reached by calling his office at 920-882-1170, or his mobile number, 920-740-7619. He can also be contacted by e-mail at: [JSchroeder@gllbinc.com](mailto:JSchroeder@gllbinc.com).)

We Energies (gas) – local and regional gas distribution system. This work is currently underway. Contact Cody Beckman, Designer; phone: 920-380-3422, cell: 920-428-1038.

Time-Warner Cable – cable television, communication and internet service provider. This work will occur after the completion of ATC's construction activities. Contact Vince Albin, Construction Administrator; phone: 920-831-9249, cell: 920-378-0444.

AT&T – telecommunications and data transfer provider. This work will occur after the completion of ATC's construction activities, and will be primarily underground. Contact Gail Rammer, Telecommunications Specialist; phone: 920-735-3288, toll free in Wisconsin: 800-924-3290.

Again, feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns about our electric transmission line project. Thanks in advance for your patience and cooperation as we work to maintain and improve electric reliability.

Sincerely,



David Hovde  
Senior Local Relations Representative

Enclosure