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EUSTIS – Pre-construction activities on the Duke Energy Eustis-Dona Vista Transmission Line Project will begin this week with the removal of vegetation.

According to a Duke Energy spokesperson, the clearing will begin on the north end of the project near Walgreens on State Road 19 near County Road 44 and continue south, weather permitting.

Duke Energy states that it is rebuilding and partially rerouting an existing 2.2-mile transmission line from the new Dona Vista substation to the existing Eustis substation to meet the current needs and projected growth for the area. The pre-construction phase allows the area to be cleared and prepared for the construction phase, which is expected to begin in February 2024.

The project's scope includes relocating 1.4 miles along a new route which allows for the removal of the transmission lines in Ferran Park and along Northshore Drive, with an upgraded transmission line built on steel monopoles 90 to 150 feet above the ground.

For more information, visit the Duke Energy website at <a href="www.duke-energy.com/eustis">www.duke-energy.com/eustis</a>

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