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## **Hydro Upgrade Project in North Ward**

Thunder Bay, ON – This week, Thunder Bay Hydro will begin line clearing work for a major infrastructure upgrade project in the North ward. Line clearing has started at the corner of John Street and Rockwood. Drivers are asked to be watchful in the area.

Just under 900 residences on the streets south of Red River Road and north of John Street that are bordered by Rockwood Ave on the west and High Street on the east will be impacted. Tree trimming or removal will be necessary for access during the project and ongoing safety around power lines. Back lanes will be cleared in accordance with municipal easements to allow access for the power line trucks.

Crews are expected to begin replacing poles starting on Rockwood and Beresford Streets by late May.

The project is an upgrade that will improve the reliability of the equipment in the area and make the system more efficient. Some unscheduled power interruptions may be necessary to accommodate the safety of workers.

This is part of a larger project that will continue into 2009 and represents a 2.3 million dollar investment in the area's infrastructure. This stage of the project is expected to span from April to November of this year.

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