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Dear Valued APS Customer,

Work is nearing completion for the Oak Creek to McGuireville 69kV project, which will help improve power reliability for Sedona, the Village of Oak Creek and the Verde Valley. Our goal is to keep you informed about project progress and upcoming activities.

The following provides an overview of the work currently underway and what is still to come.

In Progress:

- Oak Creek Substation upgrades at SR 179 and Jacks Canyon Road continuing through 2026.
- Underground line construction under SR 179 and the overhead line connection west of the highway will continue through early fall 2026. Subsequent line removal across SR 179 will require nighttime work and temporary road closures as crews move through the area.

Upcoming Work:

- Final vegetation restoration of right-of-way corridor following construction activities.

While service interruptions were not initially anticipated for this project, we later identified the need for planned outages to safely complete the installation of new equipment. Where planned outages were necessary, impacted customers were notified ahead of time. However, some customers also experienced unplanned outages. We understand that any service interruption, planned or not, is an inconvenience, and we appreciate your patience as our crews worked to restore service as safely and as quickly as possible. If additional planned outages are necessary, impacted customers will be notified ahead of time.

Work will continue to take place from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding major holidays). Some weekend work may also be necessary and will vary depending on road restrictions.

You may notice equipment in the area such as excavators, backhoes, large trucks, and cranes to assist with pole installation in areas that are heavily vegetated or difficult to access. To minimize impact on you, we’re committed to using equipment efficiently.

If access to private property is needed to reach APS facilities, the property owner will be contacted directly.

Please proceed with caution through areas where crews are working to help us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your patience and support as we work to strengthen system reliability. For more information on this project, including project design renderings and a video of the construction work, please visit **aps.com/ocmg**.

For any other questions related to this project, please call the 24/7 Construction Hotline at (602) 532-6222 or email apsprojects@makprosvc.com; or APS Public Affairs Manager Darla Deville at (928) 499-9135 or darla.deville@aps.com, and reference job **#WE013292.**

Thank you,

APS Project Management Team

Scan the QR code to access the project website for the latest updates, project video and more!