

Otter Tail Power Company and Missouri River Energy Services (representing Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency) are partnering to develop, construct, and co-own a new 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The Big Stone South to Alexandria transmission line (BSSA) will connect Otter Tail Power Company's Big Stone South Substation near Big Stone City, South Dakota, to the Alexandria Substation owned by Missouri River Energy Services near Alexandria, Minnesota.

This project is needed to ensure electric reliability, increase resiliency to extreme weather events, reduce transmission congestion, and increase access to low-cost energy in the region.

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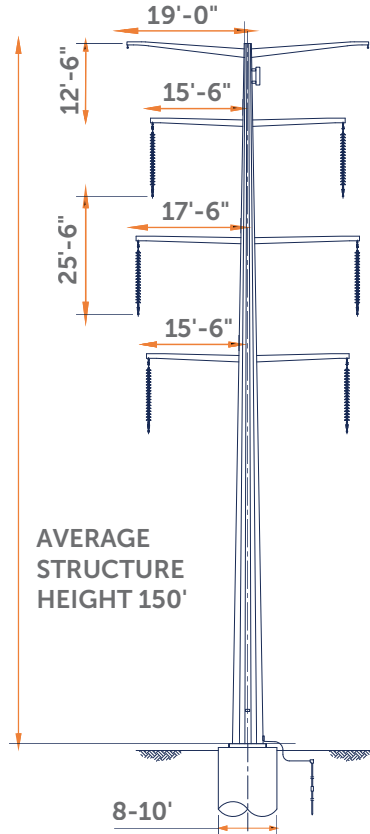
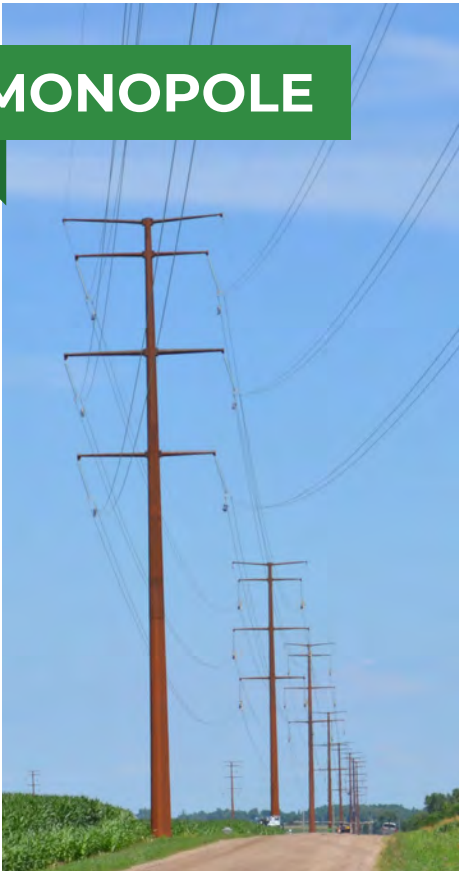


Image shown is an example of a similar double-circuit structure.

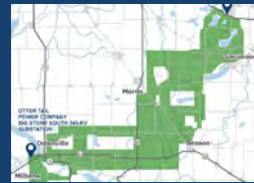
## ROUTING PROCESS



DEFINE STUDY AREA



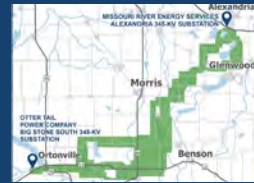
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IDENTIFY PROJECT CORRIDORS



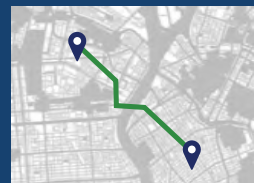
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DEVELOP ROUTE CORRIDORS



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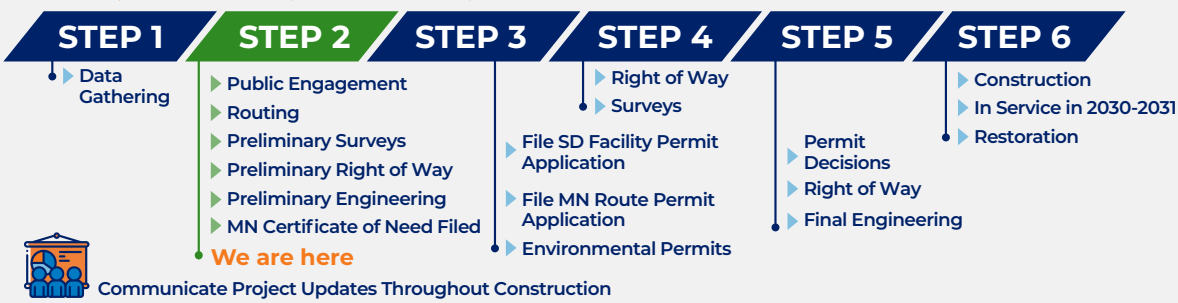
SELECT PROPOSED ROUTE

## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Developing and constructing a transmission line is a multi-year effort. We are gathering public feedback on the route corridors to help us develop a proposed route. We'll continue coordinating with landowners, local governments, agencies, and other stakeholders throughout the development process. The new line is tentatively scheduled to be complete in 2030 or 2031.

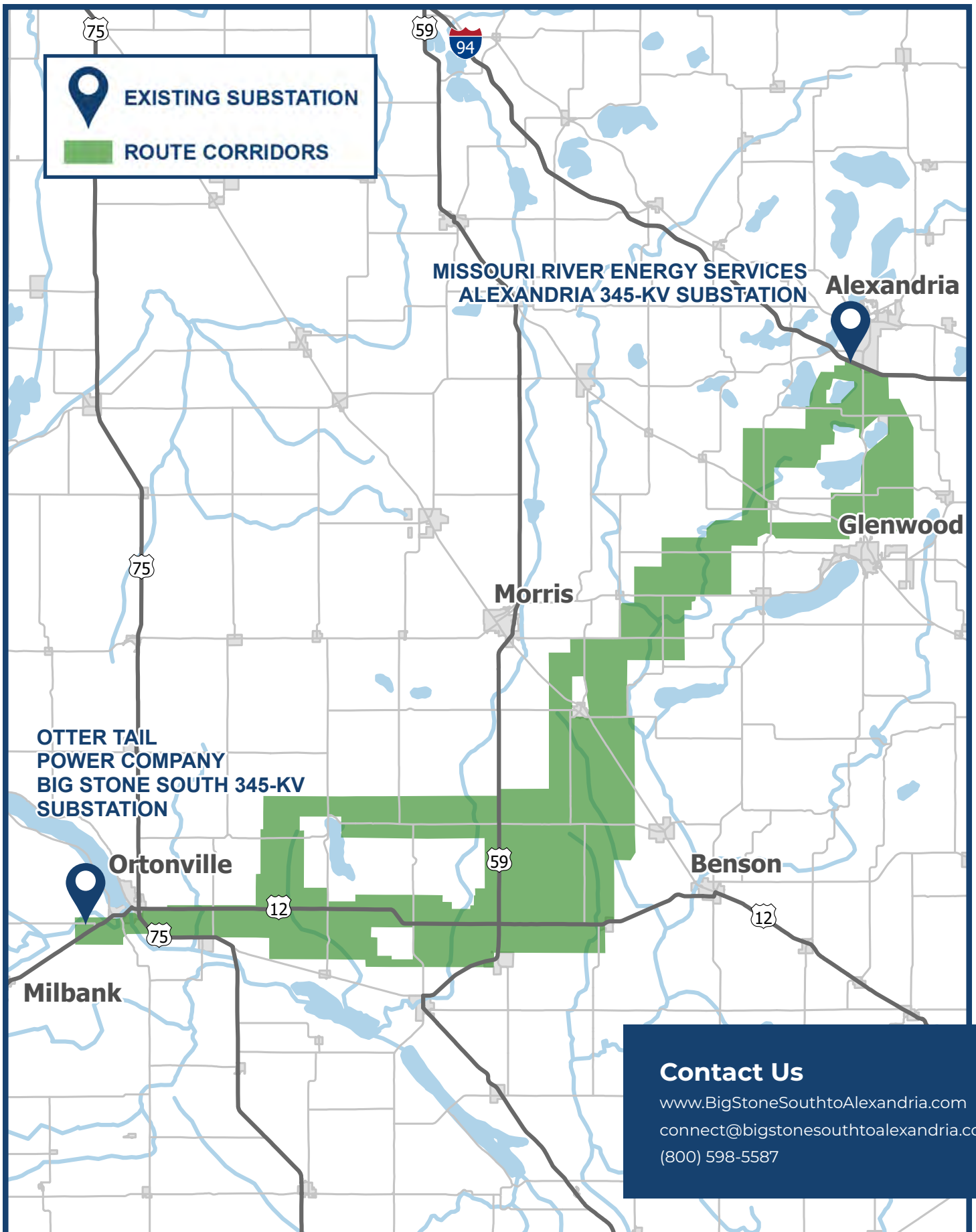


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▲ Route corridors are marked in green on the map above and are subject to change.