

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 in 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.

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



DEFINE STUDY AREA



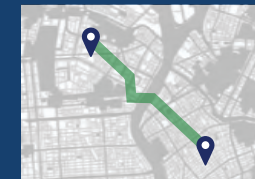
HOST PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES



IDENTIFY PROJECT CORRIDORS



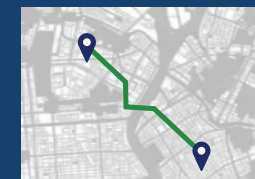
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DEVELOP ROUTE CORRIDORS



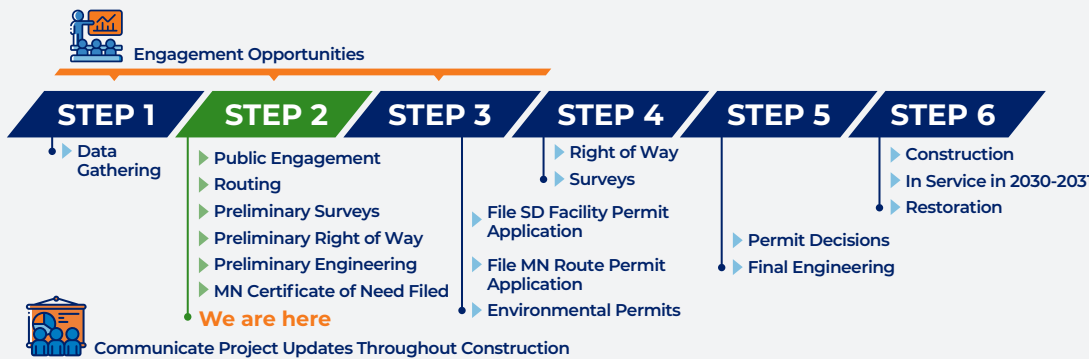
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SELECT PROPOSED ROUTE

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 either 2030 or 2031.





C/O HDR
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JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE

You're invited to our upcoming open houses to learn more about the project and provide your input to our team.

▶ ORTONVILLE

📅 **Feb. 12, 2024** ⌚ **3:00-6:00 p.m.**
 📍 **Community Center**
 200 Monroe Ave, Ortonville, MN 56278

▶ ALEXANDRIA

📅 **Feb. 13, 2024** ⌚ **3:00-6:00 p.m.**
 📍 **Holiday Inn**
 5637 Hwy 29 S, Alexandria, MN 56308

▶ GLENWOOD

📅 **Feb. 20, 2024** ⌚ **3:00-6:00 p.m.**
 📍 **Central Square**
 105 2nd Ave NE, Ste 111, Glenwood, MN 56334

▶ BIG STONE CITY

📅 **Feb. 21, 2024** ⌚ **3:00-6:00 p.m.**
 📍 **New American Legion**
 14521 485th Ave, Big Stone City, SD 57216

▶ BENSON

📅 **Feb. 22, 2024** ⌚ **3:00-6:00 p.m.**
 📍 **McKinney's on Southside**
 300 14th St S, Benson, MN 56215

If we need to cancel due to inclement weather, we'll reschedule for the same time and location exactly two weeks later. Please check our website or call us for day-of updates.

QUESTIONS?

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