

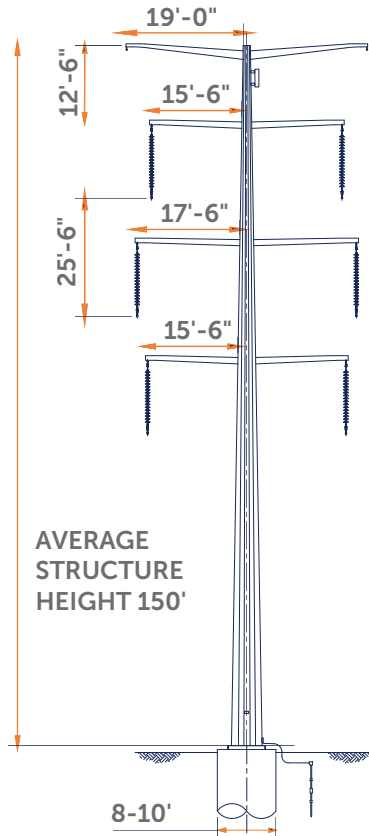
Otter Tail Power Company and Missouri River Energy Services (representing Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency) are partnering to develop, construct, and co-own a new 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The Big Stone South to Alexandria transmission line (BSSA) will run between Otter Tail Power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

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

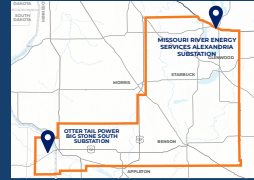
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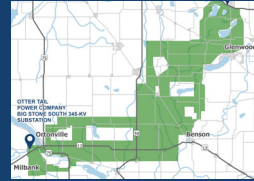
Image shown is an example of a similar double-circuit structure.



ROUTING PROCESS



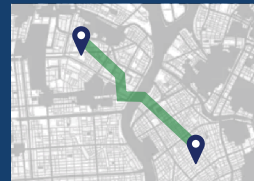
DEFINE STUDY AREA



IDENTIFY PROJECT CORRIDORS



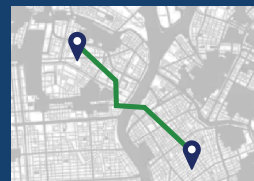
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DEVELOP ROUTE CORRIDOR



HOST PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES



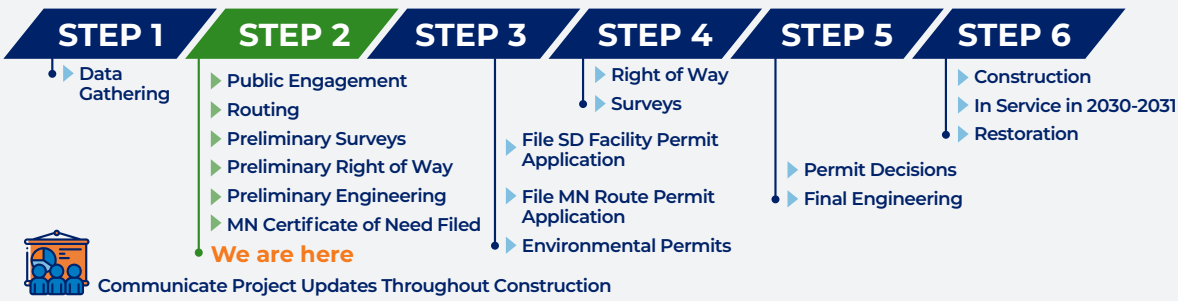
SELECT PROPOSED ROUTE

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Developing and constructing a transmission line is a multi-year effort. We are gathering public feedback to refine the route corridor and select a proposed route, and we'll continue coordinating with landowners, local governments, agencies, and other stakeholders. The new line is tentatively scheduled to be complete in either 2030 or 2031.

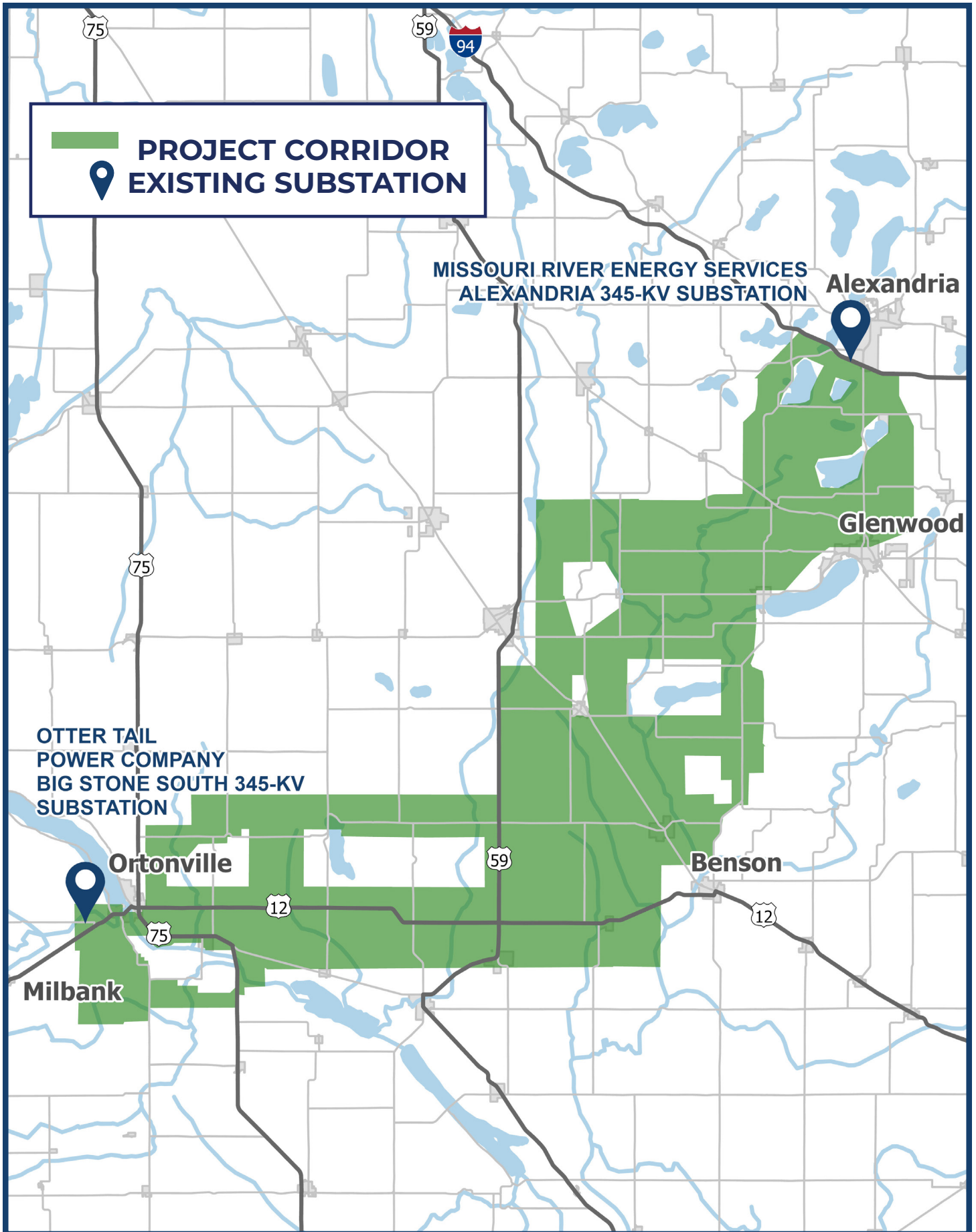


Engagement Opportunities



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▲ Project corridor is marked in green on the map above and is subject to change.