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Public Hearing — March 2023

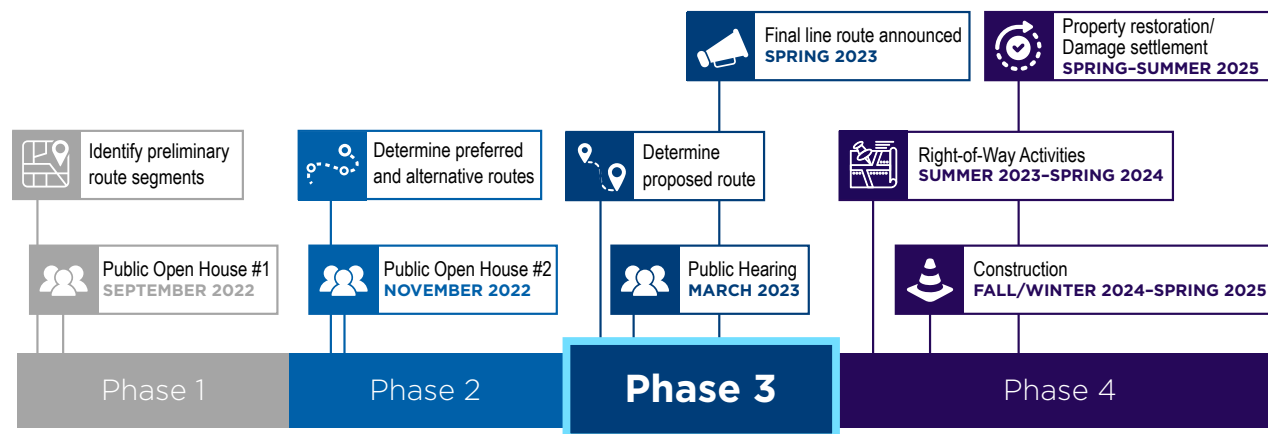
To meet the increasing demand on the transmission system, NPPD plans to build an approximately ten-mile, 115kV transmission line to provide a necessary second path between the city's two load delivery substations. The new line will increase the transmission system capacity to meet future electrical demand, reduce system congestion, and further enhance the reliability and resiliency of the system in the Scottsbluff and western Nebraska areas.

Purpose and Need

The City of Scottsbluff is currently served from two NPPD 115 kV substations, with only one existing transmission line connecting the two. This single transmission line is subject to increasing congestion. A new 115 kV transmission line from the Scottsbluff substation to the Victory Hill substation will help the system accommodate projected future loads. This project is being built to complete a transmission line “ring” around the city, reducing congestion on existing transmission facilities and providing additional resiliency and reliability of service in the area.

Routing and Siting Process

We are currently in **phase three**, in which a public hearing is held to present a proposed route to the public. Next, a 30-day period to receive comments from the public will run through **April 13, 2023**. After comment period concludes, NPPD will announce the final line route and begin meeting with landowners to obtain right-of-entry where needed to conduct initial activities on the property, including surveying, soil sampling, or environmental studies.



Routing and Siting Evaluation Criteria

During phase two, we asked both in person and online attendees to tell us which routing criteria was most important to them. The top three priorities were **residences/homes, agriculture, and new/plotted developments**.



Residences/
Homes



Agriculture



New/Plotted
Developments

Easement Compensation

Compensation for the easements will be calculated based on 80% of the fair market value of the land as established by an appraisal, along with payment for any transmission line structures and any unique impacts specific to property. Additionally, the landowner or tenant will be compensated for any damages to crops, fences, or other property that may occur during construction or any future required maintenance.

Easement Compensation

80% of the fee value of the easement area in addition to structure payment

Structure Payment

\$100 per single pole (steel or wood)

