



Stay involved:

- Attend the **public open house** March 10th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington, NE
- Visit us at www.ERVTransmissionProject.com to submit a comment or join our online meeting, available until March 24th
- Email us at info@ERVTransmissionProject.com
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Welcome!

The purpose of today's meeting is to introduce you to the details of the Elkhorn River Valley Transmission Project, explain your role in the study process, answer your questions and receive comments. A map of the Project study area is located on the reverse side of this handout.

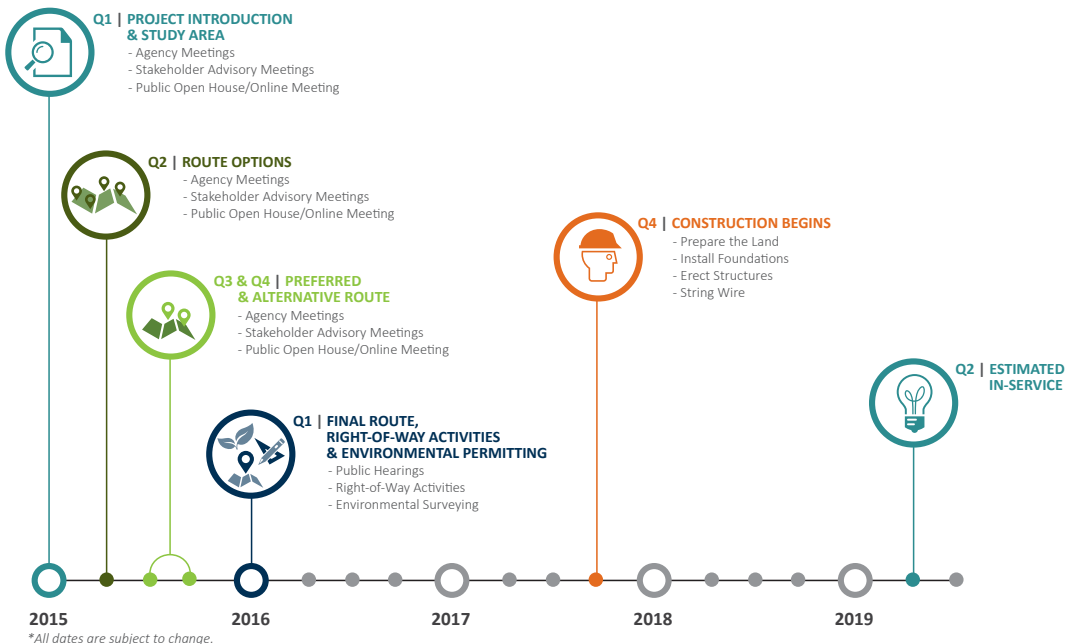
What is the Elkhorn River Valley Transmission Project?

Omaha Public Power District and Fremont Department of Utilities are working together to build a new transmission line between Dodge and Washington Counties. The Elkhorn River Valley Transmission Project consists of a new 161 kV transmission line to be built between OPPD's existing Substation 1226 (located near Hwy 91 and County Road 27) west of Blair, Nebraska and existing Substation 991 (located on U Boulevard and S. County Road 26) east of Fremont, Nebraska. A new 69 kV line will be built between Substation 991 and Fremont Department of Utilities existing Substation B (located on North Luther Road and US 30) in Northeast Fremont. The Elkhorn River Valley Transmission Project is a Southwest Power Pool reliability project.

The Purpose of this Project is to:

- Improve system reliability on both the OPPD and Fremont transmission systems.
- Add transmission redundancy to improve Fremont Department of Utilities flexibility for planned outages.
- Provide new capacity needed to serve new customer growth for both OPPD and Fremont in and around the Fremont area.
- Augment Fremont's ability to diversify energy import options including additional renewables.
- Enhance economic development opportunities in the area, by providing the necessary capacity to support new and expanding businesses and residential growth.

What is the project schedule?



Tell us what you know.

The Elkhorn River Valley Transmission Project is very early in the planning process; the power line routes have not been established. To date, the Project Study Area has been identified. This is the area that will be studied to determine the best route for the transmission lines.

Help us identify the constraints we should be aware of while we decide the final route.

Legend

- ★ Substations
- Road
- Highway
- Corporate Limits
- Waterway
- County
- Study Area

