# Public Involvement Process

#### STUDY AREA OPEN HOUSE

- Project overview
- Project need and benefits
- General routing study area





### CORRIDOR OPEN HOUSE

- Corridor developed by identifying opportunities and sensitivities in the study area
- Project milestones



## ALTERNATIVE/PROPOSED ROUTES OPEN HOUSE

- Narrowed number of alternative/proposed routes
- Continue to solicit public comments to further validate data and appropriateness of alternative routes



## PUBLIC HEARING

Present preferred route based on:

- Environmental and land-use considerations
- Suitability for construction
- Public comment
- Cost
- Electric system performance

**Opportunity -** A location for siting a transmission line that has minimal impacts.

**Constraint -** Areas that may be more sensitive to impacts when siting transmission lines.

**Corridor -** A strip of land to be evaluated for possible transmission routes.

**Route -** Centerline of a proposed transmission line between two points.

## **Examples of Sensitive Areas**

- Agricultural concerns and development
- Airports
- Residential areas
- Environmental areas
- Cultural and historic resources

# **Examples of Routing Criteria**

- Proximity to residences
- Land impacts
- Use of section or half-section lines

