

Transmission Projects Update

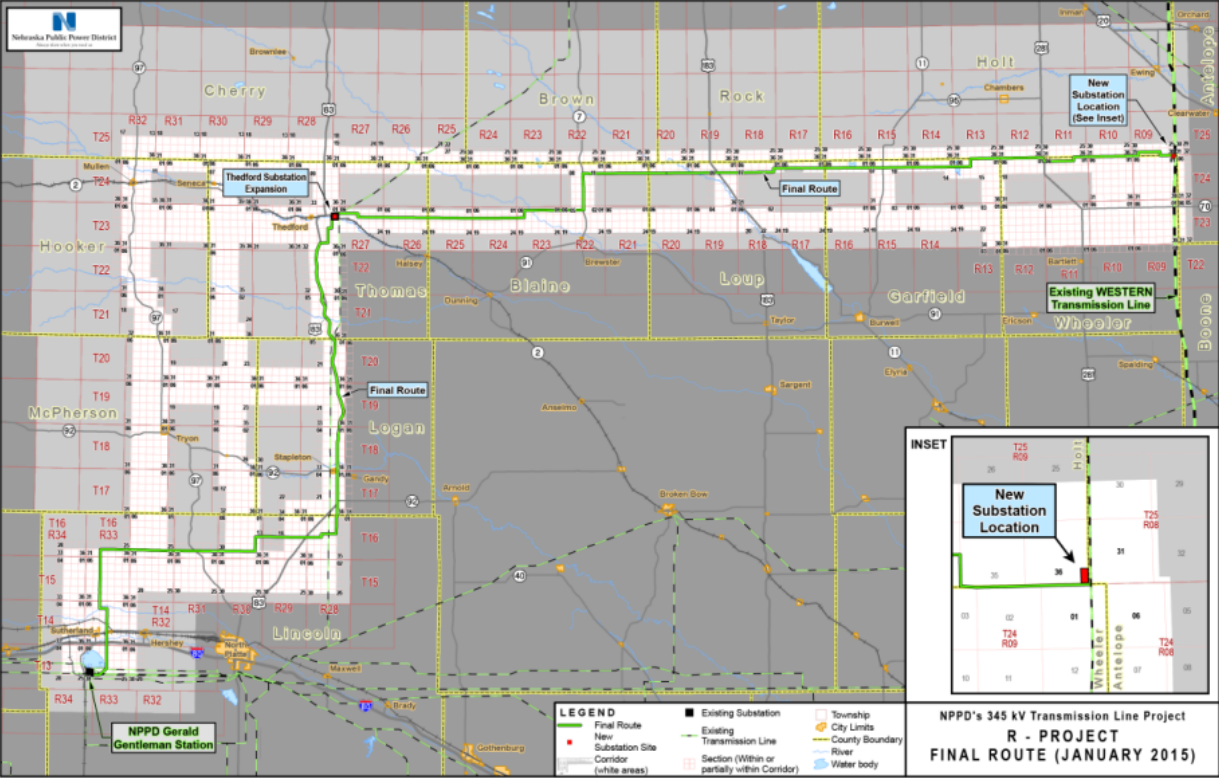
NPPD Board of Directors
Board Meeting
November 8, 2018



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- **Easement Acquisition:**
 - Easement packages released for acquisition – 634 of 634 (100%)
 - Easements acquired – 427 of 632 (67%)
 - 143 of 225 miles of right-of-way acquired (64%)
 - 134 of 178 (75%) landowners have signed easements
- **Continue to acquire Tension and Pull Sites**
 - 38 of 51 acquired (75%)
- **Continue to acquire Storage and Fly Yards**
 - 22 of 26 acquired (85%)

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- **Anticipate a fourth cultural survey rotation in mid-November, weather permitting**
- **Construction contract bid evaluation underway**
 - Recommendation for award at the December 2018 Board Meeting
- **Environmental document review continues**

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- **December Board Look-Ahead**
 - **Budget increase: \$50M - \$100M**
 - Permitting delays
 - Steel/aluminum tariffs and market conditions
 - **POWER amendment**
 - Continued environmental surveys, right-of-way support, engineering, project management, etc.
 - Construction management
 - Environmental compliance

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- **Milestones:**
 - **Final Line Route Announcement – January 2015**
 - **Began Easement Acquisition – December 2015**
 - **Begin Construction – February 2019***
 - **In-service – Approximately two years after construction starts**

*No sooner than receiving record of decision from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services

Questions?

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