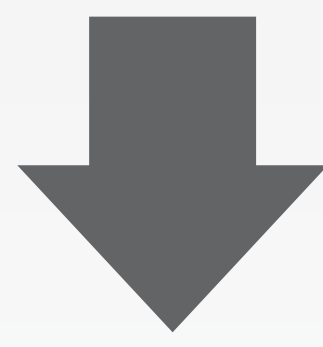


Public Involvement Process

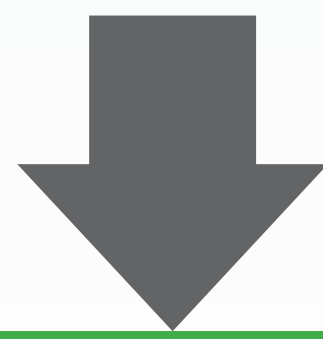
STUDY AREA OPEN HOUSE

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



CORRIDOR OPEN HOUSE

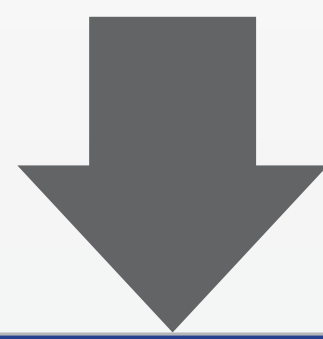
- Corridor developed by identifying opportunities and sensitivities in the study area
- Project milestones



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

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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



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