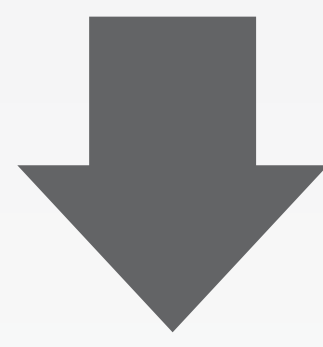


# Public Involvement Process

## STUDY AREA OPEN HOUSE

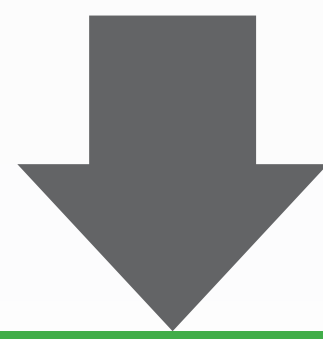
- Project overview
- Project need and benefits
- General routing study area



## CORRIDOR OPEN HOUSE

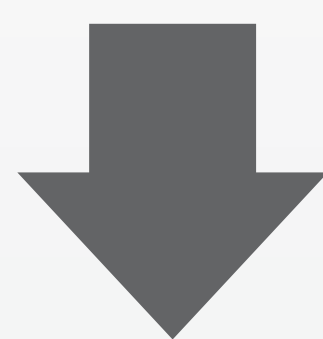
- Corridor developed by identifying opportunities and sensitivities in the study area
- Project milestones

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## 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



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