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THANK YOU
for your participation!

We hope that we were able to address all of your questions today. We value your time and appreciate the opportunity to introduce this important project.

Your feedback is valuable and will help us with routing the transmission line.

You can submit comments by:

- Speaking with a project team member
- Viewing a property and commenting at a GIS station
- Leaving a completed comment form at the meeting
- Mailing a completed comment form
- Completing an electronic comment form on the project website at: nppd.com/AinsworthWind-Bassett
- Calling: 888-677-4312

We encourage you to visit the project website periodically for updates on the project. Also, the virtual open house will be available for viewing on the project website until Friday, August 7th, 2026.

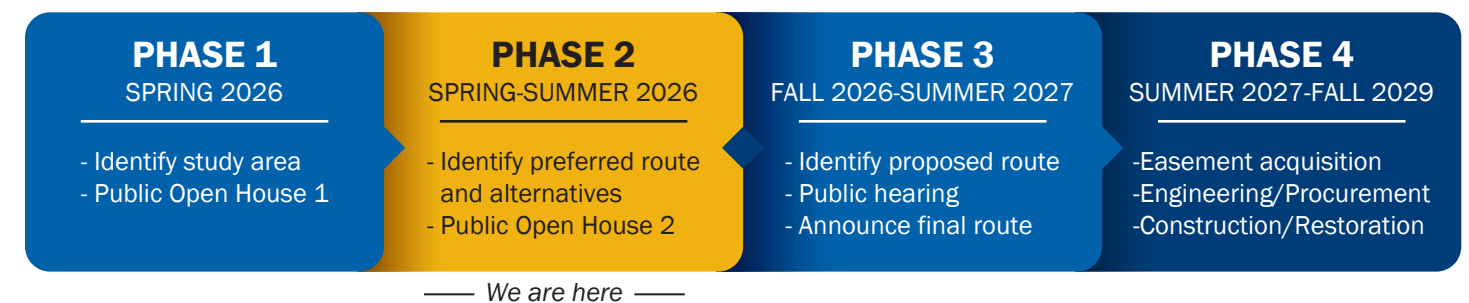
We look forward to working with you!



Welcome and thank you for attending today's open house to learn more about the proposed Ainsworth Wind-Bassett 115kV transmission line project. Your input and feedback are vital as we strive to make the most informed decisions possible. We understand electric grid projects can affect property owners. Our goal is to work with landowners as much as possible, while ensuring Nebraskans have safe and reliable power.

We are in Phase 2 of the project, the preferred and alternative line routes were identified as a result of landowner comments, field review, and engineering and environmental considerations.

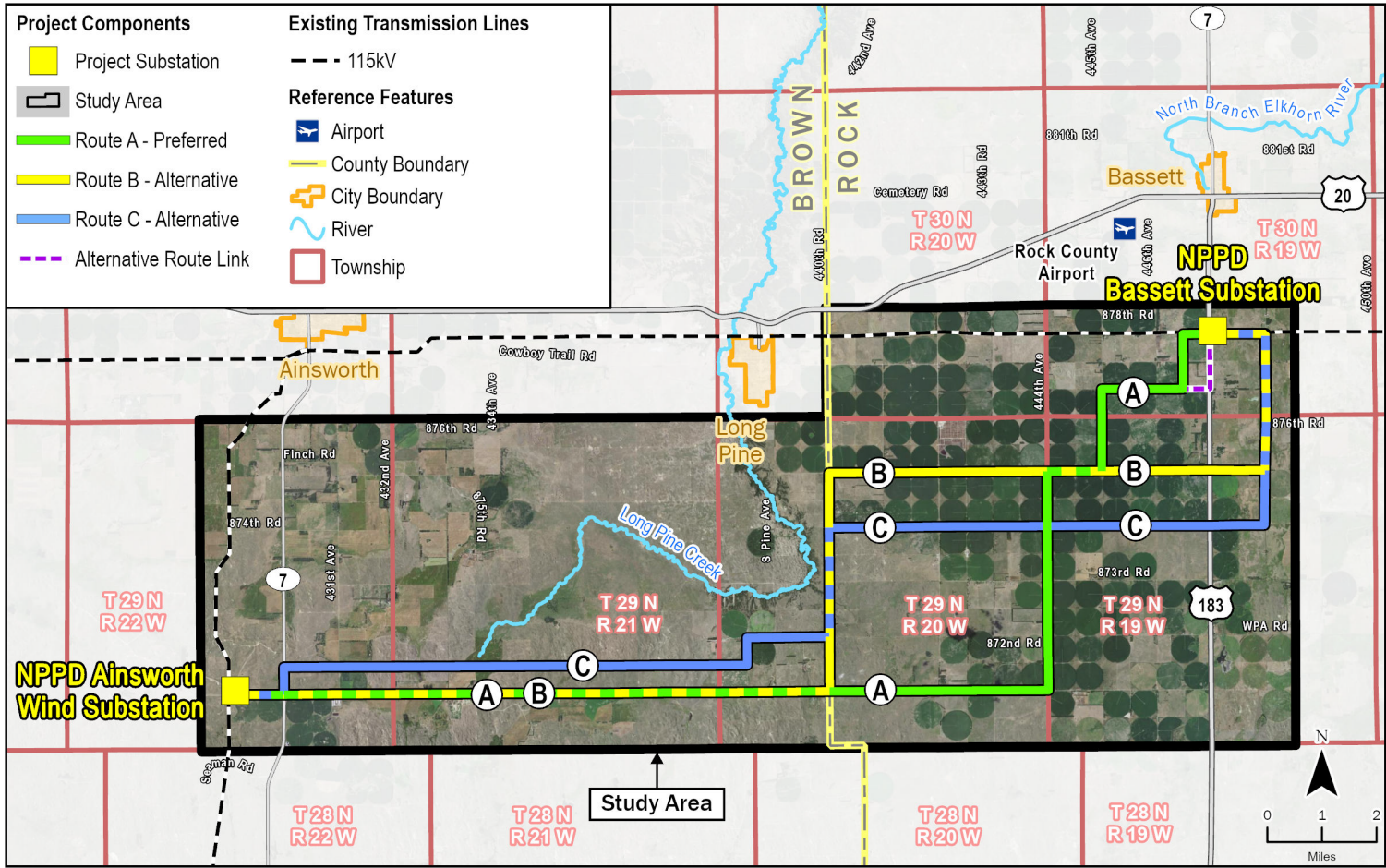
Project Process and Schedule



Comments gathered at today's open houses and the virtual open house will play a part in determining the proposed route. The proposed route is expected to be announced in late 2026 or early 2027. Public hearings will be held during that time, and a final line route will be announced no earlier than 30 days after the hearings.

Alternative and Preferred Line Routes

The Ainsworth Wind-Bassett 115kV proposed transmission line project, which is estimated to be 25 miles in length was identified to accommodate current and projected future loads and provide additional reliability and enhanced resiliency in the north central Nebraska area.



Purpose and Need

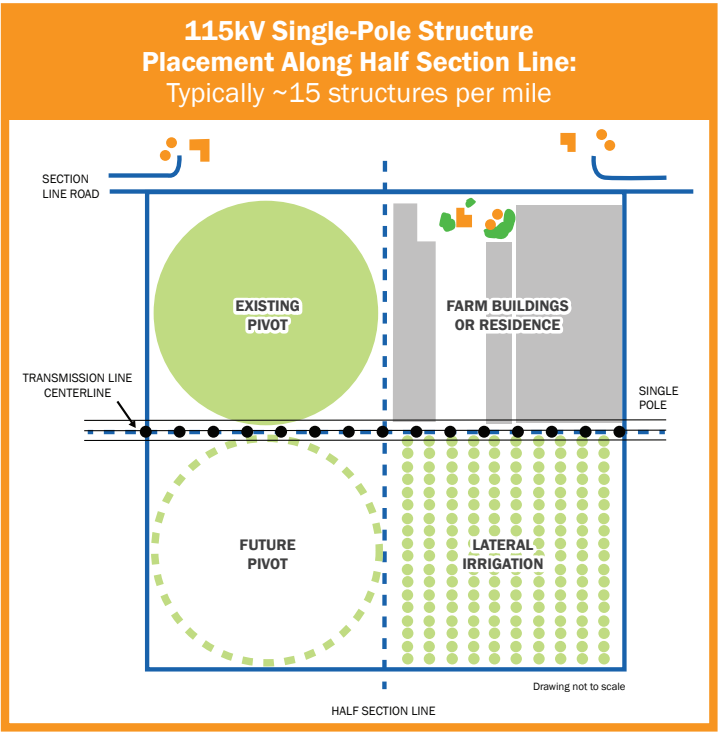
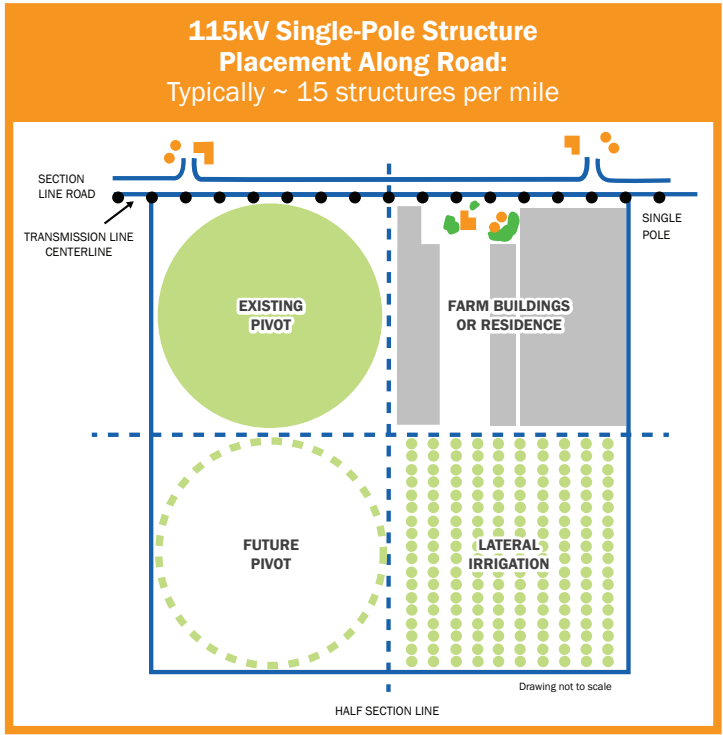
- Provides enhanced reliability and resiliency for NPPD customers
- Provides for a new transmission path in the north central Nebraska area to serve the future projected loads in the area
- Addresses local area contingency events to support voltage levels from Ainsworth - Bassett - O'Neill
- Meets the projected reliability needs identified in the Southwest Power Pool Integrated Transmission Plan
- Ainsworth Wind-Bassett 115kV project is the most effective transmission alternative to meet the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) reliability standards in this area



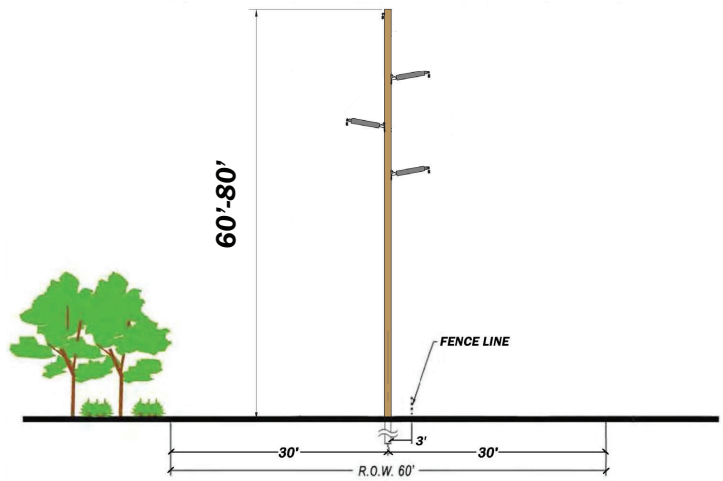
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Transmission lines are routed along the section and half-section lines.

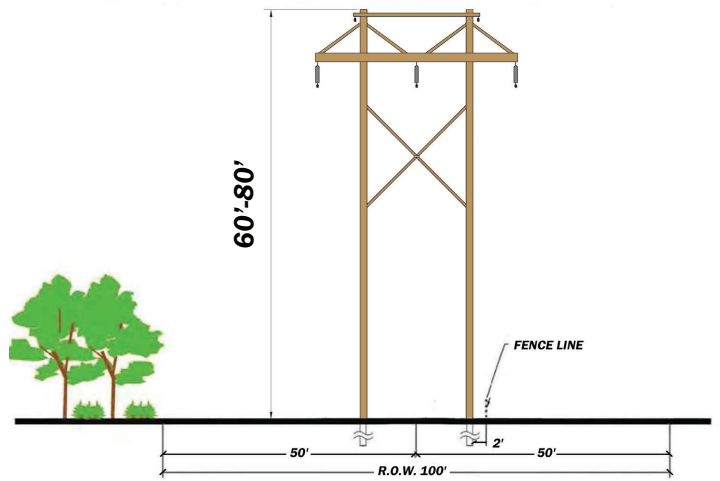
Structures can typically be placed to avoid residences, buildings, pivots, and lateral irrigation systems.



NPPD plans to use a combination of single pole and H-frame structures along the line route. Once a final line route is announced, NPPD will begin discussions with landowners as engineering and survey activities take place. Once these activities are completed, a right-of-way easement will be presented to the landowner. Easement compensation will be determined by an independent licensed Nebraska land appraiser.



Typical 115kV Single Circuit, Single-Pole Structure



Typical 115kV Single Circuit, H-Frame Structure

Height of structure and right-of-way (R.O.W.) width can vary based on special circumstances.