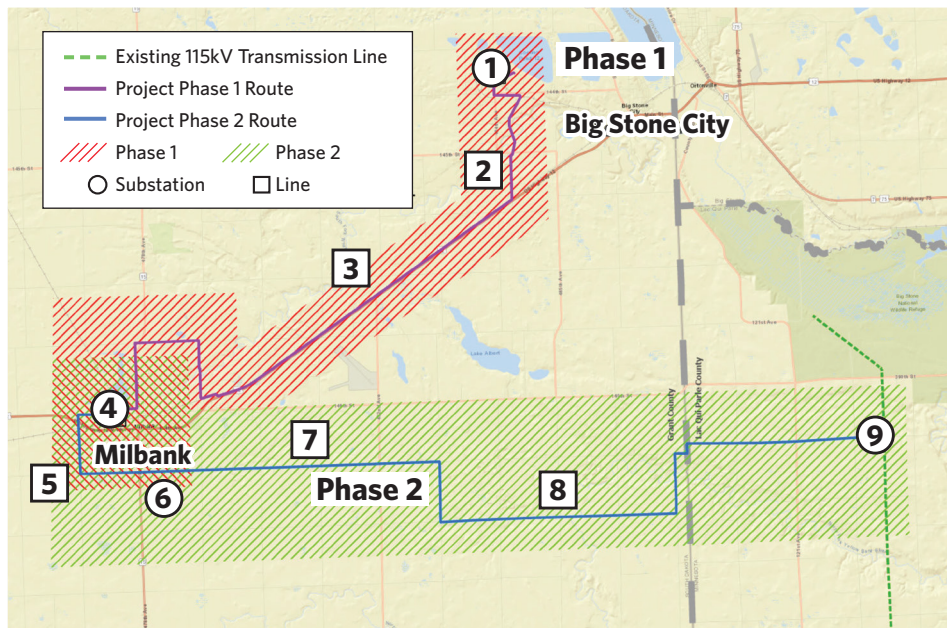


Milbank Area Reliability Project



Electricity needs in and around Milbank have steadily increased in recent years, and our existing transmission system will soon reach maximum capacity. To ensure we can continue to meet area electricity needs and growth, including Valley Queen's upcoming expansion, we're investing in our transmission infrastructure in the area.

The Milbank Area Reliability Project will help us continue to provide our customers with reliable, low-cost electricity while allowing for long-term growth in the area's residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural sectors.

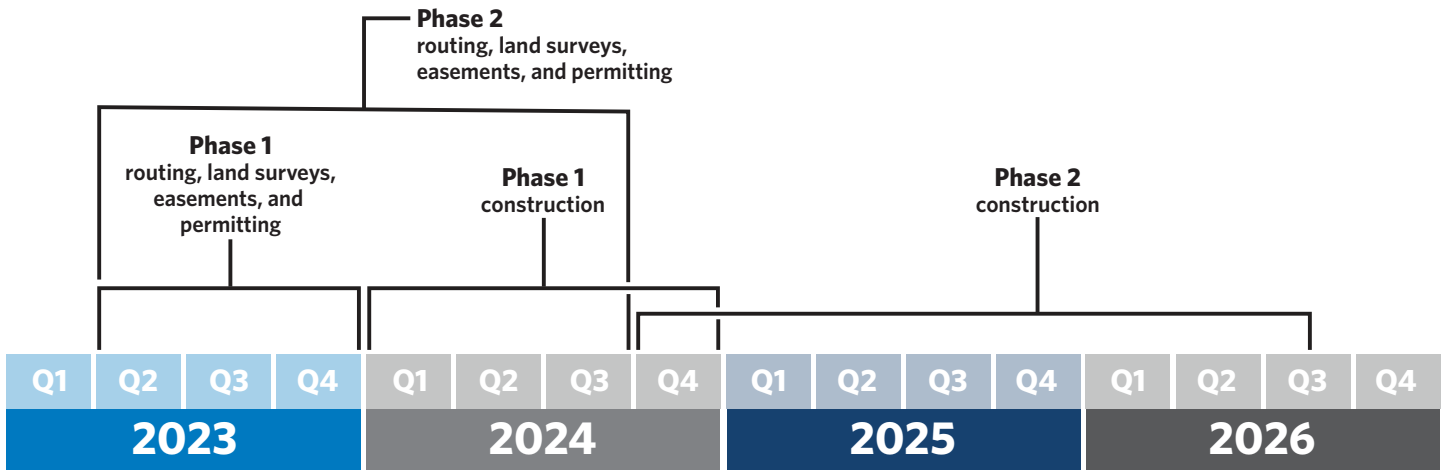


Quick facts

- Length:** 30 miles
- Voltage:** 115 kilovolts (kV)
- Structures:** 55 to 70 feet tall; wood or steel
- Span:** 250 to 350 feet apart
- Right of way:** 50 to 55 feet on each side of the route centerline, using existing corridors where possible

#	Project component	Phase	Infrastructure
①	Substation: Big Stone	1	Upgrading
②	Line: Big Stone substation to Hwy 12	1	New
③	Line: Hwy 12 to Milbank NW substation	1	Upgrading
④	Substation: Milbank NW	1	Upgrading
⑤	Line: Milbank NW substation to Milbank S	2	Upgrading
⑥	Substation: Milbank S	2	Upgrading
⑦	Line: Milbank S substation to 483rd Ave	2	Upgrading
⑧	Line: 483rd Ave to Minnesota breaker station	2	New
⑨	Substation: Marietta breaker station	2	New

Timeline

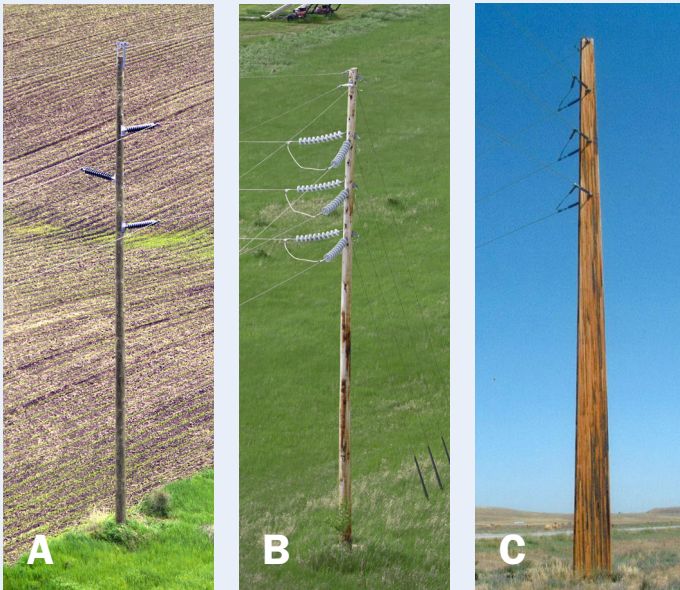


Timeline subject to change.

Example structures

We'll use these structures along the transmission project route.

- A. Typical 115-kV wood pole in-line structure
- B. Typical 115-kV wood pole dead-end structure
- C. Typical 115-kV laminate structure



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We've powered our communities for more than a century. And we'll keep providing the reliable, low-cost electricity our customers depend on.