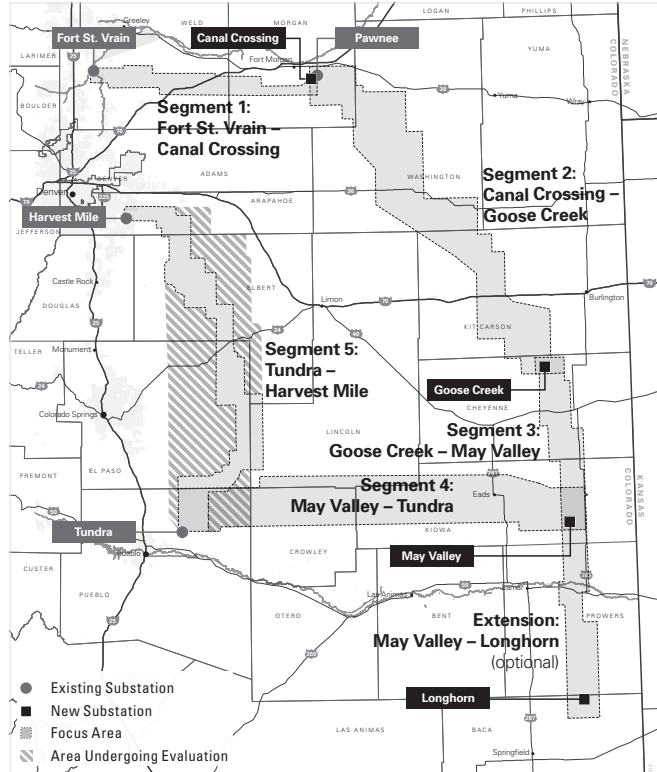


COLORADO'S POWER PATHWAY PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES



Please join us to provide input on the preferred Segment 5 transmission line route and substation locations



Xcel Energy continues to make progress identifying the preferred transmission line route for Segment 5 of Colorado's Power Pathway. Final route selection will incorporate link-specific feedback received from landowners, community members and other project stakeholders. Updated project maps showing the preferred transmission line route will be available at ColoradosPowerPathway.com by the end of April.

Please join us at one of our upcoming Segment 5 in-person public open houses to provide input on our preferred route and substation locations. Project staff will be available to provide information about transmission line routing activities and answer questions about the new transmission line project, including the overall timeline and construction process, and topics related to easements and right-of-way. We want to hear from you about this important project and any factors we should consider in your area.

No formal presentation is planned, so please attend at any time during the open house. If you are unable to attend, meeting materials and an electronic comment form will be available on the project website.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Colorado's Power Pathway is a \$1.7 to \$2 billion investment proposed by Xcel Energy to improve the state's electric grid and enable future renewable energy development around the state. This project will increase electric reliability, boost the regional economy and create jobs during construction. We estimate the system will cross more than a dozen counties and include:

- Approximately 560 to 650 miles of new 345-kilovolt electric transmission lines in eastern Colorado.
- Four new and four expanded substations.

If approved, construction could begin in 2023 and the first transmission segments could be in service in 2025, with other segments completed in 2026 and 2027.

SEGMENT 5 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 2
4-7 p.m.
Arapahoe County Fairgrounds
Main Hall
25690 East Quincy Ave
Aurora, CO 80016

Tuesday, May 3
3-7 p.m.
Elbert County Fairgrounds
Exhibit Building
95 Ute Ave
Kiowa, CO 80117

Wednesday, May 4
5-7:30 p.m.
Big Sandy Schools
Cafeteria
18091 CR 125
Simla, CO 80835

Thursday, May 5
5-7:30 p.m.
Edison School District
Cafeteria
14550 Edison Rd
Yoder, CO 80864



Visit ColoradosPowerPathway.com to learn more.

Contact us at **855-858-9037** or ColoradosPowerPathway@xcelenergy.com if you have questions or need assistance.

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