

ALAMOSA TO ANTONITO

SPRING 2022 UPDATE

INFORMATION SHEET
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Xcel Energy is proposing to replace the 60-year-old Alamosa to Antonito transmission line in the San Luis Valley to increase electric reliability, position the region for future economic growth, and reduce potential safety risks associated with aging poles and equipment.

The current 39-mile, 69-kiloVolt (kV) transmission line is critical to providing reliable service to customers in the region and cannot be removed from service to be replaced. We are proposing to build a new transmission line either in a new corridor adjacent to the existing line or in a separate corridor near the current location.

Xcel Energy is currently studying preliminary route options for the new line and is working with local officials, landowners and other stakeholders to identify potential options. We expect a proposal on the new location to be determined in early 2022 with construction taking place in 2023.

Project overview:

Replace existing 69-kV transmission line

Increase reliability

Improve safety and aging infrastructure

Position region for economic growth

Reduce risk of power outages

Next steps:

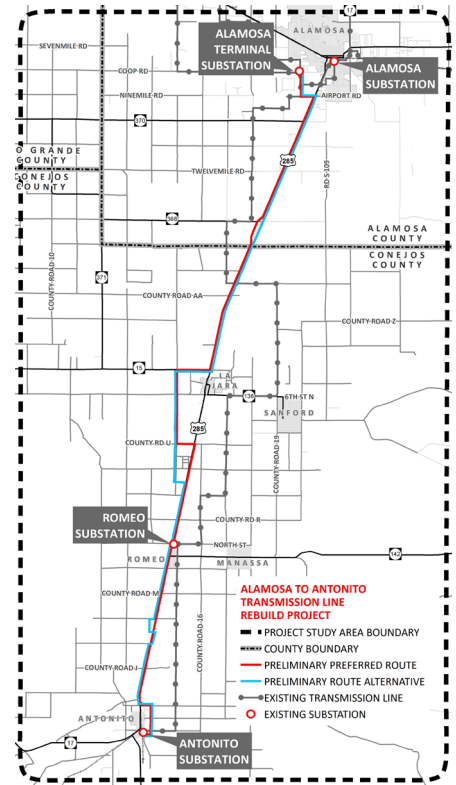
Open houses and meetings with local officials: early 2022

Continued route refinement and permit applications: early 2022

Preferred route determined: early 2022

Easement acquisition, engineering and pre-construction work: 2022

Construction begins: early 2023



September 2021 –
March 2022

Transmission
Routing Study



October 2021 –
March 2022

Public
Outreach



Spring 2022

Preferred Route
Announcement



Summer 2022

Permitting



Summer 2022

Surveying &
Easement
Procurement



2023

Construction

Project energized: late 2023

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