

CapX2020 UPDATE



CapX 2020 Brookings, SD–SE Twin Cities open house schedule:

Tuesday, August 19

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Midwest Center for Wind Energy
2390 Lincoln County Highway 1
Hendricks, MN 56136

4 – 7 p.m.
Best Western Marshall Inn
1500 East College Drive
Marshall, MN 56258

Wednesday, August 20

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Best Western Marshall Inn
1500 East College Avenue
Marshall, MN 56258

4 – 7 p.m.
Redwood Area Community Center
901 Cook Street
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Thursday, August 21

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Arlington Community Center
204 Shamrock Drive
Arlington, MN 55307

Tuesday, August 26

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 4 – 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1300 East Main Street
New Prague, MN 56071

Wednesday, August 27

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 4 – 7 p.m.
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
20800 Kendrick Avenue
Lakeville, MN 55044

Stay informed

The best way to participate is to stay informed. Follow progress on the individual agency Web sites and on the CapX 2020 Web site at www.capx2020.com.

Minnesota PUC: To view the full docket (all documents filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission), go to the PUC's Web site at www.puc.state.mn.us, click on "eDockets & eFilings" on the left-hand side and then click on "Search Documents" and search for docket 06-1115. Use "06" for the year (when the first CapX 2020 document was filed) and "1115" in the second field, then press the search button. All filings in the CapX 2020 eDocket will be listed.

South Dakota PUC: Can be contacted at (605) 773-3201 or on the Web at www.puc.sd.gov.

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Minnesota Power • Minnesota Power Cooperative • Missouri River Energy Services • Otter Tail Power Company
Rochester Public Utilities • Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency • Wisconsin Public Power Inc. • Xcel Energy*

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When the utilities complete our evaluation and have determined two route options for the proposed transmission line, we will submit a Route Permit Application to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC). After the utilities file the application, the process specified in the PUC regulations begins. This includes public meetings, scoping for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and any routing additions recommended by the public or interested parties (recommendations must be to the PUC within the first four months after an application has been filed), development of a citizen's advisory task force if needed, public hearings, a draft and final EIS and a route permit decision. Similar permitting processes are overseen by regulatory bodies in neighboring states. After a comprehensive public process, the PUC determines whether the Route Permit Application should be granted and, if so, what route the transmission line should take. The Minnesota Office of Energy Security is also significantly involved in the process, including developing an EIS and conducting public meetings regarding the report.

What's next

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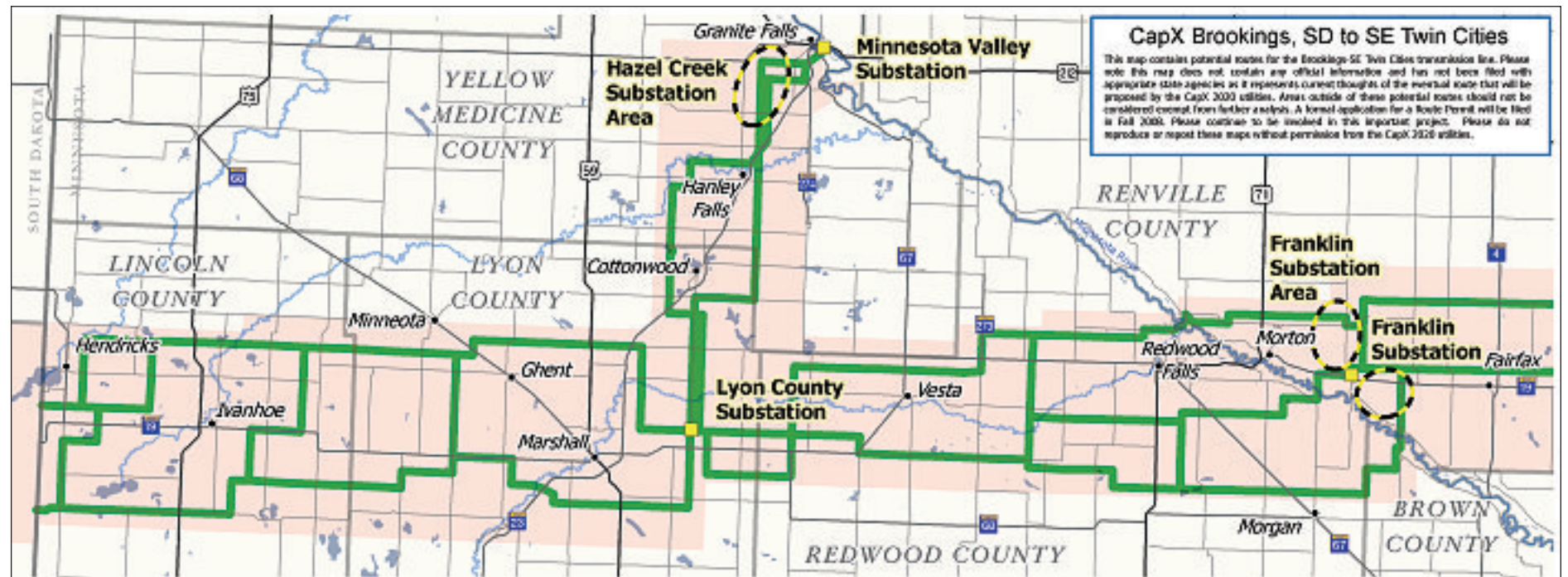
The CapX 2020 Brookings, SD–SE Twin Cities project team has scheduled open houses to take comments and feedback about route options that may be proposed in the upcoming Minnesota Route Permit Application.

The route options, shown below, were developed based on information compiled from meetings with local landowners and government officials, county staff, state and federal agencies, and other interested parties. We welcome additional feedback on the route options at the August open houses. The project team is looking to file a Minnesota Route Permit this fall.

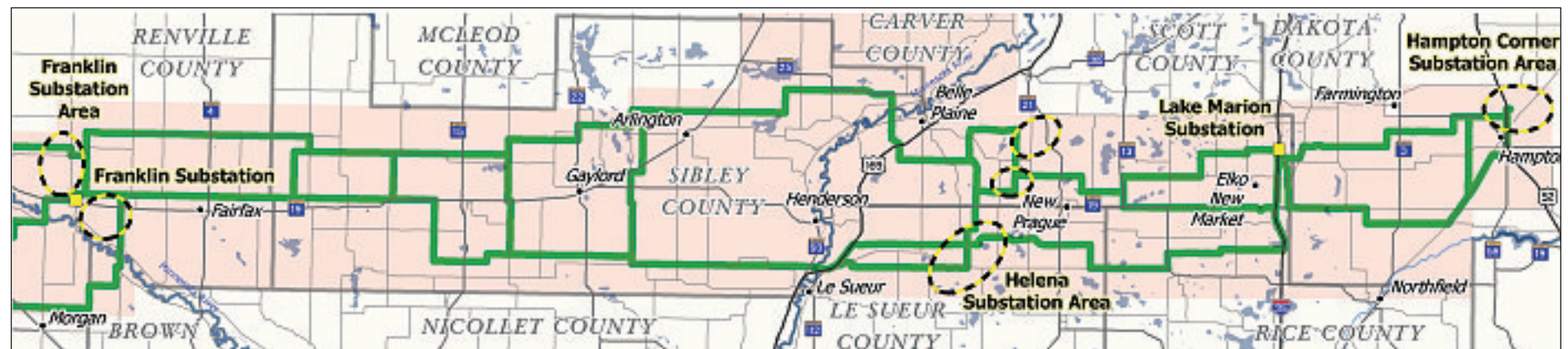
Legend

- Potential Routes
- Substations
- Substation Area
- Notice Area
- Major Rivers
- Lakes

Brookings, SD to Franklin Substation Area route segments



Franklin Substation Area to SE Twin Cities route segments



Potential sites for a Franklin substation and a Helena substation have not yet been determined.