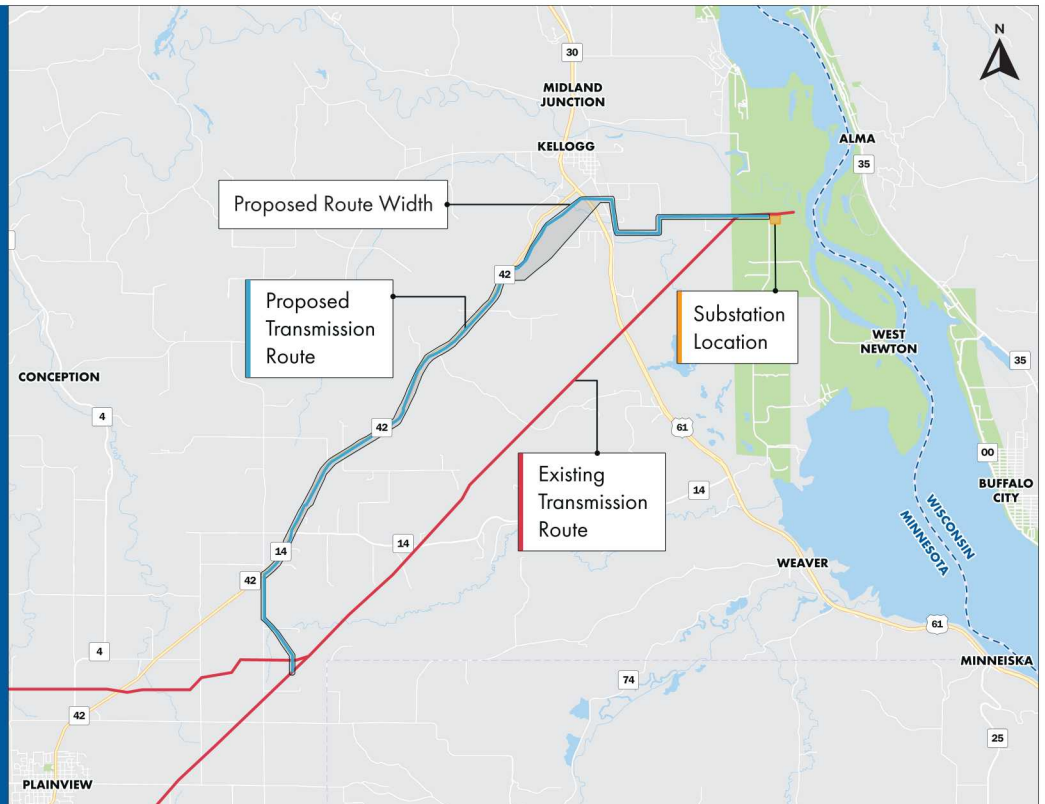


Wabasha Relocation Project

The **Wabasha Relocation Project** will relocate an existing electric transmission line that serves a critical role in providing reliable electric service to homes and businesses in southeast Minnesota. As a critical services provider, Dairyland Power Cooperative is relocating this existing transmission line to a new right-of-way.



Project Details

The Wabasha Relocation Project includes relocating 13.3 miles of 161-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Plainview Township and Greenfield Township in Wabasha County, Minn. It also includes building a new substation east of the city of Kellogg, Minn.

In 2022, the regional grid operator (MISO) identified a long-range transmission project that adds a 345 kV transmission line along a corridor between North Rochester and Alma where Dairyland's existing 161 kV line is located. The new 345 kV line, owned by Xcel Energy and other project partners, requires Dairyland to relocate the existing 161 kV line from its current location to a new right-of-way.

Project Benefits

The project will include several benefits for the Upper Midwest.

+ Maintaining reliability for local and regional customers

+ Relieving congestion along the energy grid

+ Increasing resilient electric transmission infrastructure

+ Continuing to enable the delivery of renewable energy

Anticipated Design*

- Steel transmission structures
- Single pole style for most structures
- Typical pole height is 75-140 feet
- Right-of-way (ROW) width will be 100 feet (50 feet on each side of the centerline)
- Typically, 250-1,000 feet between structures

*Design is subject to change based on final detailed engineering and other factors.



Project Timeline

We currently anticipate the following schedule during project development.*

- **2022**
 - Project identified by MISO
- **2023**
 - Begin route development process
 - Public and stakeholder outreach
 - Preliminary engineering
- **2024 – 2025**
 - Submit Route Permit Application (RPA)
 - Land surveying and design
 - Work with landowners to purchase easements
 - Acquire additional permits
- **2026 – 2028**
 - Construction
- **2028**
 - In-service and project area restoration

*Schedule is subject to change.

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