

CapX 2020

FARGO TO ST. CLOUD TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT ROUTING WORK GROUP MEETING 3

Wahpeton Eagles Club – Wahpeton, North Dakota
May 22, 2008 – 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The meeting took place on May 22, 2008 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Wahpeton Eagles Club in the City of Wahpeton, North Dakota. Of the 125 invitees, seven people had confirmed their attendance in advance for the meeting and seven actually attended. Table 1 lists both the expected invitees and those who attended.

Table 1. RWG Meeting Invitees/Attendees

RSVP	Attended	Organization
Yes	Yes	Landowner
Yes	Yes	Landowner
Yes	Yes	Landowner
Yes	Yes	County Commissioner
Yes	Yes	Landowner
Yes	Yes	Landowner
Yes	Yes	Landowner

The following agenda was used for the meeting.

Time	Activity	<u>Presenters</u>
4:00 – 4:05	Welcome and Introductions	Darrin Lahr
4:05 – 4:10	Review of March Routing Work Groups	
4:25 – 4:00	Overview of Projects and Regulatory Processes	
4:25 – 5:00	Break	
5:00 – 5:15	Route Development Process	
5:15 – 5:25	Fargo to St. Cloud – Potential Route Alternatives	
5:25 – 5:35	Open Discussion – Areas of Interest	
5:45 – 5:50	Next Steps	
5:50 – 6:00	Questions and Answers	

The meeting opened with group introductions and a review of recent activities. Included in the review was an explanation of the interactive exercise performed by participants in Routing Work Group 2 meetings and a summary of the results of this exercise. The presentation provided an explanation of the regulatory process for Minnesota and North Dakota and a review of the criteria that is looked at in conjunction with the route development process. The presentation included discussion on selected routing challenges within the project area. This exercise helped illustrate some of the routing obstacles in the project area. Following this, the Fargo to St. Cloud potential route alternatives was presented. The presentation concluded with a discussion of the next steps in the project process, as well as a question and answer session.

Questions and comments during the meeting, as transcribed by a representative of the project team, are listed below.

- How do you cross over existing lines?
- What is the timeline for construction?

Following the meeting, one comment form was returned. A summary of the comment form is presented in Table 2.

Table 2. Routing Work Group Meeting 3 Comment Forms

Organization	Comment(s)
Landowner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like to be kept informed of the ongoing progress of this Project.