The CapX2020 utilities will use a helicopter for transmission line work in Scott County beginning in November 2013.

A helicopter will install equipment to pull ‘lead-line’ between transmission structures. At various times, there may be a lineman tethered to the bottom of the helicopter, and at others work will be done from a bench on the side of the helicopter. Lead line is strong rope that will be attached to the conductor wire, which will be pulled from structure to structure using ground-based equipment.

CapX2020 utilities will work with a traffic management coordinator and local law enforcement for any lane closures or other traffic-related issues.
About the project

The CapX2020 Brookings County-Hampton project is a 345 kV transmission line being built between Brookings County, S.D., and Hampton, Minn. in Dakota County. The line will be constructed primarily of single pole steel structures attached to concrete foundations spaced about five per mile. Construction in Scott County is expected to be complete in late 2013 or early 2014.

For more information

For additional information or with questions, visit the Capx2020 website at www.CapX2020.com or call the construction project line at 1-855-421-1694.