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What’s next

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 PUC will hold a hearing and make a decision on the route or recommend a different route to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. The PUC will then hold another hearing and make a final decision on the route. The utilities will then file the Route Permit Application with the South Dakota PUC.

The Minnesota Office of Energy Security is also significantly involved in the process, including developing an EIS and conducting public meetings. The Minnesota Office of Energy Security issues a draft EIS and a final EIS. A public hearing is held on the draft and final EIS. The draft EIS is then reviewed by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC). After the Utilities file the application, the PUC will hold a hearing and make a decision on the route or recommend a different route to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. The PUC will then hold another hearing and make a final decision on the route. The utilities will then file the Route Permit Application with the South Dakota PUC.

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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
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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.

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.