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**MONTGOMERY-CALLAWAY CONNECTOR PROJECT**  
**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY**

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## Part 1. Community Representative Forums

### A. Schedule, Invitations and Attendance

#### Date, Times and Locations of Community Representative Forums

County	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Callaway	Tuesday January 21, 2025	8:30 am – 9:30 am	Legends Rec-Plex 808 State Street Fulton, MO 65251
Montgomery*	Tuesday January 21, 2025	12:00 am – 1:00 pm	Montgomery City Lions Club 1200 Farnen Street Montgomery City, MO 63361
Montgomery	Monday February 3, 2025	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Virtual Meeting using Teams
*Due to issues with both U.S. mail (slow delivery) and email (messages went into spam folders), the Montgomery County officials were unable to attend the in-person meeting. Ameren then arranged a virtual meeting with Montgomery County government representatives, the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, and Missouri PSC staff.			

#### Number of Invitations to Community Representatives


County	Number of Invitations Sent
Callaway Specific	9
Montgomery Specific	9
Invited to Both Events	32
<b>TOTAL INVITEES</b>	<b>50</b>

#### Number of Attendees at Each Community Representative Forum

County	Meeting Attendees
Callaway in Person	7
Montgomery in Person	0
Montgomery Virtual*	8
<b>TOTAL ATTENDEES</b>	<b>15</b>
*In this virtual setting, Ameren was unable to determine an exact number of attendees for this meeting. An unknown number of Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce members called in via conference room along with 5 Montgomery County officials and 3 Missouri PSC staff.	

## B. Mailed Invitations to Community Representatives

To Montgomery  
County Stakeholders



January 10, 2025

«Title» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name»  
«Organization»  
«Address»  
«City\_State\_Zip»

Dear «Title» «Last\_Name»:

Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) has identified the need for significant system upgrades in the region to enhance reliability and flexibility. To meet MISO needs and strengthen the safety and reliability of our region's energy grid, Ameren Missouri plans to construct a double circuit electrical transmission line between the Burns Substation in Callaway County and the Montgomery Substation in Montgomery County (Project).

This Project, known as the Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project, will construct an approximately 30-mile, double circuit 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Montgomery and Callaway counties. Ameren Missouri will route, design and construct the new energy infrastructure with the goal of minimizing the impact on the community and the environment.

You have been identified as a key leader in the Montgomery area who may have an interest in this project. To provide you with more information about our plans, we're hosting an invitation-only Community Representative Forum on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 12 p.m. at the Montgomery City Lions Club. To reserve your seat, please RSVP to [connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com](mailto:connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com) or call 314-200-4463.

**Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project – Community Representative Forum**  
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025  
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12-1 p.m.

We will also host an open house to enable members of the public to learn about the project, hear from subject matter specialists, and provide input, via a questionnaire, into the routing process. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Montgomery City Lions Club. We hope you will also consider attending the open house.

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Sincerely,


Sam Gardner  
Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project Manager  
Ameren Transmission

1901 Chestnut Avenue  
PO Box 60149

St. Louis, MO 63166-6149

[AmerenMissouri.com](http://AmerenMissouri.com)

To Callaway County  
Stakeholders



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## C. Email Invitations to Community Representatives

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Montgomery Callaway Connector Project Mail - Montgomery County Community Representative Forum

 Project Admin <connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com>

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**Montgomery County Community Representative Forum**  
1 message

Project Admin <connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com> Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 11:33 AM  
To: shaler@burnsmcd.com

Dear Local Leader:

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Montgomery Callaway Connector Project Mail - Callaway County Community Representative Forum

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**Callaway County Community Representative Forum**  
1 message

Project Admin <connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com> Tue, Jan 14, 2025 at 2:29 PM  
To: shaler@burnsmcd.com

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Ameren Missouri

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Ameren Transmission

FW: Montgomery CRF Meeting

 Haler, Steve <shaler@burnsmcd.com>

Required  Goldsmith, Gabe;  Gardner, Samuel F;  Dunham, John;  Parrott, Grace;  commission@mcmo.us;  Jim.Busch@psc.mo.gov

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① As the meeting organizer, you do not need to respond to the meeting.

① Monday, February 3, 2025 1:00 PM-2:00 PM  Microsoft Teams Meeting

**From:** Haler, Steve <shaler@burnsmcd.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2025 11:21:55 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
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**Subject:** Montgomery CRF Meeting  
**When:** Monday, February 3, 2025 1:00 PM-2:00 PM.  
**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

We will review the project purpose and need as well as the study area and seek input your team has about the study area.

Please visit the project website to review more details.  
[Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway](https://ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway)

Thank you,  
Steven Haler

**Microsoft Teams** [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 249 994 374 938  
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#### D. Recipients of Community Representative Forum Invitations

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Title / Company or Association</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>
Gary	Jungermann	Presiding Commissioner, Callaway County	10 E. Fifth St	Fulton, MO, 65251
Christopher	Scott	Western District, Callaway County Commissioner	10 E. Fifth St	Fulton, MO, 65251
Curt	Warfield, Jr.	Eastern District, Callaway County Commissioner	10 E. Fifth St	Fulton, MO, 65251
Steve	Meyers	Fulton Mayor, Callaway County	18 E. Fourth St	Fulton, MO, 65251
Landon	Oxley	Holts Summit Mayor, Callaway County	213 S. Summit Dr, P.O. Box 429	Holts Summit, MO, 65043
Clifford "Red"	Wenneker	Auxvasse City Government, Callaway County	104 S. Main St	Auxvasse, MO, 65231
Terry	Shaw	New Bloomfield Mayor, Callaway County	P.O. Box 77	New Bloomfield, MO, 65063
Steve	Gibson	President of Chamber of Commerce, Callaway County Chamber of Commerce	510 Market St	Fulton, MO, 65251
Dave	Thomas	Road and Bridge Engineer, Callaway County Road and Bridge	5901 County Rd	Fulton, MO, 65251
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Ryan	Poston	Presiding Commissioner, Montgomery County	211 E. Third St	Montgomery City, MO, 63361
Dave	Teeter	Montgomery County Commissioner, First District	211 E. Third St	Montgomery City, MO, 63361
Doug	Lensing	Montgomery County Commissioner, Second District	211 E. Third St	Montgomery City, MO, 63361
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Beth	Nelson	New Florence Mayor, Montgomery County	217 S. Main St	New Florence, MO, 63363
Bob	Sellenriek	Jonesburg Mayor, Montgomery County	106 W. Booneslick Rd	Jonesburg, MO, 63351
Mike	Spirz	Montgomery City Mayor, Montgomery County	723 N. Sturgeon St	Montgomery City, MO, 63361
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Bruce	Sassmann	State Representative, District 61	201 W. Capitol Ave, Room 305-A	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
Jim	Schulte	State Representative, District 49	201 W. Capitol Ave, Room 116-5	Jefferson City, MO, 65101
Kent	Haden	State Representative, District 43	201 W. Capitol Ave, Room 311	Jefferson City, MO, 65101
Travis	Fitzwater	State Senator, District 10	201 W. Capitol Ave, Room 417	Jefferson City, MO, 65101
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Paul	Gough	District Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation - Northeast	1711 S. Highway 61	Hannibal, MO, 63401
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Capt. Josh	Campbell	Chief Ranger, Missouri State Parks	1659 E. Elm St, P.O. Box 176	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
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		Director of Agriculture, Missouri Department of Agriculture	1616 Missouri Blvd, P.O. Box 630	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
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Jim	Karpowicz	Mid-Missouri Community Outreach Specialist, Missouri Coalition for the Environment	725 Kingsland Ave, Suite 100	St. Louis, MO, 63130
James	Owen	Executive Director, Renew Missouri	915 E. Ash	Columbia, MO, 65201



E. Presentation Used at Community Representative Forum Meetings

# Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project

Community Representative Forum



*Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project*

## Presenters



**Sam Gardner**  
Project Manager  
Ameren Transmission



**Gabe Goldsmith**  
Stakeholder Relations  
Ameren Transmission



**John Dunham**  
Routing and Siting  
Burns & McDonnell



*Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project*

## Agenda

- Safety Moment
- Project Overview
- Need & Benefit
- Study Area
- Routing Criteria
- Estimated Project Timeline
- Q&A
- Feedback



## Safety Moment

- Make sure your car is winter ready
  - Check if your car is ready for winter
    - Check tire pressure, gas levels, oil and other important maintenance checks.
- Stock your vehicle
  - Recommended items in your car: jumper cables, ice scraper, phone charger, blankets, First Aid Kit and more.
- Drive slowly
  - Leave earlier and drive slower, ice and snow can cause delays.



## Project Overview

- Approximately 30-mile, double circuit 345-kV transmission line
- Connecting the existing Montgomery and Burns Substations
- Handle increase new generation of approximately 1,500 megawatts



## Need & Benefit

- Improving Local Reliability
- Optimizing Service to Customers
- Creating Additional Pathways to Support Energy Needs
- Addressing the need for system upgrades

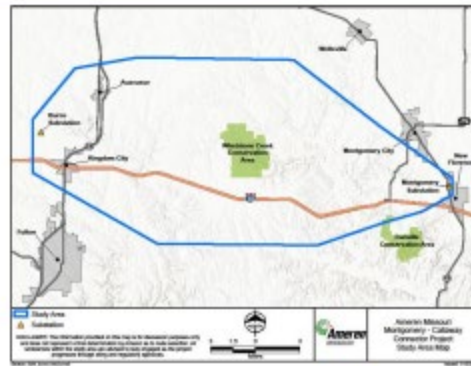


## Routing Criteria

- Maximizing distance from –
  - Homes
  - Commercial facilities
  - Public facilities
  - Historic/cultural sites
  - Conservation areas
- Maximizing interaction with –
  - Running along property lines
  - Length along preexisting utility corridors
  - Length along roads and railroads



## Study Area & Route Segments



## Estimated Project Timeline





## Public Feedback

Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project Open House  
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## Question & Answer



Website:  
[Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway](https://Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway)

Email:  
[connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com](mailto:connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com)

Project Hotline:  
(314) 200-4463



## Feedback

Your feedback is important to us.

Please, take a minute to complete the  
Project Questionnaire.



**Thank you for attending our  
Community Representative Forum!**



## F. Project Fact Sheet

## ROUTING PROCESS

Information gathered from the public provides the Project team with valuable insight regarding properties, constraints and opportunities, and potential impacts to landowners. We are appreciative of all comments for their participation and input throughout this process.

## ROUTING CRITERIA

Throughout the routing process, public input and the following considerations will be used to identify a route that minimizes impacts on the community and the environment. This route will then be presented to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

- Residential Homes
- Federal and State Lands
- Schools
- Businesses
- Roadways
- Existing Structures
- Cemeteries
- Highways
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Churches
- Historic and Archaeological Sites
- Wetlands/Waterways
- Conservation Areas
- Irrigation Systems/Cannal Ponds
- Wooded Areas
- Land Suitability for Construction
- Cost
- New and Planned Developments
- Railroads
- Existing/Planned Utilities

## REGULATORY REVIEW

Ameren Missouri is regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC). The MPSC's regulatory review process includes public comments and participation. Ameren Missouri is allowed to proceed with the project only after the MPSC approves the project and determines the final route.

## REAL ESTATE

If the approved path of the transmission line crosses your property, Ameren Missouri representatives will meet with you to discuss the following:

- Property Easements & Property Access
- Easement Benefits & Damage Compensation
- Construction Process & Construction Access
- Easement Negotiations & Land Restoration

## EASEMENT

An easement is an interest or right to use the land of another for a specific purpose. Easements will be sought for construction, operation and maintenance of the project. Landowners who enter into an easement with Ameren Missouri will still own their own property.

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### Need more information or have comments?

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- [Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway](http://Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway)
- 314.269.4403

## PROJECT TIMELINE

- 02 / 03 2018 • Project Planning Initial Stakeholder Outreach
- 04 2018 / 01 2019 • Routing and Siting Public Outreach
- 01 / 02 2019 • Finalize proposed route
- 02 2019 • Submit Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) Filing
- 04 2019 • Anticipated receipt of MPSC Approval
- 02 2019 • Start Right-of-Way Acquisition
- 2019 • Start Construction
- December 2019 • Anticipated In-Service Date

## PROJECT STUDY AREA

## Part 2. In-Person Open House Engagement

### A. Summary Data and Results

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#### Newspaper Advertisements and Publication Dates Announcing Open Houses

County	Newspaper	Ad 1 Run Date	Ad 2 Run Date	Ad 3 Run Date
Callaway	Fulton Sun	January 18, 2025	January 25, 2025	February 1, 2025
Montgomery	Montgomery Standard	January 15, 2025	January 22, 2025	January 29, 2025

#### Invitations Sent to Potentially Affected Landowners

County	Number of Invitations Mailed	Date of Mailing
Callaway	1,123	January 20, 2025
Montgomery	270	January 23, 2025

#### Open House Attendance (Number of Persons Who Signed In)

County	11 am to 1 pm	4 pm to 6 pm	Total Attendees
Callaway	45	32	77
Montgomery	47	27	74
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>151</b>

#### Public Comments at Open Houses

County	GIS/TableTop Map Comments	Survey Forms	Total Public Comments
Callaway	77	14	91
Montgomery	44	7	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>142</b>

**Public Comments Over All Channels**  
**(Through September 30, 2025)**


<b>Source</b>	<b>Number of Comments Received</b>
GIS, Tabletop at Open Houses	121
Survey Forms submitted at Open Houses, by US Mail, & Online	72
Email	43
Hotline	80
Interactive Online Map	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>359</b>



## B. Open House Notifications

### 1. Invitations to Potentially Affected Landowners

#### To Callaway County Landowners



January 20, 2025

«parcel\_owner\_name»  
«address»  
«city», «STATE» «ZIP»

Dear «parcel\_owner\_name»:

Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) has identified the need for significant system upgrades in the region to enhance reliability and flexibility. To meet MISO needs and strengthen the safety and reliability of our region's energy grid, Ameren Missouri plans to construct a double circuit electrical transmission line between the Burns Substation in Callaway County and the Montgomery Substation in Montgomery County.

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As a property owner in Callaway County within the study area, you are cordially invited to attend our open house. This event will provide an opportunity to gain insights into the project, engage with subject matter specialists, and contribute to the routing process through questionnaires and our interactive map. Please find the event details below:

**Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project Open House**  
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025  
Legends Rec-plex  
808 State Street, Fulton, MO 65251  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.


At Ameren Missouri, we take great pride in meeting our customers' energy needs while planning and preparing for the future. We're excited to embark on a project that will move our community forward, and we look forward to meeting with you during the open house. If you are unable to attend the event and have comments or questions, please call our hotline number at 314-200-4463 or email [connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com](mailto:connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com). You can also visit [Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway](http://Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway) to learn more about this Project.

Sincerely,

Sam Gardner  
Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project Manager  
Ameren Transmission

1901 Chestnut Avenue  
PO Box 66149  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6149  
AmerenMissouri.com

#### To Montgomery County Landowners



January 23, 2025

«parcel\_owner\_name»  
«address»  
«city», «STATE» «ZIP»

Dear «parcel\_owner\_name»:

Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) has identified the need for significant system upgrades in the region to enhance reliability and flexibility. To meet MISO needs and strengthen the safety and reliability of our region's energy grid, Ameren Missouri plans to construct a double circuit electrical transmission line between the Burns Substation in Callaway County and the Montgomery Substation in Montgomery County.

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As a property owner in Montgomery County within the study area, you are cordially invited to attend our open house. This event will provide an opportunity to gain insights into the project, engage with subject matter specialists, and contribute to the routing process through questionnaires and our interactive map. Please find the event details below:

**Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project Open House**  
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2025  
Montgomery City Lions Club  
1200 Farnen Street, Montgomery City, MO 63361  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

At Ameren Missouri, we take great pride in meeting our customers' energy needs while planning and preparing for the future. We're excited to embark on a project that will move our community forward, and we look forward to meeting with you during the open house. If you are unable to attend the event and have comments or questions, please call our hotline number at 314-200-4463 or email [connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com](mailto:connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com). You can also visit [Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway](http://Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway) to learn more about this Project.

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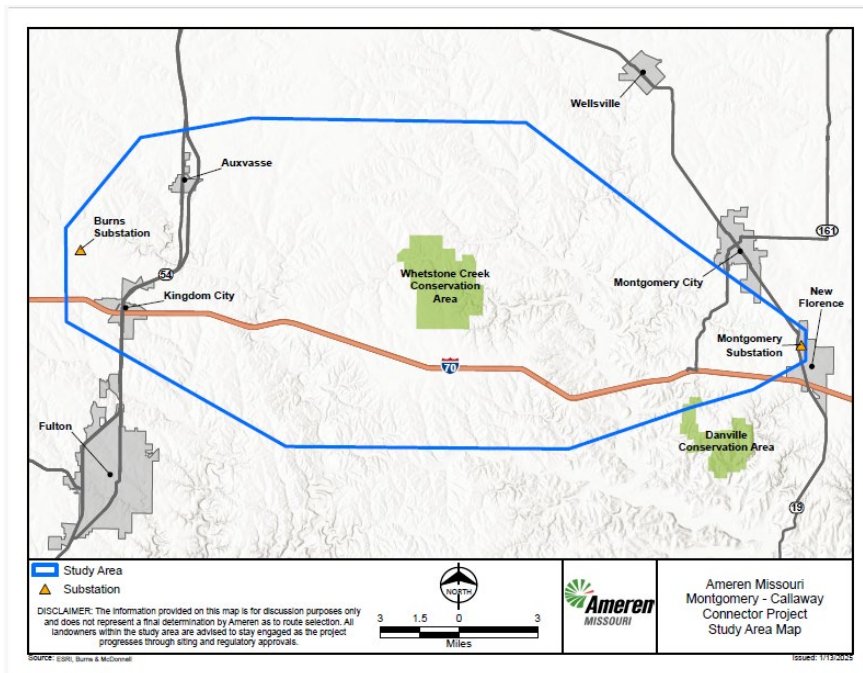
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## 2. Notifications and Invitations to Stakeholders

The letters and emails sent to stakeholders to announce the Community Representative Forum meetings also included the announcement of the public Open House meetings on February 4 and 5, 2025, in Montgomery and Callaway Counties. The letters to Montgomery and Callaway County Clerks, Missouri PSC Staff, and other stakeholders are posted in Part 1 as is the list of stakeholder recipients of the letters.

## 3. Map Enclosure Included in Notifications and Invitations



#### 4. County Officials and Other Stakeholders Invited

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Title / Company or Association</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>
Gary	Jungermann	Presiding Commissioner, Callaway County	10 E. Fifth St	Fulton, MO, 65251
Christopher	Scott	Western District, Callaway County Commissioner	10 E. Fifth St	Fulton, MO, 65251
Curt	Warfield, Jr.	Eastern District, Callaway County Commissioner	10 E. Fifth St	Fulton, MO, 65251
Steve	Meyers	Fulton Mayor, Callaway County	18 E. Fourth St	Fulton, MO, 65251
Landon	Oxley	Holts Summit Mayor, Callaway County	213 S. Summit Dr, P.O. Box 429	Holts Summit, MO, 65043
Clifford "Red"	Wenneker	Auxvasse City Government, Callaway County	104 S. Main St	Auxvasse, MO, 65231
Terry	Shaw	New Bloomfield Mayor, Callaway County	P.O. Box 77	New Bloomfield, MO, 65063
Steve	Gibson	President of Chamber of Commerce, Callaway County Chamber of Commerce	510 Market St	Fulton, MO, 65251
Dave	Thomas	Road and Bridge Engineer, Callaway County Road and Bridge	5901 County Rd	Fulton, MO, 65251
Jerome	Overkamp	Montgomery County Assessor	211 E. Third St	Montgomery City, MO, 63361
Ryan	Poston	Presiding Commissioner, Montgomery County	211 E. Third St	Montgomery City, MO, 63361
Dave	Teeter	Montgomery County Commissioner, First District	211 E. Third St	Montgomery City, MO, 63361
Doug	Lensing	Montgomery County Commissioner, Second District	211 E. Third St	Montgomery City, MO, 63361
Howard	Steele	Wellsville Mayor, Montgomery County	200 W. Hudson St	Wellsville, MO, 63384
Beth	Nelson	New Florence Mayor, Montgomery County	217 S. Main St	New Florence, MO, 63363
Bob	Sellenriek	Jonesburg Mayor, Montgomery County	106 W. Booneslick Rd	Jonesburg, MO, 63351
Mike	Spirz	Montgomery City Mayor, Montgomery County	723 N. Sturgeon St	Montgomery City, MO, 63361
Desiree	Peak	President Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery City, Montgomery County	723 N. Sturgeon St	Montgomery City, MO, 63361
Jim	Busch	Director of the Industry Analysis Division, Missouri Public Service Commission	200 Madison St, P.O. Box 360	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
Jeff	Myers	State Representative, District 42	201 W. Capitol Ave, Room 116-4	Jefferson City, MO, 65101
Bruce	Sassmann	State Representative, District 61	201 W. Capitol Ave, Room 305-A	Jefferson City, MO, 65102

Jim	Schulte	State Representative, District 49	201 W. Capitol Ave, Room 116-5	Jefferson City, MO, 65101
Kent	Haden	State Representative, District 43	201 W. Capitol Ave, Room 311	Jefferson City, MO, 65101
Travis	Fitzwater	State Senator, District 10	201 W. Capitol Ave, Room 417	Jefferson City, MO, 65101
Meg	McCollister	Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	11201 Renner Blvd	Lenexa, KS, 66219
Joe	Summerlin	Senior NEPA Reviewer, Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	11201 Renner Blvd	Lenexa, KS, 66219
Bert	Frost	Midwest Regional Director, National Park Service	601 Riverfront Dr	Omaha, NE, 68102
Kris	Budd	Fish & Wildlife Biologist, Missouri Ecological Services, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Services	101 Park De Ville Drive Suite A	Columbia, MO 65203
Kathryn	Bulliner	Energy Coordinator, Missouri Ecological Services, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Services	101 Park De Ville Drive Suite A	Columbia, MO 65203
Robert	Gramke	Regulatory Branch Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - St. Louis	1222 Spruce St	St. Louis, MO, 63103
David	Hibbs	Regulatory Branch Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Kansas City	601 E. 12th St	Kansas City, MO, 64106
Joesph	Miniace	Central Regional Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration - Central Region	901 Locust St	Kansas City, MO, 64106
Dawn	Scott	Acting Program Director, State Historic Preservation Office	P.O. Box 176	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
Machelle	Watkins	District Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation - Central	1511 Missouri Blvd	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
Paul	Gough	District Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation - Northeast	1711 S. Highway 61	Hannibal, MO, 63401
Michael	Dixon	Utility Coordinator, Missouri Department of Transportation - Central	1511 Missouri Blvd, PO Box 718	Jefferson City, MO 65102
Chase	Barbarick	District Utilities Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation - Central	1511 Missouri Blvd	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
Amy	Rubingh	Archaeologist, State Historic Preservation Office	P.O. Box 176	Jefferson City, MO, 65102

Kristen	Munck	Area Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation, Callaway County	1511 Missouri Blvd	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
Carey	Bridges	Director, Missouri Geological Survey	111 Fairgrounds Rd	Rolla, MO, 65402
Capt. Josh	Campbell	Chief Ranger, Missouri State Parks	1659 E. Elm St, P.O. Box 176	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
Jacob	Cross	Regional Director, Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Northeast	1709 Prospect Dr	Macon, MO, 63552
Dorothy	Franklin	Regional Director, Missouri Department of Natural Resources - St. Louis	7545 S. Lindbergh, Suite 210	St. Louis, MO 63125
Billy	Hackett	Water Quality Certification Coordinator, Missouri Department of Natural Resources	1101 Riverside Dr, P.O. Box 176	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
Chris	Newbold	Area Management, Missouri Department of Conservation	3500 E. Gans Rd	Columbia, MO, 65201
Jordan	Meyer	Policy Coordinator, Missouri Department of Conservation	2901 W Truman Blvd PO Box 180	Jefferson City, MO 65102
		Director of Agriculture, Missouri Department of Agriculture	1616 Missouri Blvd, P.O. Box 630	Jefferson City, MO, 65102
Carolyn	Amparan	Mid-Missouri Group Chair, Sierra Club - Missouri Chapter	4804 Shale Oaks Dr	Columbia, MO, 65203
Jim	Karpowicz	Mid-Missouri Community Outreach Specialist, Missouri Coalition for the Environment	725 Kingsland Ave, Suite 100	St. Louis, MO, 63130
James	Owen	Executive Director, Renew Missouri	915 E. Ash	Columbia, MO, 65201

## 5. Newspaper Advertisement

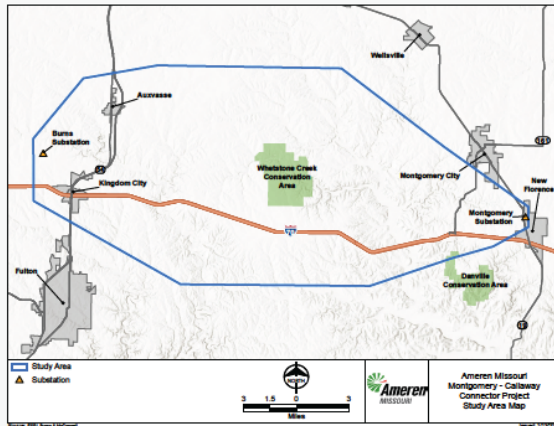


### MONTGOMERY-CALLAWAY CONNECTOR PROJECT

Improving energy reliability in your community

To meet the needs of Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) and to strengthen the safety and reliability of our region's energy grid, Ameren Missouri plans to construct a double circuit electrical transmission line between the Burns Substation in Callaway County and the Montgomery Substation in Montgomery County.

**STUDY AREA MAP:** Detailed maps showing our study area will be available for review and comment during the in-person open houses and on our self-paced virtual engagement.



**DISCLAIMER:** The information provided on this map is for discussion purposes only and does not represent a final determination by Ameren as to route selection. All landowners within the study area are advised to stay engaged as the project progresses through siting and regulatory approvals.

#### ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We invite the community's valuable feedback about the Montgomery - Callaway Connector Project. We look forward to the public's input to help us understand the study area from the community's perspective.

#### Join Us for a Public Open House

We invite you to learn more about this project by attending our informational Open House.



**11 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM**

**LEGENDS REC-PLEX**  
808 State Street  
Fulton, MO 65251

OR



**11 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM**

**MONTGOMERY CITY LIONS CLUB**  
1200 Farnen Street  
Montgomery City, MO 63361

VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT AVAILABLE  
ON THE PROJECT WEBSITE  
[Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway](https://Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway)

#### CONNECT WITH THE PROJECT TEAM

Email: [connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com](mailto:connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com)  
Hotline: 314.200.4463

#### Publication:

Montgomery Standard

#### Publication Dates:

January 15, 2025

January 22, 2025

January 29, 2025

#### Publication:

Fulton Sun


#### Publication Dates:

January 18, 2025

January 25, 2025

February 1, 2025

## 6. Ameren Press Release



NEWS RELEASE

Contact:  
Ameren Communications  
314.254.2182  
communications@ameren.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Ameren Missouri hosts open houses for public input on Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project**

ST. LOUIS (Feb. 3, 2025) – Ameren Missouri is strengthening the reliability of our region's energy grid, improving energy flexibility and growing economic development opportunities with the proposal of the Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project. The project team is hosting public open houses this week in Montgomery and Callaway counties to gather input from local stakeholders.

The open houses are set for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Legends Rac-Plex, 959 State Street, Fulton, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Montgomery City Lions Club, 1299 Parren Street, Montgomery City. More details are available at [ameren.com/montgomery-callaway](https://ameren.com/montgomery-callaway).

The Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project includes approximately 30 miles of double circuit, 345-kV transmission line in Montgomery and Callaway counties. The proposed transmission line will run between the Burns Substation in Callaway County and the Montgomery Substation in Montgomery County. The goal is to have this project complete and delivering benefits to the local community by 2030.


Members of the public are encouraged to attend the open house sessions to learn more and share feedback.

"These open house sessions are a critical step in our planning and routing process, and we value feedback from the community," said Sam Gardner, project manager for the Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project. "We hope local stakeholders will join us to learn more about the project, ask questions and share their feedback so we can take into account any needs and concerns from the community."

At each open house, the Ameren team will include project overview information and answer questions. All open house sessions will include the same information with no formal presentation. There is also a self-paced, virtual engagement and comment map available on the project website, [ameren.com/montgomery-callaway](https://ameren.com/montgomery-callaway).

To contact the Montgomery-Callaway Project team, call the project hotline at 314.200.4483 or send an email to [montgomery-callawayconnectorproject@ameren.com](mailto:montgomery-callawayconnectorproject@ameren.com).

**About Ameren Missouri**  
Ameren Missouri has been providing electric and gas service for more than 100 years, and the company's electric rates are among the lowest in the nation. Ameren Missouri's mission is to power the quality of life for its 1.3 million electric and 100,000 natural gas customers in central and eastern Missouri. The company's service area covers 54 counties and more than 500 communities, including the greater St. Louis area. For more information, visit [ameren.com/missouri](https://ameren.com/missouri) or follow us at [@AmerenMissouri](https://twitter.com/AmerenMissouri) or [Facebook.com/AmerenMissouri](https://facebook.com/AmerenMissouri).



NEWS RELEASE

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## 1. Banners

**Ameren MISSOURI**

## ROUTING PROCESS & STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

We value your input! Your feedback gives our team important insights about local properties, potential challenges, opportunities, and how the project may impact landowners. We sincerely appreciate the contributions and feedback from everyone involved throughout this process.

- Q2 / Q3 2024**
  - Project Planning
  - Initial Stakeholder Outreach
- Q4 2024 / Q1 2025**
  - Meeting and Siteing
  - Public Outreach
- Q1 / Q2 2025**
  - Finalize proposed route
- Q2 2025**
  - Submit to Missouri Public Service Commission
- Q4 2025**
  - Anticipated receipt of MPSC Approval
- Q2 2026**
  - Start Right-of-Way Acquisition
- 2027**
  - Start Construction
- December 2030**
  - Anticipated In-Service Date

**Ameren MISSOURI**

## TYPICAL STRUCTURE

**CIRCUIT STRUCTURE**

DISTRICT CIRCUIT AND MAINLINE FEEDS  
**FEEDS**  
CIRCUITS  
SERVICES

**DISTRIBUTION AREA**

**SERVICE AREAS**

**PROPERTY TYPES**  
INDUSTRIAL  
COMMERCIAL  
RESIDENTIAL

**OWNERS**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
PRIVATE LANDOWNERS

**STRUCTURES PERMITTED**  
5' MINIMUM

**CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS**  
EXISTING UTILITIES

**Ameren MISSOURI**

## WELCOME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE

### THE MONTGOMERY-CALLAWAY CONNECTOR PROJECT

#### OPEN HOUSE GOALS

- LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT
- PREVIEW PROJECT MAPS
- PROVIDE FEEDBACK & INPUT TO THE PROJECT TEAM

We need your valuable input. Please share your feedback on the potential routes within the study area.

We value your input in helping us understand this study area from the community's perspective.

**Ameren MISSOURI**

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

### IMPROVING ENERGY RELIABILITY IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Ameren Missouri is proposing the Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project located in central Missouri. The Project includes approximately 30 miles of double circuit, 36 kV transmission line in Montgomery and Callaway counties. This project will address the needs identified by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) to strengthen the safety and reliability of our region's energy grid.

The proposed transmission line will run between the existing Burns Substation in Callaway County and the existing Montgomery Substation in Montgomery County. Ameren Missouri will route, design & construct the new energy infrastructure with the goal of minimizing the impact on the community and the environment. Our goal is to have this project complete and delivering benefits to the local community by 2030.

#### PROJECT BENEFITS

- Improve electrical system reliability
- Support continued growth in the area



**Ameren**  
MISSOURI



**VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**

Small text: Safety and reliability are top priorities in managing trees and other vegetation near our transmission lines. Overgrown vegetation can damage power lines, disrupt reliable electrical service and create additional hazards for our line crews.

Small text: To protect the community and minimize the risk of power outages, Ameren Missouri has implemented a proactive vegetation management program. This program helps maintain safe clearances around transmission lines, as required by federal and state regulations, reducing the chance of damage and ensuring crews have access for maintenance and repairs.



**RIGHT OF WAY**

Small text: Once a final route has been approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC), our team will begin discussions with impacted landowners. We will work closely with landowners throughout this process, providing clear communication and addressing questions and concerns.



Small text: Right-of-way easement is a legal agreement that allows the use of a portion of someone else's property to install and utilize infrastructure such as roadways, utility lines or pipelines. It does not transfer ownership of the land but will grant the right to access the right of way for installation and maintenance of the certain infrastructure. Ameren Missouri will be seeking easement rights for the construction, operation and maintenance of the transmission line.



**ENVIRONMENTAL**

Small text: Our project team works closely with federal, state, and local agencies to protect sensitive resources in the area while planning a new transmission line. In some cases, we may require permits and approvals from these agencies before construction can begin.



**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

- Section 404 Clean Water Act
- Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act



**U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE**

- Endangered Species Act
- Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

- Missouri Clean Water Law, Construction Stormwater
- State Historic Preservation Office



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**

**LOCAL PERMITS**





**CONSTRUCTION**

Small text: Transmission line construction occurs in phases, as activity on a landowner's property will not be constant throughout the construction period. Before construction begins, we will share additional details to help keep you informed. The major stages of construction include:



**1**  
CLEAR AND MAINTAIN LOCATION



**2**  
RELOCATE INFRASTRUCTURE



**3**  
EXCAVATE TRENCH AND INSTALL



**4**  
STRUCTURE ERECTION



**5**  
FOUNDATION OF THE CONCRETE



**6**  
PLACEMENT



**COMMENT FORM**

Submit a comment form today, or via mail or email.



**ONLINE INTERACTIVE MAP**

Visit our GIS Station to submit a comment and tag it to a specific parcel. You can also do this on our website.



**PROJECT WEBSITE**

Learn more at [Ameren.com/TransEnergyGateway](http://Ameren.com/TransEnergyGateway)



**CONTACT US**

Project Hotline: 314-228-4852  
Project Email: [transenergy-customerengagement@ameren.com](mailto:transenergy-customerengagement@ameren.com)

**THANK YOU**

Missouri Department of Conservation  
Missouri's Outdoor Heritage Program



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### 3. Fact Sheet

#### ROUTING PROCESS

Information gathered from the public provides the Project team with valuable insight regarding properties, constraints and opportunities, and potential impacts to landowners. We are appreciative of all landowners for their participation and input throughout this process.

#### ROUTING CRITERIA

Throughout the routing process, public input and the following considerations will be used to identify a route that minimizes impacts on the community and the environment. This route will then be presented to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

- Residences/Homes
- Federal and State Lands
- Schools
- Businesses
- Floodplains
- Existing Structures
- Cemeteries
- Highways
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Churches
- Historic and Archaeological Sites
- Wetlands/Waterways
- Conservation Areas
- Irrigation Systems/Center Pivots
- Wooded Areas
- Land Suitability for Construction
- Cost
- New and Platted Developments
- Railroads
- Existing/Planned Utilities

#### REGULATORY REVIEW

Ameren Missouri is regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC). The MPSC's regulatory review process includes public comments and participation. Ameren Missouri is allowed to proceed with the project only after the MPSC approves the project and determines the final route.

#### REAL ESTATE

If the approved path of the transmission line crosses your property, Ameren Missouri representatives will meet with you to discuss the following:

- Property Overview & Property Survey Access
- Easement Needs & Damage Compensation
- Construction Process & Construction Access
- Easement Negotiations & Land Restoration

#### EASEMENT

An easement is an interest or right to use the land of another for a specific purpose. Easements will be sought for construction, operation and maintenance of the project. Landowners who enter into an easement with Ameren Missouri will still own their own property.



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**Need more information or have comments?**

connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com

Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway


(314) 200-4463



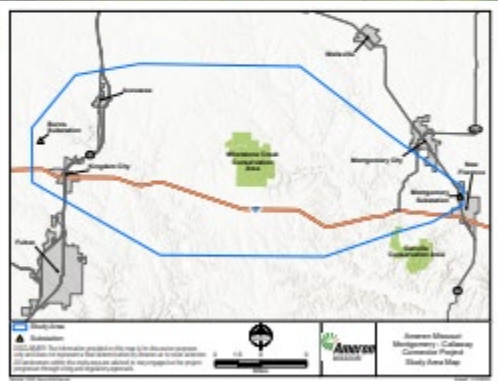





### PROJECT TIMELINE

- Q3 / Q3 2024 • Project Planning  
Initial Stakeholder Outreach
- Q4 2024 / Q1 2025 • Routing and Siting  
Public Outreach
- Q1 / Q2 2025 • Finalize proposed route
- Q2 2025 • Submit Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) Filing
- Q4 2025 • Anticipated receipt of MPSC Approval
- Q2 2026 • Start Right-of-Way Acquisition
- 2027 • Start Construction
- December 2028 • Anticipated In-Service Date



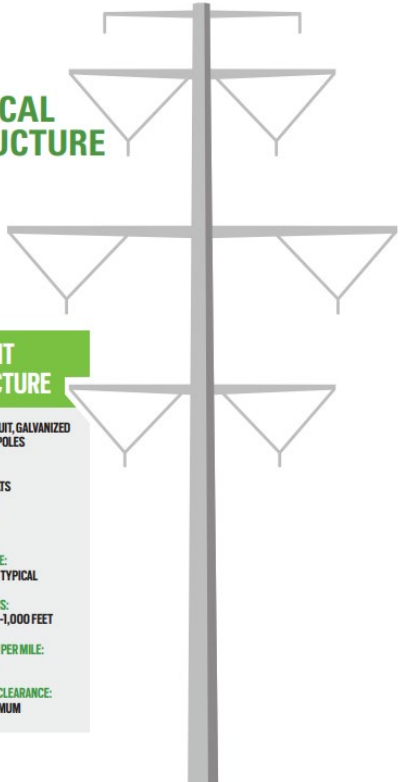
### PROJECT STUDY AREA





## Structure Insert into Fact Sheet

**TYPICAL  
STRUCTURE**



**CIRCUIT  
STRUCTURE**

DOUBLE CIRCUIT, GALVANIZED  
STEEL MONOPOLES

VOLTAGE:  
345,000 VOLTS

STRUCTURE:  
MONOPOLE


HEIGHT RANGE:  
110-150 FEET TYPICAL


SPAN LENGTHS:  
AVERAGE 750-1,000 FEET


STRUCTURES PER MILE:  
5-7 AVERAGE


CONDUCTOR CLEARANCE:  
25 FEET MINIMUM

**WE VALUE YOUR INPUT**  
tell us your thoughts



 **SCAN TO FIND  
QUESTIONNAIRE**



 **SCAN TO FIND  
PROJECT SITE**

## 4. Comment Form Questionnaire

### Montgomery-Callaway County Connector Project

#### Route Questionnaire

This questionnaire will help the routing team understand your interests and concerns and incorporate this information into the route selection process. This questionnaire is also available online on the Project website at [Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway](http://Ameren.com/MontgomeryCallaway) until February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

#### YOUR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TRANSMISSION ROUTING CONSIDERATIONS

1. The routing of a transmission line involves many considerations. From the list of routing factors below, please circle the number corresponding to the level of importance of that factor to you.

Factor	Not Important	1	2	3	4	5
a) Maximize distance from homes		1	2	3	4	5
b) Maximize distance from commercial/industrial facilities/businesses		1	2	3	4	5
c) Maximize distance from public facilities (e.g. schools, parks, churches, cemeteries, etc.)		1	2	3	4	5
d) Maximize length along property lines		1	2	3	4	5
e) Minimize crossing wetlands, floodplains and streams/rivers		1	2	3	4	5
f) Minimize crossing cropland/aquaculture/center pivot irrigation		1	2	3	4	5
g) Minimize crossing forested land		1	2	3	4	5
h) Minimize total length of transmission line and number of angles (reducing the total cost)		1	2	3	4	5
i) Maximize distance from historic/cultural sites		1	2	3	4	5
j) Maximize length along roads/railroads		1	2	3	4	5
k) Maximize length along other utility corridors		1	2	3	4	5
l) Maximize distance from conservation areas		1	2	3	4	5

2. Which of the following applies to your situation?
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. My home is within or near the route segment option.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. My farm or business is within or near the route segment option.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Not affected by project.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did you hear about the meeting? (Please check all that apply)
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Public Notice
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Letter
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Neighbor/Friend
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Internet
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

4. If you would like to comment further on your answers above, or identify any other issues that you would like to be considered, please use the space below or an additional sheet of paper.

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5. If you would like to identify any other issues along a segment that you would like to be considered please use the corresponding fields below.

Route \_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

Route \_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

Route \_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

We welcome any drawings, maps, or other information you may want to submit that could aid in our understanding of your concerns.

Please mail this survey (or scan and email) before February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to:  
Montgomery-Callaway County Connector Project  
c/o Burns & McDonnell

## Part 3. Online Engagement

### A. Ameren Program Web Site and Other Engagement Measures

#### Channels of Contact Provided by Project Web Site


Channel of Contact	Contact Information
Web site Address	<a href="http://www.ameren.com/company/ameren-transmission/montgomery-callaway">www.ameren.com/company/ameren-transmission/montgomery-callaway</a>
Hotline	1-314-200-4463
Email	<a href="mailto:connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com">connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com</a>
US Mail	Montgomery-Callaway County Connector Project c/o Burns & McDonnell


#### Engagement via Project Web Site and Other Channels (from January 15, 2025 to September 30, 2025)

Source of Contact	Number of Contacts from Public
Project Web Site Unique Visitors	1,606
Project Web Site Visits	2,993
Email Messages Received	43
Phone Calls to Hotline	80
Comment Cards or Other Communication via US Mail	5

### B. Interactive Mapping Tool Measures (February 3, 2025 to September 30, 2025)

Source of Contact	Number of Contacts from Public
Number of Visits to Interactive Map	1,860
Number of Interactive Map Comments	43


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# Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project

Ameren Missouri is proposing the Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project located in central Missouri. The Project includes approximately 30 miles of double circuit, 345 kV transmission line in Montgomery and Callaway counties. This project will fulfill the needs identified by the Missouri Independent System Operator (MISO) to strengthen the safety and reliability of our region's energy grid.

The proposed transmission line will run between the Burns Substation in Callaway County and the Montgomery Substation in Montgomery County. Ameren Missouri will route, design and construct the new energy infrastructure with the goal of minimizing the impact on the community and the environment. Our goal is to have the project complete and delivering benefits to the local community by 2025.

## Project Benefits

- Increasing transmission capacity to meet changing energy needs.
- Improving energy reliability for the surrounding region and local communities.
- Promoting access to diverse energy sources.
- Creating economic development opportunities.



## Project Timeline

- 2022: Data Collection and Design - Gather public stakeholder and agency input. Final route(s) identified. Final route(s) with Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC), Surveys and Fee Study, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCCN) decision.
- 2023: Engineering and permitting. Environmental surveys and permitting. Easement acquisition process. Preconstruction activities.
- 2027: Construction begin.
- 2030: Project in service.

100 items shown are pending regulatory approvals. Schedule is subject to change.

## Public and Stakeholder Involvement

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Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025	Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2025
11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Laplace Rec Hall	Montgomery City Civic Club
325 West Street	1022 Turner Street
Paris, MO 65261	Montgomery City, MO 65701

### Virtual Engagement

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[Provide Feedback](#)

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## Project Maps

[Study Area Map \(PDF\)](#)

## Contact Us

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### General Questions

What is the Montgomery-Calloway Connector Project?

What is the need for the Montgomery-Calloway Connector Project?

What is the timeline of the Project?

### Public & Stakeholder Involvement

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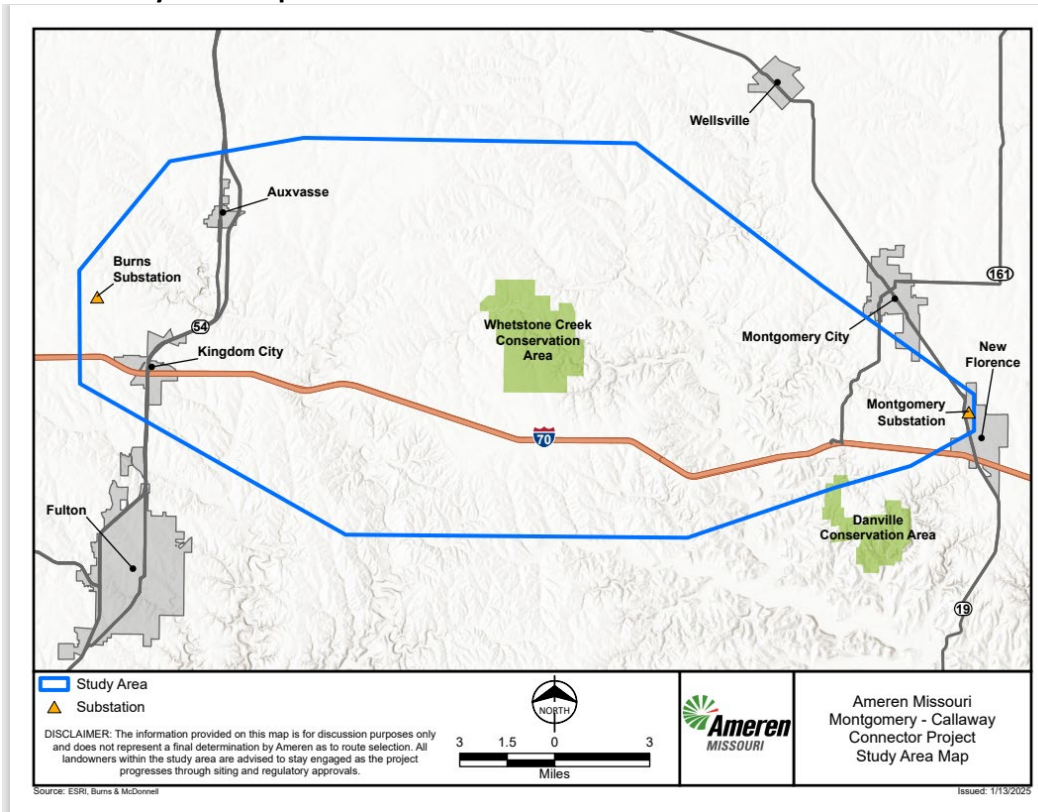
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### Environmental & Agency Coordination

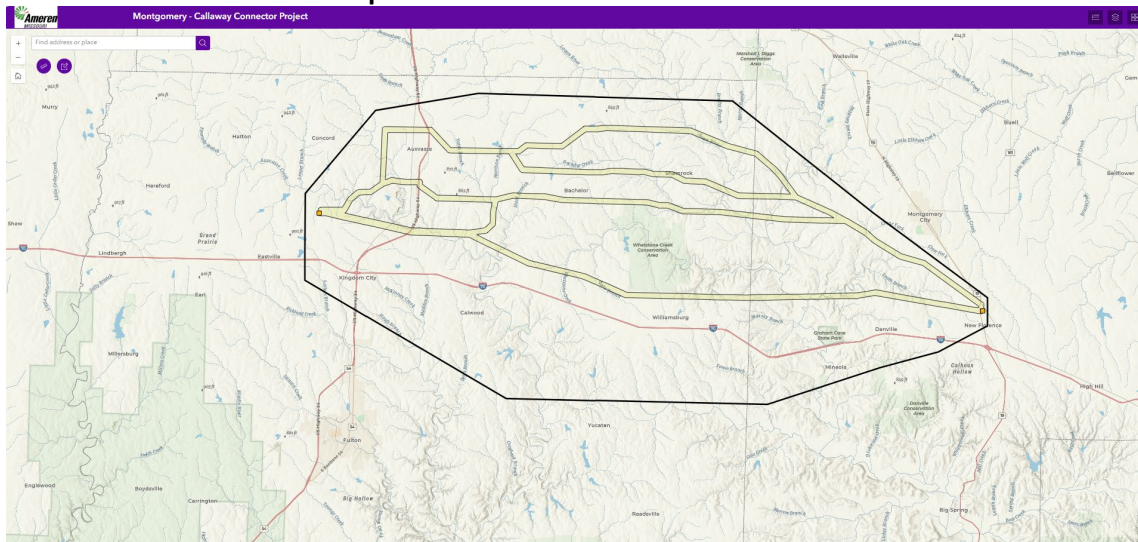
Will the Project impact threatened or endangered species?



## D. Study Area Map at Website



## E. Virtual Interactive Map



## Part 4. Agency Coordination

### A. Number of Invitations to and Attendees from Agencies

#### Number of Email Invitations Sent to Agencies

Agency	Number of Recipients Invited
US Army Corps of Engineers	2
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1
US Environmental Protection Agency	2
Federal Aviation Administration	1
National Park Service	1
Missouri Department of Transportation	4
Missouri Department of Natural Resources	2
Missouri Historic Preservation Office (MoDNR)	1
Missouri Department of Conservation	1
Missouri State Parks	1
Missouri Historical Society	1
Missouri Geological Survey	1
Nature Conservancy	1
<b>TOTAL INVITEES</b>	<b>19</b>

#### Number of Attendees at Each Virtual Meeting

Agency	August 6, 2024 1 pm - 2 pm Attendees	August 7, 2024 10 am -11 am Attendees
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1	2
US Environmental Protection Agency	1	0
Missouri Department of Transportation	3	0
Missouri Department of Conservation	1	0
<b>TOTAL ATTENDEES</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

## A. Agency Coordination Virtual Meeting Invitations



Montgomery-Burns Transmission Project  
1901 Chouteau Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63103  
Ameren.com

July 15, 2024

### RE: Montgomery-Burns Transmission Project –Community Representative Forum Invitation

Hello,

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) is working to build a more reliable and resilient energy grid for the future. We invite you to participate in an agency coordination meeting discussing the Montgomery-Burns Transmission Project.

#### About the Montgomery-Burns Transmission Project

ATXI's Montgomery-Burns Transmission Project includes siting, constructing, operating, and maintaining two, approximately 30-mile, 345 kV kV transmission lines from the existing Montgomery Substation in Montgomery County to the existing Burns Substation in Callaway County, Missouri. The proposed project also includes the upgrade of both Ameren existing substations. The project has a proposed in-service date of December 2030. An overview map for the project is attached for your review.

Just as additional roads need to be built or expanded over time, the project will prepare the grid for the future by adding transmission capacity. The project will also ensure energy reliability and resiliency while promoting more access to energy sources for Missouri communities and the region.

#### Project Benefits

- Increasing transmission capacity to meet changing energy needs.
- Improving energy reliability for the surrounding region and local communities.
- Promoting access to diverse energy sources.

#### Join Us for a Virtual Agency Coordination Meeting

Ameren believes early coordination with agencies is a valuable piece of project planning and is notifying your agency directly of their intent to host upcoming virtual **Project Introduction and Coordination Meetings** to be held on **Tuesday, August 6, 2024 (1:00 PM CDT)** and **Wednesday, August 7, 2024 (10:00 AM CDT)**. These meetings will be up to 60 minutes long including a presentation and a Q&A session.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide each invited agency representative with an overview discussion of the project. It will also provide an opportunity to preview the project area and initiate discussions on possible environmental constraints, land use, consultation, and permitting needs that could arise. Your input will assist the project team in developing routes that take advantage of opportunities while minimizing impacts.

Please RSVP by **Tuesday, July 30, 2024** via ATXI's routing consultant, **Burns & McDonnell, Inc. (Burns & McDonnell)** at email [connect@MontgomeryBurnsProject.com](mailto:connect@MontgomeryBurnsProject.com). If you cannot make it to the meeting, please contact us and we can provide you with a copy of our presentation materials by mail or email. Please feel free to forward this invitation to a colleague if you are unable to attend or if

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they should also be in attendance. Watch for an email from the project team on **Thursday, August 1, 2024** with Microsoft Teams links for each meeting.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to connecting with each of you during the upcoming meetings.

Sincerely,

*Samuel F. Gardner*

Sam Gardner,  
Project Manager, Ameren



## B. Recipients of Agency Coordination Invitations

Title	First Name	Last Name	Position	Agency	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip
	Meg	McCollister	Regional Administrator	Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	11201 Renner Boulevard		Lenexa	KS	66219
	Bryan	Hubble	National Program Director	Environmental Protection Agency, 6101A	1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.		Washington	DC	20460
	Bert	Frost	Regional Director	National Park Service - Regions 3,4,5	601 Riverfront Drive		Omaha	NE	68102
	Will	Meeks	Regional Director	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	5600 American Blvd.	West suite 990	Bloomington	MN	55437-1458
	Adam	McLane	Missouri State Director	The Nature Conservancy	P.O. Box 440400		St. Louis	MO	63144
Col.	Andy	Pannier	District Engineer and Commander	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - St. Louis Regulatory District	1222 Spruce St		St. Louis	MO	63103
Col.	Travis	Rayfield	District Engineer and Commander	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Kansas City Military District	601 E 12th St	Rm 641	Kansas City	MO	64106
	Joseph	Miniace	Central Regional Administrator	Federal Aviation Administration - Central Region	901 Locust St		Kansas City	MO	64106
Dr.	Jody	Sowell	President and Chief Executive	Missouri Historical Society	605 Elm Street		Columbia	MO	65201
				State Historic Preservation Office	1659 E. Elm Street		Jefferson City	MO	65101
	Paula	Gough	District Engineer	Missouri Department of Transportation - Northeast District	1711 S. Highway 61		Hannibal	MO	63401
	Machelle	Watkins	District Engineer	Missouri Department of Transportation - Central District	1511 Missouri Blvd.		Jefferson City	MO	65102
	Tom	Blair	District Engineer	Missouri Department of Transportation - St. Louis District	1590 Woodlake Drive		Chesterfield	MO	63017

	Cindy	Simmons	District Planning Manager	Missouri Department of Transportation - St. Louis District	1590 Woodlake Drive		Chesterfield	MO	63017
	Carey	Bridges	Director	Missouri Geological Survey	111 Fairgrounds Road		Rolla	MO	65402
Capt.	Josh	Campbell	Chief Ranger	Missouri State Parks	1659 E. Elm Street	P.O. Box 176	Jefferson City	MO	65102
	Jacob	Cross	Regional Director	Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Northeast Region	1709 Prospect Drive		Macon	MO	63552
	Dorothy	Franklin	Regional Director	Missouri Department of Natural Resources - St. Louis Region	917 N. Highway 67	Suite 104	Florissant	MO	63031
	Chris	Newbold	Area Management/Central Regional Office	Missouri Department of Conservation	3500 E. Gans Road		Columbia	MO	65201

## C. Materials Used in Virtual Agency Coordination Meetings



### Agenda



- Safety Moment
- Project Overview
- Project Need
- Schedule
- Routing & Siting
- Public Involvement
- Q & A



## Presenters



**Sam Gardner**  
Project Manager  
Ameren Missouri

**Leah Dettmers**  
Public Engagement  
Ameren Missouri

**John Dunham**  
Routing and Siting  
Burns & McDonnell

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**Safety Moment**

**Project Overview**

## Project Overview



- Construct two 345-kV transmission lines to reduce system overload
- Locations
  - Burns Substation, Callaway County
  - Montgomery Substation, Montgomery County

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## Project Need



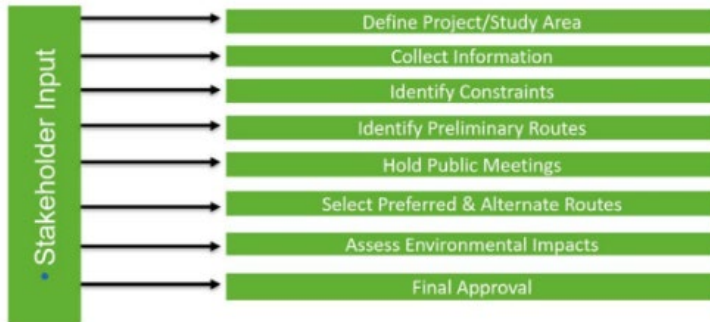
- Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) Study
  - 1,500 Megawatts of new generation
  - System requires upgrades
- Major connection points for the new generation
  - Ameren Burns substation
  - AECI McCredie substation

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## Routing & Siting



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## Project Study Area



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Questions?



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## Please Contact Us

 [Connect@MontgomeryBurnsProject.com](mailto:Connect@MontgomeryBurnsProject.com)

 Toll-Free 314.200.4463

 Website

## Thank You





# Part 5. Preferred Corridor Updates: Communications to Landowners and Stakeholders

## A. Letter to Affected Landowners



September 8, 2025

<parcel\_owner\_name>  
<address>  
<city>, <STATE> <ZIP>

RE: Preferred Corridor Selected for the Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project & Next Steps

Dear <parcel\_owner\_name>:

The Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project team recognizes the importance of keeping valued customers and community members informed about project milestones and we want to provide you with the latest update and next steps. After completing an in-depth routing study and gathering input from landowners, community members, interested agencies and local officials, Ameren Missouri has selected a preferred corridor for the Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project. Nearly 100 percent of the preferred corridor will parallel an existing Ameren Missouri right of way.

Specifically, you are receiving this letter because public records show that you own property along the preferred corridor. Attached for your review is a high-level map which shows the 600 ft. preferred corridor. In addition, a QR code can be found at the bottom of this letter to be scanned by your smartphone's camera. This code will direct you to our Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project website, where you can locate your property along the preferred corridor and submit feedback or questions. The requested easement width for the Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project will be 150 ft. We are currently developing a route within this corridor and encourage all landowners to reach out to our Project team with concerns, questions or information about features on their property.

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### Next Steps

Once Ameren Missouri files an application and submits the preferred route to the Mo PSC, landowners along the preferred corridor will receive notification letters about the filing from Ameren Missouri that include the project case number (also called a docket number). You can use this case number to check the status of the application on the Mo PSC website, <https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/Case>, as it goes through the application process as well as submit public comments to the Mo PSC.

We strongly encourage everyone in the study area to stay engaged through the regulatory process as routes are not final and are subject to final approval by the Mo PSC. We anticipate a decision from the Mo PSC in 2026. If the CCN is approved, easement negotiations with landowners and survey work along the corridor will begin soon after. Our goal is to have this new line in service and provide benefits to the local community by December 2030.

Number of Letters Sent	160
Date	September 8, 2025

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PO Box 60149 St. Louis, MO 63166-6149 AmerenMissouri.com



### Bringing Benefits to Customers in Callaway and Montgomery Counties

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### Contact Us

Public collaboration remains a top priority for our Project team, and we appreciate your participation throughout our engagement process. Should you have any questions about the preferred corridor or would like to share additional information about your property, please contact the project team at (314) 200-4463, by email at [connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com](mailto:connect@montgomery-callawayconnectorproject.com), or visit the project website at [Amerenco.com/MontgomeryCallaway](https://www.amerenco.com/MontgomeryCallaway) to view project details. Thank you for your time and feedback as we are developing this important project to improve energy reliability in the area.

Sincerely,

Sam Gardner, Ameren Project Manager



QR code with link to the interactive map.



QR code with link to the project website.

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B. Communication to Elected Officials



September 10, 2025

<title> <first\_name> <last\_name>  
<address>  
<city>, <STATE> <ZIP>

**RE: Preferred Corridor Selected for the Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project & Next Steps**

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**Next Steps**  
Landowners along the preferred corridor will receive letters from Ameren Missouri about the selection of a preferred corridor along with the same attached map. Our project team will work with landowners to develop a route within this preferred corridor and along Ameren Missouri's existing right of way. Once a route has been developed, Ameren Missouri will file an application and submit this route to the Mo PSC in November 2025. Landowners along the preferred corridor will receive notification letters about the filing from Ameren Missouri that include the project case number (also called a docket number). You can use this case number to check the status of the application on the Mo PSC website, <https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/Case>, as it goes through the application process as well as submit public comments to the Mo PSC.

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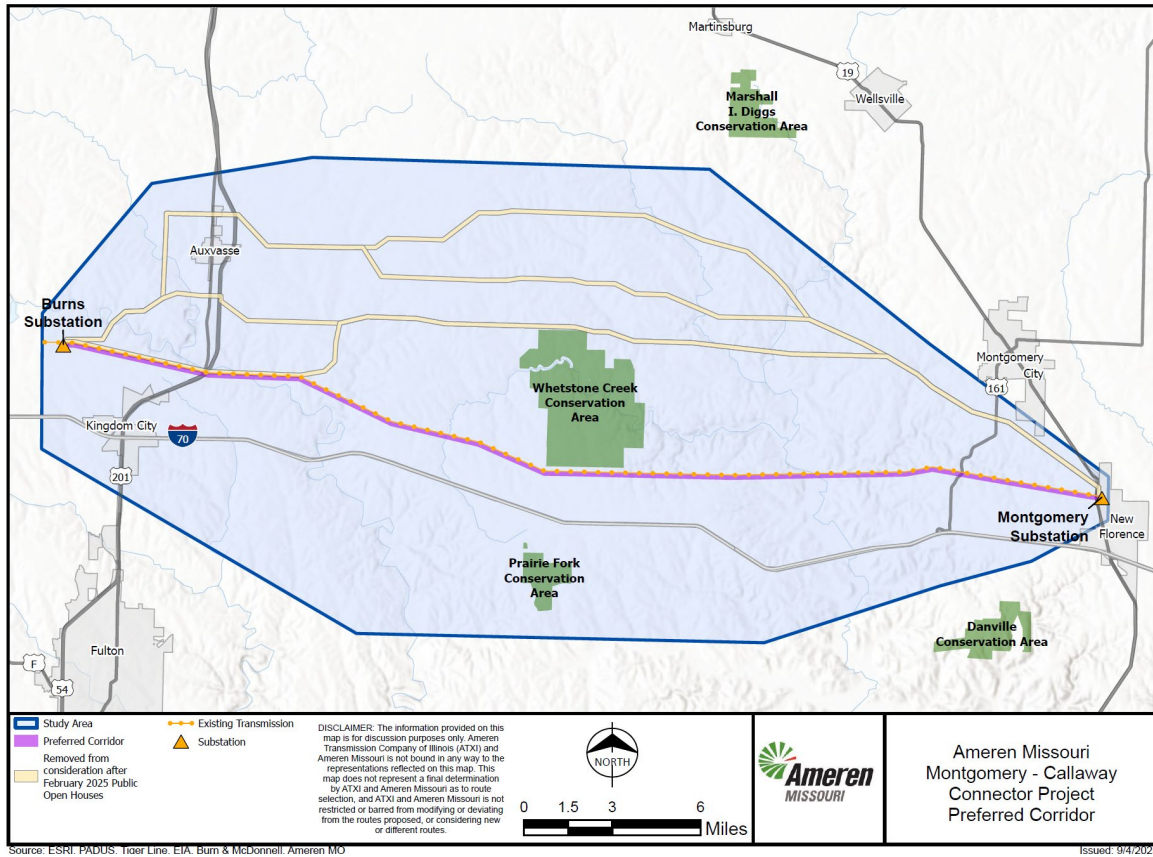
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Schedule LDD-D1

### C. Preferred Corridor Map Sent with Letters to Landowners and Stakeholders



## D. Postcard Communications to All Stakeholders in the Study Area



Number of Postcards Sent	771
Date	September 12, 2025

### Schedule LDD-D1

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Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025

11:00 am- 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm  
Legends Rec-Plex  
808 State Street  
Fulton, MO 65251

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11:00 am- 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm  
Montgomery City Lions Club  
1200 Farnen Street  
Montgomery City, MO 63361

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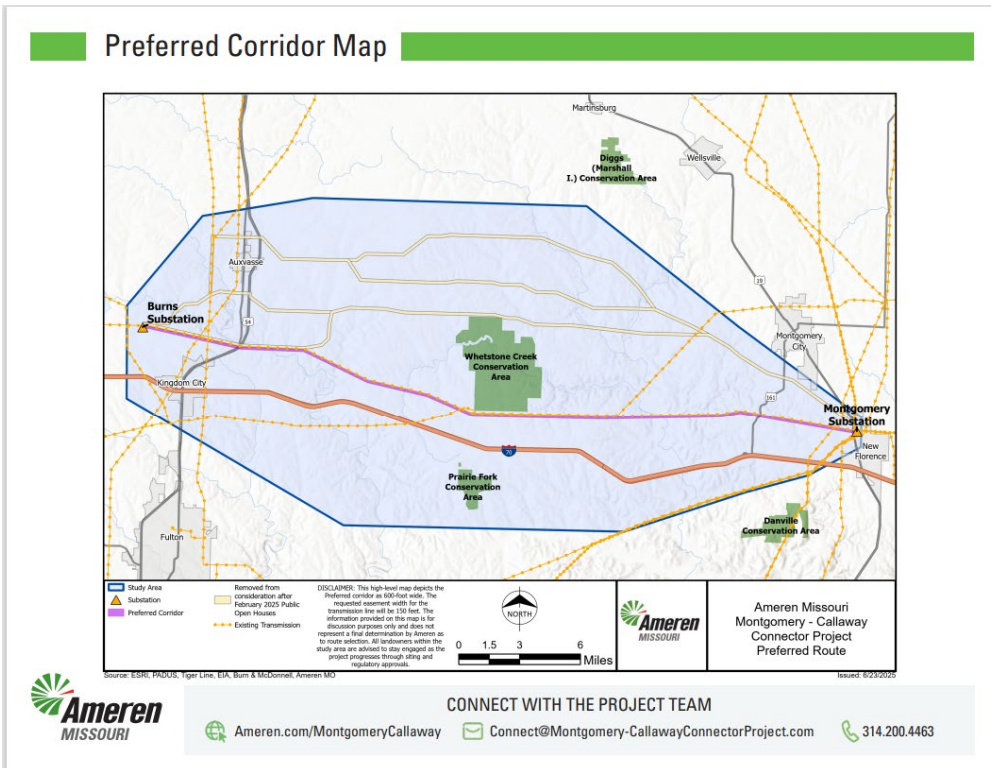
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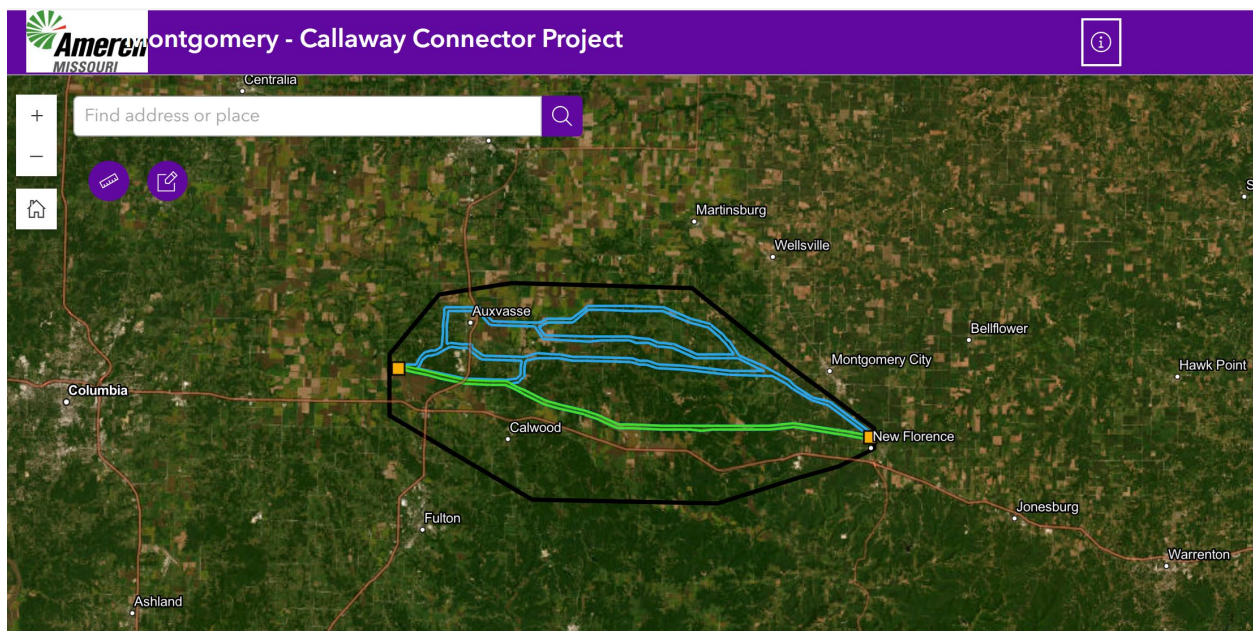
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## Preferred Corridor Map Added






### Updated Interactive Map with Preferred Corridor



## F. September 2025 Website Revisions




[Pay Bill](#) | [Outages](#) | [Start, Stop, Move](#) | [Log In](#)

[Account](#) | [Save Money & Energy](#) | [Resources & Support](#) | [For Business](#) | [Our Company](#)

[Missouri](#)

### Montgomery-Callaway Connector Project

The Project includes approximately 30 miles of double-circuit, 345-kilovolt transmission line in Montgomery and Callaway counties. The proposed transmission line will connect the existing Burns substation in Callaway County to the existing Montgomery substation in Montgomery County. An in-depth routing study was completed in 2025. Ameren Missouri has also gathered input from landowners, community members, interested agencies and local officials. The project schedule is now being reevaluated.




#### About the Project

The regional grid operator, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), identified the need for this project to support new, third-party energy sources. As the incumbent energy provider, federal regulation requires Ameren Missouri to develop grid infrastructure projects that fulfill these needs.


[View Preferred Corridor Map \(PDF\)](#) [View Study Area Map \(PDF\)](#)

#### Community Benefits




##### Increased Capacity

Increasing transmission capacity to meet changing energy needs




##### Reliability

Improving energy reliability for the surrounding region and local communities



##### Energy Sources

Promoting access to diverse energy sources




##### Development Opportunities

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How is Ameren working with the communities within the Project Area?

▼

How can I provide comments?


▼




Environmental & Agency Coordination

Is Ameren coordinating environmental planning with any agencies or organizations?	▼
Will the Project impact birds?	▼
Will the Project impact threatened or endangered species?	▼

Contact Us



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[callawayconnectorprojec](mailto:callawayconnectorprojec)