

# **ROSEMONT 138KV TRANSMISSION LINE SITING STUDY PROJECT**

## **Public Open House Meeting #4**

November 17, 2010

Rancho Resort Clubhouse

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Presentation and Question and Answer

6:30pm – 7:00pm

# Project Overview

- Tucson Electric Power (TEP), as a part of its obligation to serve, is proposing to construct and operate a new 138kV transmission line for the proposed Rosemont Copper operations
- Planning process includes environmental studies and public input conducted to assist in identification and comparison of alternative transmission line routes and environmental impacts. Similar to any customer requesting service at the transmission voltage, Rosemont is paying for the transmission line siting study.
- Project area is south of I-10 and east of I-19, with lands managed by Arizona State Land Department in conjunction with the University of Arizona, Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and privately-owned lands under the planning jurisdictions of the Town of Sahuarita and Pima County.
- Project requires review by the Arizona Corporation Commission's (ACC) Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee resulting in a recommendation to, and a final determination by, the ACC prior to construction.



# Purpose and Need

- Electric utilities are required by the State of Arizona to provide electrical service to customers, upon request.
- Rosemont Copper Company has requested TEP to provide electric power to the Rosemont Copper operations.
- The primary purpose and need for the proposed transmission line is to provide adequate and reliable power for the proposed Rosemont Copper operations.
- Currently, there are no existing transmission lines and substations to serve this proposed operation.

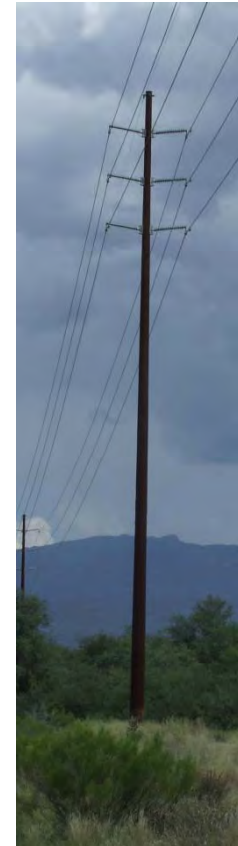
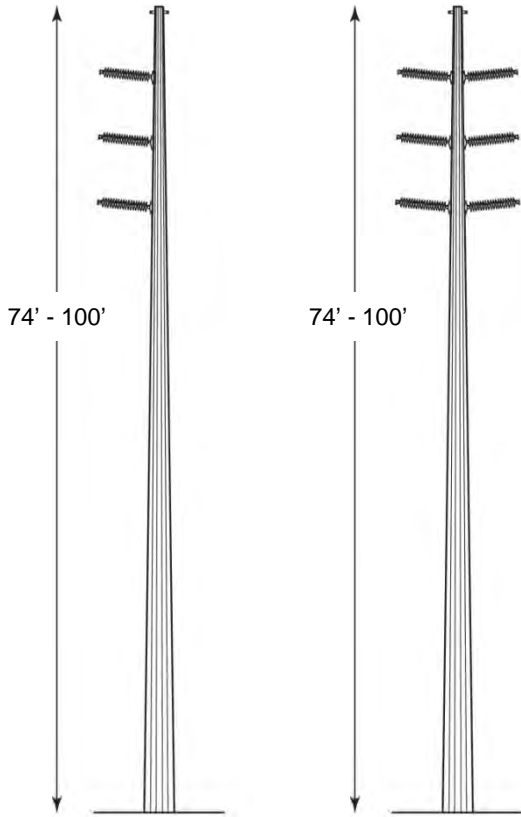
# Project Description

- Up to approximately 20 miles of 138kV transmission line
- A 500-foot-wide corridor will be requested, and within that corridor a 100-foot-wide right-of-way would be obtained
- Approximately 3+ acres of land for construction, operation, and maintenance for the proposed Rosemont Substation, westernmost switchyard/substation, Greaterville Substation, Helvetia Road/46kV temporary interconnection
- Three connection points:
  - New switchyard/substation for connection to TEP system
  - New Rosemont switchyard/substation at Rosemont Copper operations
  - Greaterville Substation or temporary switchyard/substation interconnection (Helvetia Road & 46kV intersection) for construction power and possible long-term reliability purposes





# Proposed Structure Type(s)



# Proposed Switchyard/Substation

- Photograph is of a typical TEP switchyard that resembles the proposed switchyard/substation(s)
- Proposed facility for interconnection with the existing TEP transmission system
- Approximately 3+ acres in size
- Located on private land







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# Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project

## Preliminary Transmission Line Link Alternatives with Jurisdiction and Ownership

### Legend

- 10 Link Identification Number
- Link Node
- Preliminary Alternative Link

#### Land Managing Areas

- U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Indian Reservation
- Arizona State Land
- Local Park (Pima County)
- Unincorporated Pima County

#### Planning Jurisdictions

- Green Valley Planning Area
- Sahuarita Incorporated Boundary

#### Special Management Areas

- Mt. Wrightson Wilderness
- Santa Rita Experimental Range
- Las Cienegas National Conservation Area

#### Rosemont Copper Facilities

- Private Lands
- Claim Boundary

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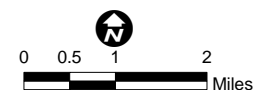
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- National Forest Boundary
- Updated Project Study Area Boundary
- County Boundary
- Interstate
- Highway
- Secondary Road
- Railroad
- River / Wash
- Township Boundary
- Section Boundary

#### Project Location



#### Sources

StreetMap USA 2008; TEP 2008; EPG, 2008, Pima County 2008, Rosemont Copper Company 2008



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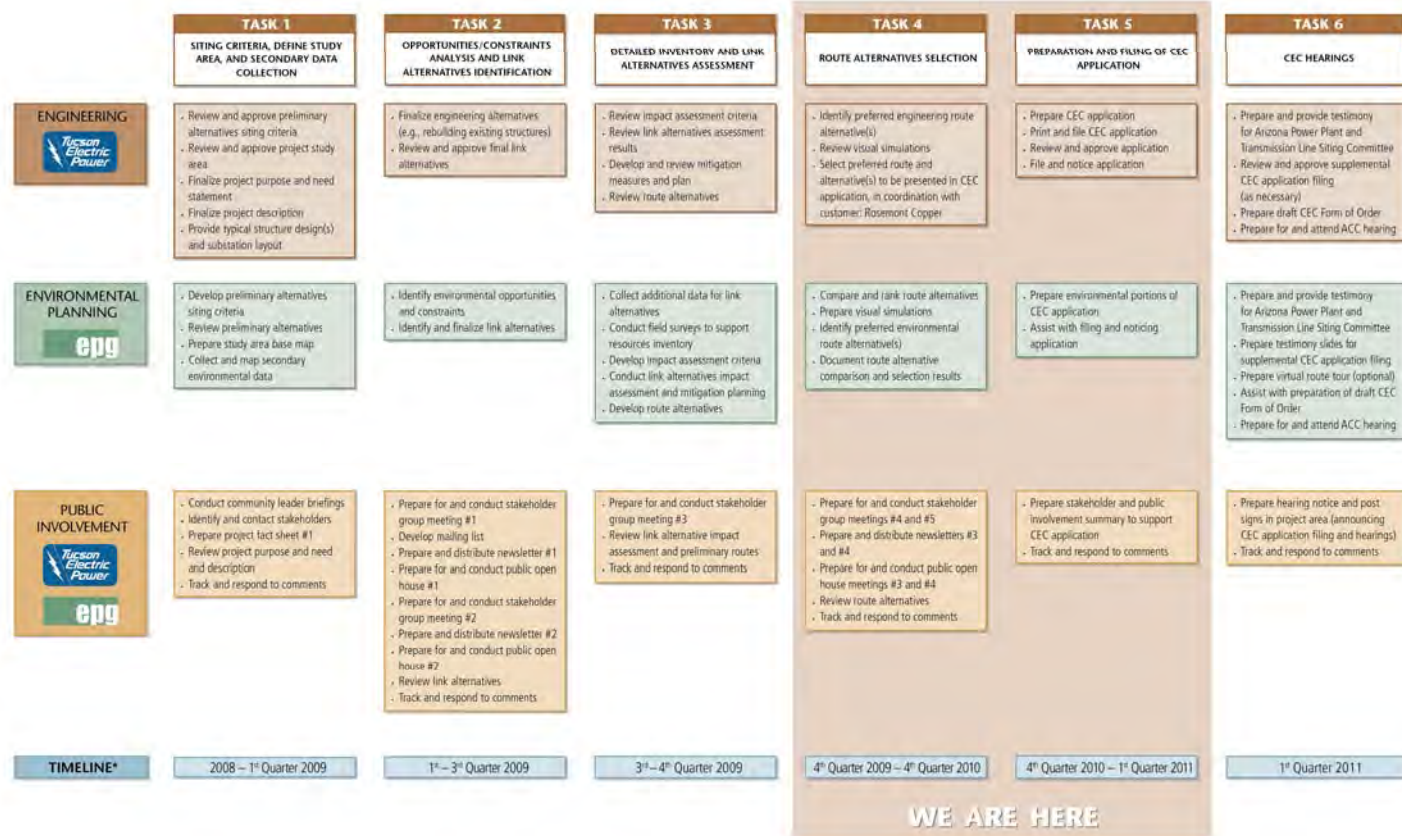
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# Planning Process

- Comprehensive planning process consisting of six key tasks. Studies include environmental and engineering analysis, along with agency/public input .
- Identification and evaluation of alternatives that meet project purpose and need
- TEP will identify a preferred route(s), as well as alternative routes, for permitting and construction.
- TEP will prepare and file a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) application to be reviewed by the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee.
- The ACC will make a final decision to approve or deny the CEC application (with any conditions).

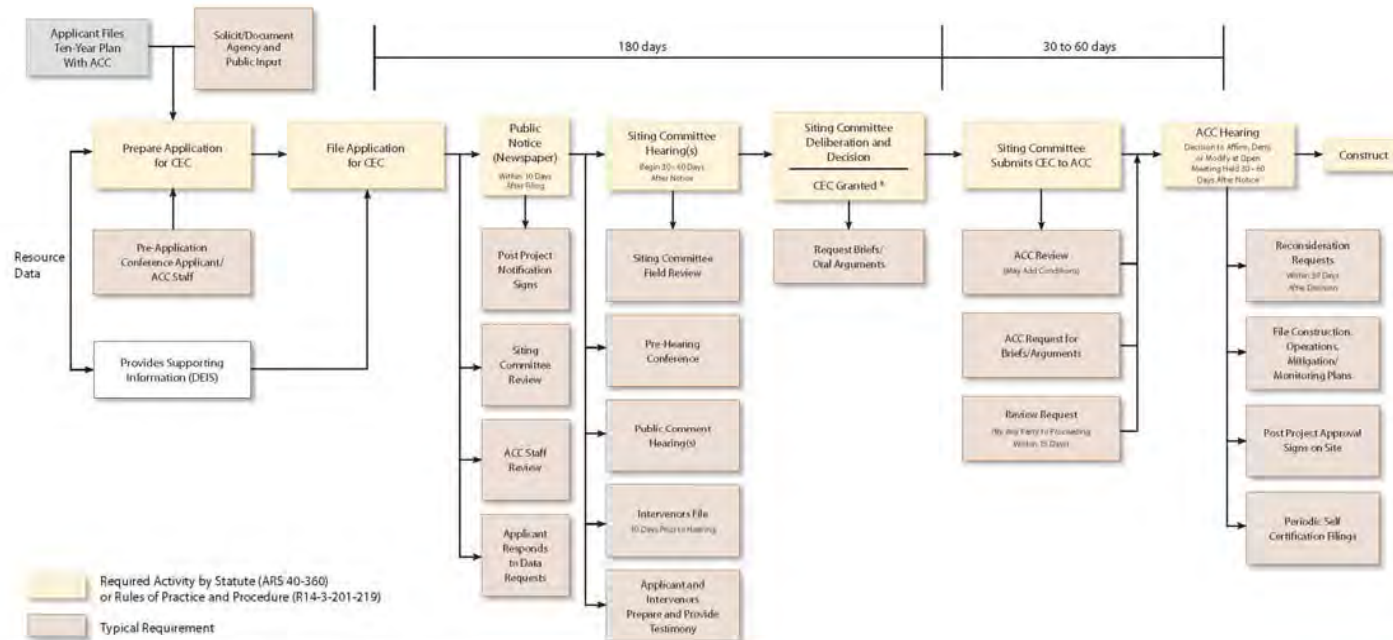
# Planning Process Chart



\*Timeline is estimated

**Planning Process and Responsibilities**  
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# Certificate of Environmental Compatibility Application Process



\* Decision within 180 days after receipt of application (R14-3-213), subject to extension

ACC: Arizona Corporation Commission  
 CEC: Certificate of Environmental Compatibility  
 Siting Committee: Arizona Power Plant & Transmission Line Siting Committee



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 Certificate of Environmental Compatibility  
 Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project



## Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project

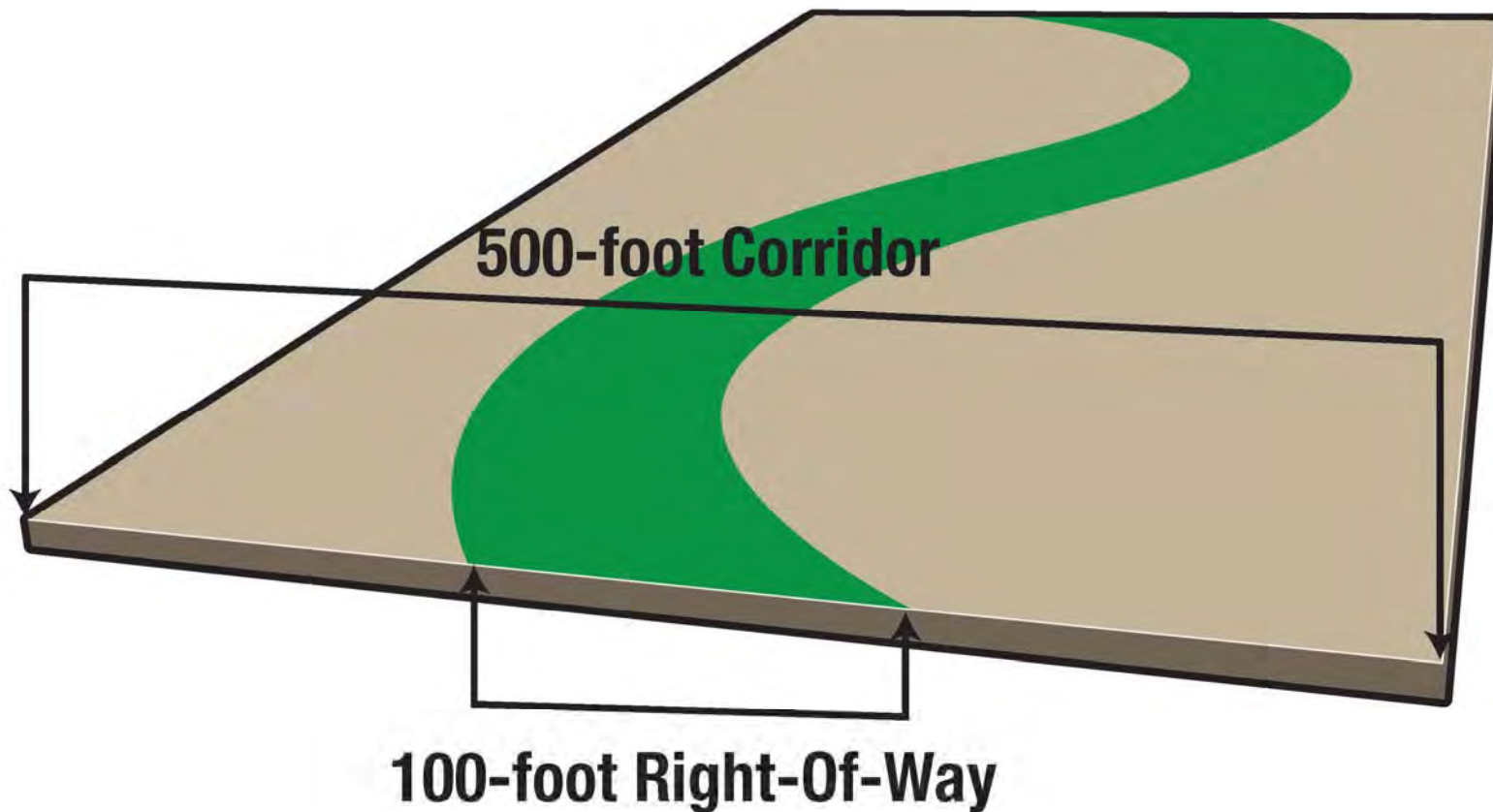
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# Key Considerations for Selection of Recommended Routes

- Project construction and operation power needs
- Minimizing environmental impacts
- Electrical system planning requirements and timeframes
- Engineering
  - Constructability
  - Cost
  - Right-of-way
- Public and agency input
- Regulatory permits
- One or more alternative routes may be carried forward in application for a CEC to be submitted to the Siting Committee and ACC

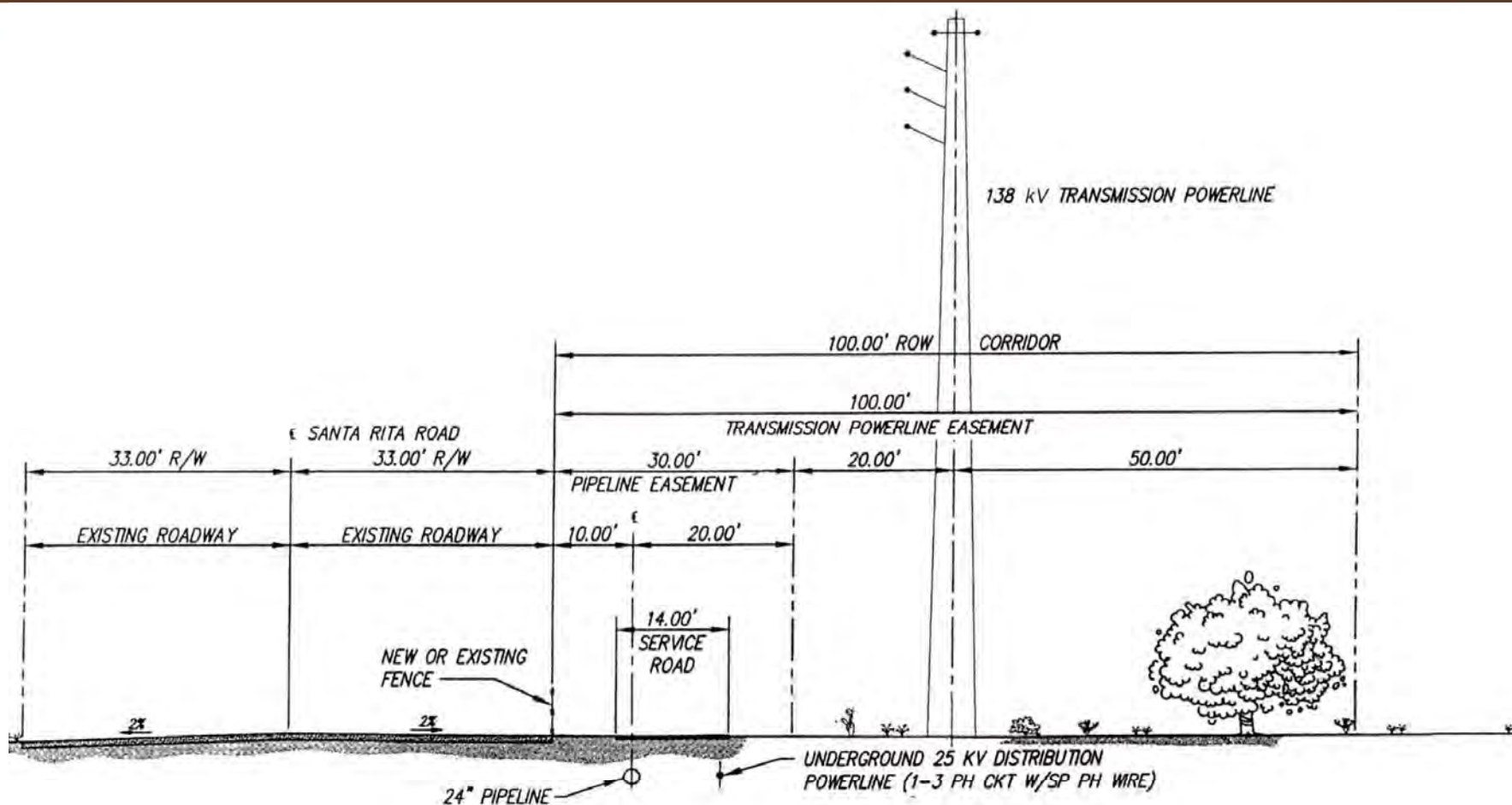


# Example Corridor and Right-of-Way Configuration





# Example Section of Transmission Line and Pipeline Right-of-Way



# Environmental Analysis Summary

## ***Land Use***

- Existing land use
- Future land use

## ***Visual Resource***

- Landscape scenic quality
- Sensitive viewers  
(residences, roads/trails,  
trailheads)
- Scenic management  
guidelines

## ***Cultural Resource***

- Known historic properties  
considered
  - Eligible
  - Not eligible
  - Not evaluated

## ***Biological Resource***

- Biological conservation  
areas
- Vegetation
- Wildlife





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# Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project

## Preliminary Transmission Line Link Alternatives with Existing Land Use

### Legend

- 10 Link Identification Number
- Link Node
- Preliminary Alternative Link

### Land Use

- Agriculture
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Parks/Preservation
- Public Land
- Public/Quasi-Public
- Recreation
- Residential
- Santa Rita Experimental Range
- School/Educational Facilities
- Utilities
- Vacant/Undeveloped
- School
- Military Low-level Training Flight Path

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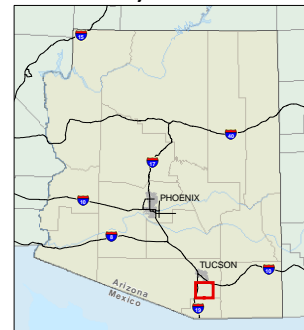
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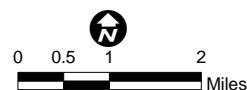
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- Section Boundary

### Project Location



### Sources

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University of Arizona, Santa Rita Experimental Range, 2009;  
EPG 2008



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# Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project Preliminary Transmission Line Link Alternatives with Future Land Use

## Legend

- Link Identification Number
- Link Node
- Preliminary Alternative Link
- School

## Land Use

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Public/Quasi-Public           | Agriculture        |
| Recreation                    | Commercial         |
| Residential                   | Industrial         |
| Santa Rita Experimental Range | Mixed Use          |
| School/Educational Facilities | Parks/Preservation |
| Utilities                     | Public Land        |

## Status

- Plat Approved
- Zoning Approved
- Conceptual/General/Comprehensive Plan
- Future Use Under the Mining Act
- NEPA Process Ongoing

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Conceptual/General/Comprehensive Plan Status land uses are guides for future land uses as defined by Pima County and Town of Sahuarita and may not reflect actual development.

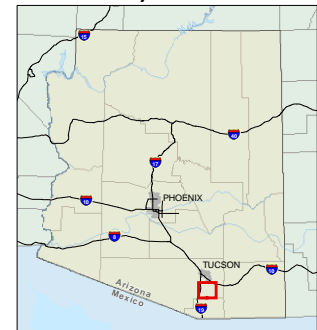
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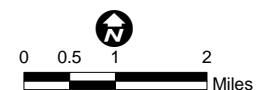
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| Existing 138kV Transmission Line    | Railroad          |
| Existing 115kV Transmission Line    | River / Wash      |
| Existing 46kV Transmission Line     | Township Boundary |
| National Forest Boundary            | Section Boundary  |
| Updated Project Study Area Boundary |                   |

## Project Location



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## Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project

### Preliminary Transmission Line Link Alternatives with Parks, Open Space, Recreation

#### Legend

- 10 → Link Identification Number  
→ Link Node  
→ Preliminary Alternative Link

- Existing Trailhead  
Proposed Trailhead  
Campground

- Arizona Trail  
Proposed Arizona Trail  
Anza National Historic Trail  
Proposed Pima County Trail

- Pima County Proposed Park  
Las Cienegas National Conservation Area  
Pima County Park  
Coronado National Forest  
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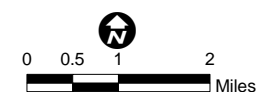
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#### Project Location



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## Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project

### Preliminary Transmission Line Link Alternatives with Biological Resources

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- Las Cienegas National Conservation Area
- Biologically Sensitive Area

#### Pima County Conservation Lands System

- Biological Core Management Areas
- Important Riparian Areas
- Multiple Use Management Areas
- Agriculture Inholdings Within Conservation Lands System
- Areas Outside Conservation Lands System
- Santa Rita Experimental Range
- Pima County Wildlife Corridors

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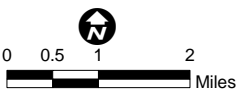
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# Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project Preliminary Transmission Line Link Alternatives with Visual Resources

## Legend

- 10 Link Identification Number
- Link Node
- Preliminary Alternative Link
- Existing Trailhead
- Proposed Trailhead
- Campground
- Arizona Trail
- Proposed Arizona Trail
- Anza National Historic Trail
- Proposed Pima County Trail
- Las Cienegas National Conservation Area
- Designated Scenic Road
- Existing Residential Area
- Pima County Level 1 Restricted Peaks and Ridges
- Coronado National Forest
- Concern Level Roads (National Forest)**
- Coronado Concern Level 1 Road (Includes Arizona Trail)
- Coronado Concern Level 2 Road
- Visual Resource Management (BLM)**
- Class II
- Class III

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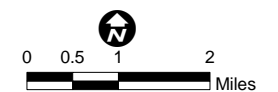
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# Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project Preliminary Transmission Line Link Alternatives with Scenic Quality

## Legend

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## Scenic Quality

- A
- B
- C
- Developed

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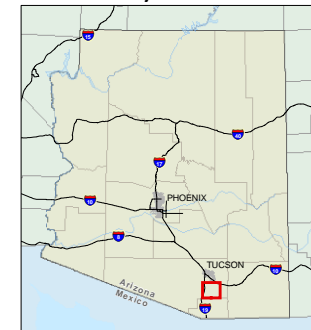
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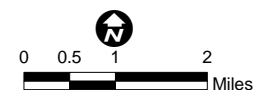
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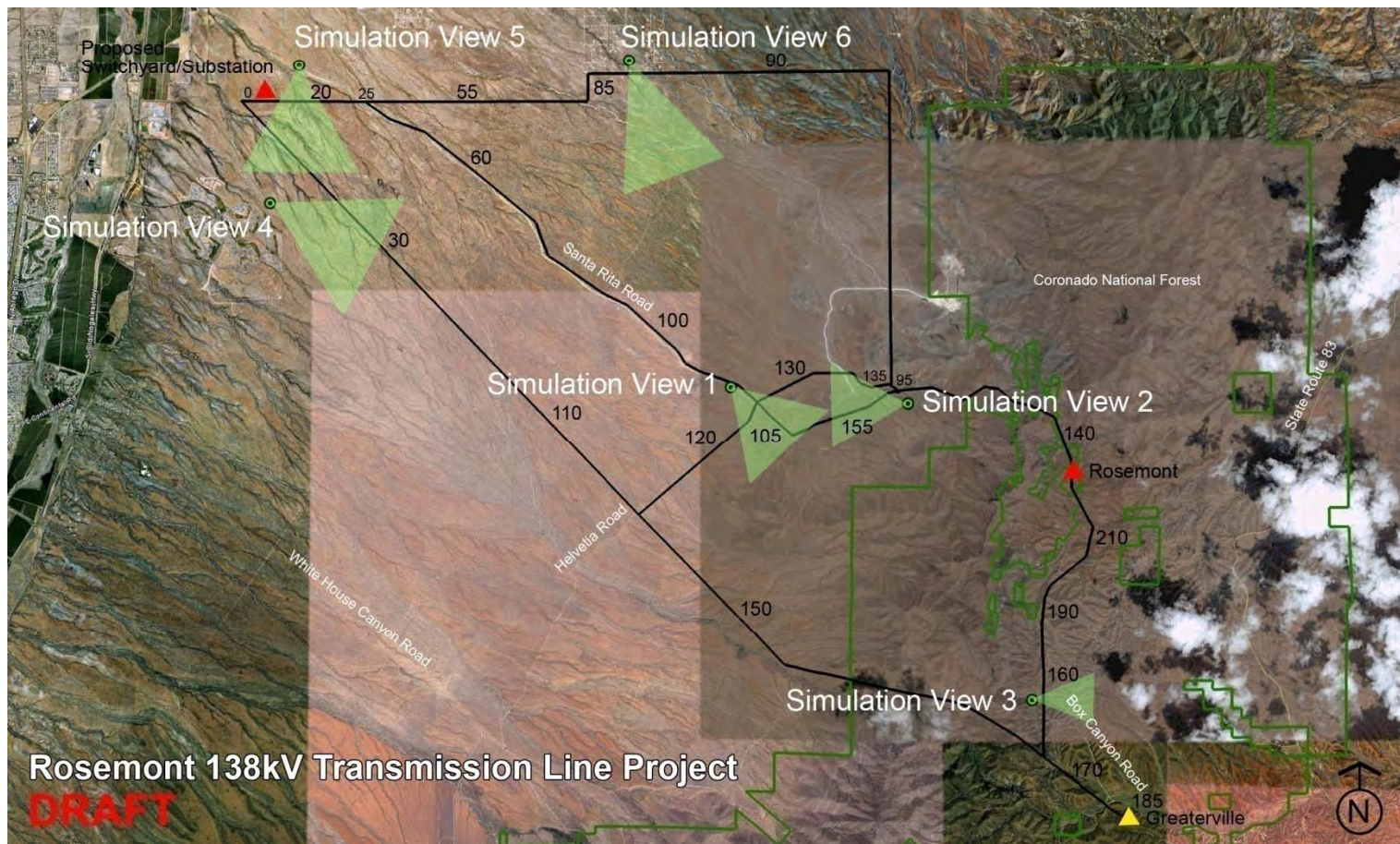
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# Simulations







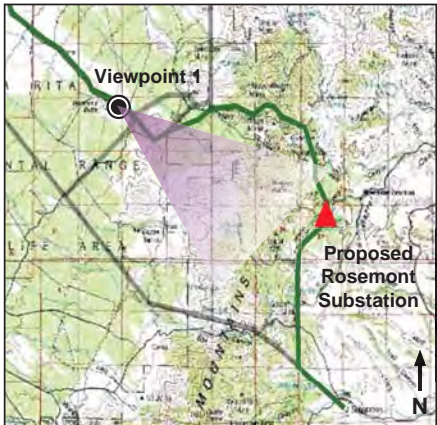
**Existing Condition** – Santa Rita Road within the Santa Rita Experimental Range



**Simulated Condition** – Proposed 138kV corten steel single-circuit transmission lines and water pipeline with shared access road



**Simulated Condition** – Proposed 138kV galvanized steel single-circuit transmission lines and water pipeline with shared access road



**Photograph Location:** Santa Rita Road Route facing southeast on Santa Rita Road.

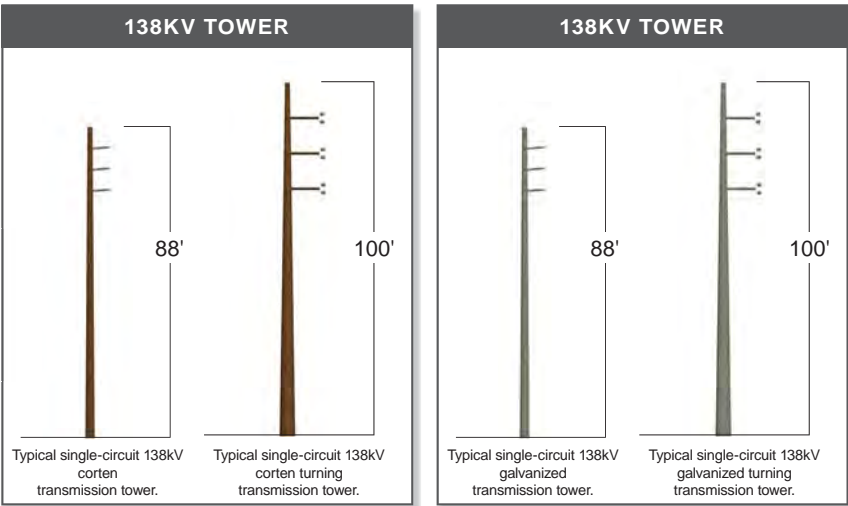


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**Rosemont Copper Transmission Line Project  
Simulation 1 - Preferred Route**

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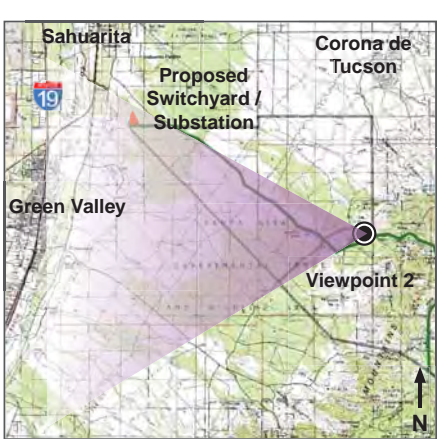
**Existing Condition** – Existing distribution lines and residences along Helvetia Road



**Simulated Condition** – Proposed 138kV corten steel double-circuit transmission line and water pipeline with shared access road



**Simulated Condition** – Proposed 138kV galvanized steel double-circuit transmission line and water pipeline with shared access road



**Photograph Location:** Viewing west off of Helvetia Road toward Green Valley, Arizona. Photo point is approximately 0.3 mile from nearest transmission line.

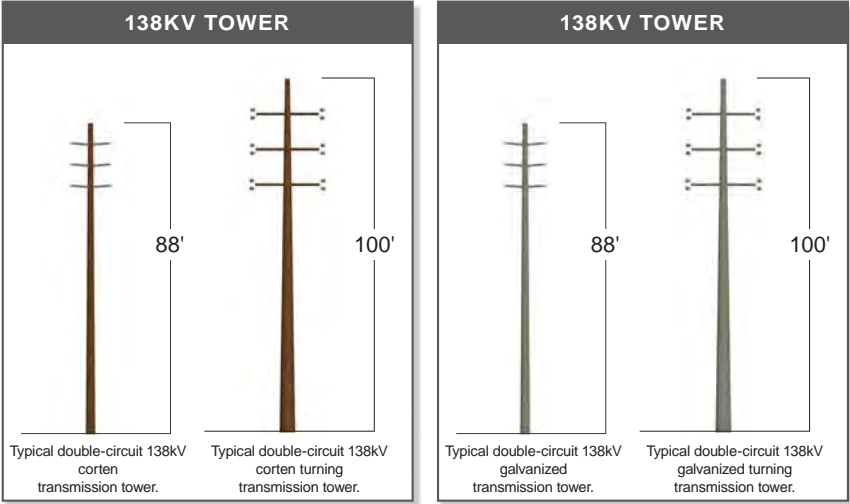


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Simulation 2 - Preferred Route**

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Existing Condition – Box Canyon Road within the Santa Rita Mountains



Simulated Condition – Proposed 138kV corten steel single-circuit transmission line



Simulated Condition – Proposed 138kV galvanized steel single-circuit transmission line



Photograph Location: Box Canyon facing east down Box Canyon Road. Photo point is approximately 0.14 mile from nearest transmission line. Simulation location and viewpoint selected by Coronado National Forest Landscape Architect.

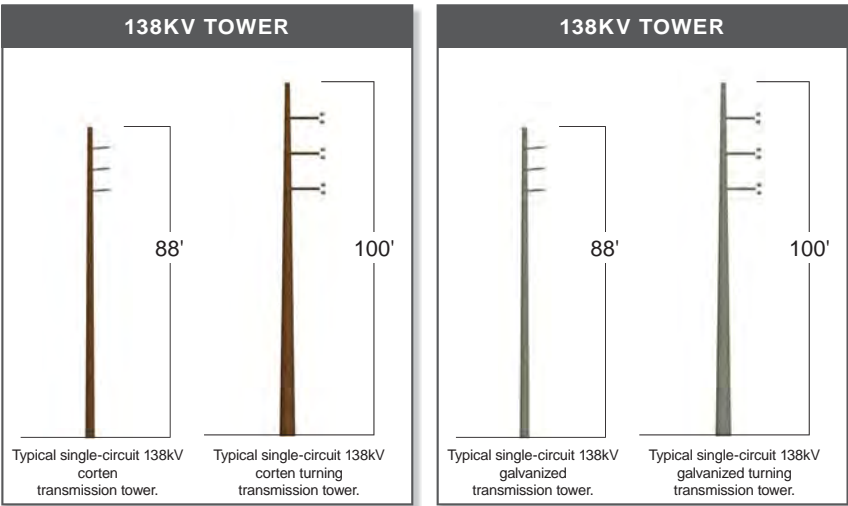


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Simulation 3 - Preferred Route,  
Alternative 1, Alternative 4

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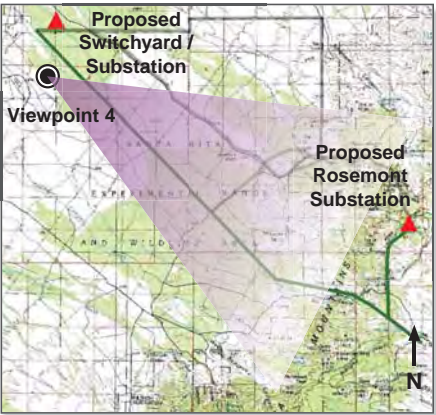
**Existing Condition** – Quail Creek Community Golf Course and existing 46kV transmission lines



**Simulated Condition** – Proposed consolidated 138kV corten steel double-circuit transmission line with co-located 46kV line



**Simulated Condition** – Proposed consolidated 138kV galvanized steel double-circuit transmission line with co-located 46kV line



**Photograph Location:** Viewing southeast off Quail Creek Community Golf Course. Photo point is approximately 0.9 mile from nearest transmission line.

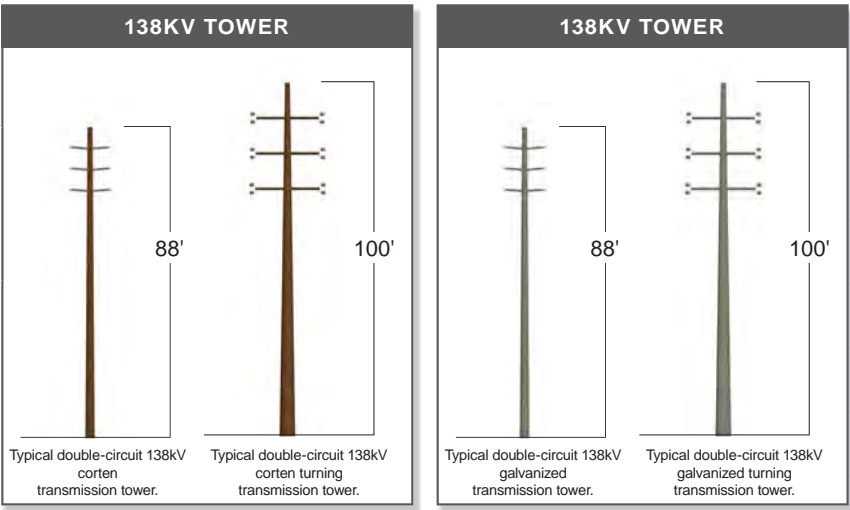


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**Existing Condition** – Sahuarita Highlands residences along East Broadwater Way, Santa Rita Road, and Santa Rita Mountains



**Simulated Condition** – Proposed 138kV corten steel single-circuit transmission lines



**Simulated Condition** – Proposed 138kV galvanized steel single-circuit transmission lines



**Photograph Location:** Viewing south from Sahuarita Highlands on East Broadwater Way toward Santa Rita Road. Photo point is approximately 0.50 mile from nearest transmission line.

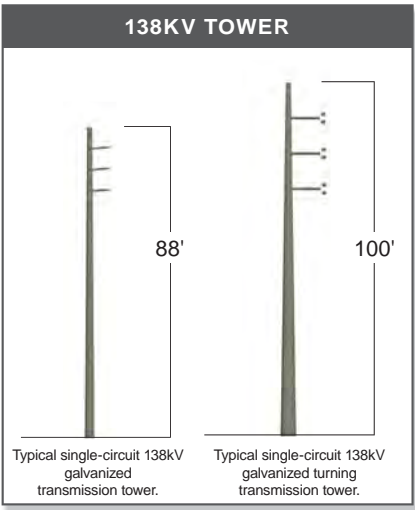
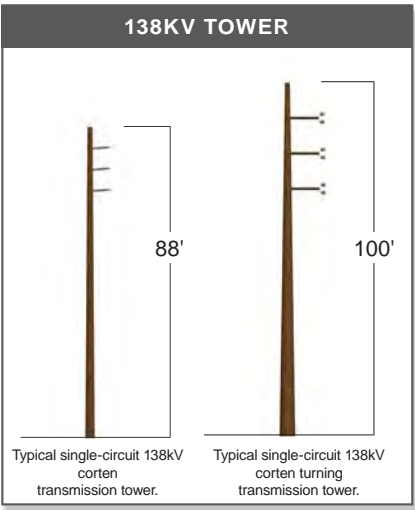


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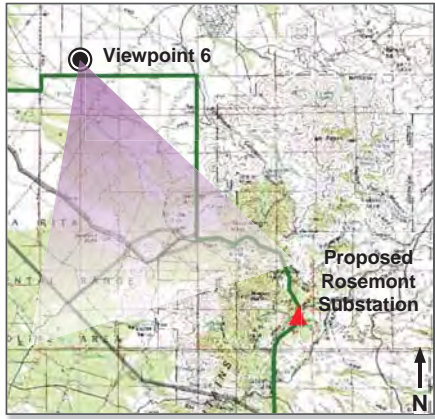
**Existing Condition** – Residences near Corona de Tucson, north of S. Kolb Road with views of the Santa Rita Experimental Range and Santa Rita Mountains



**Simulated Condition** – Proposed 138kV corten steel single-circuit transmission line



**Simulated Condition** – Proposed 138kV galvanized steel single-circuit transmission line



**Photograph Location:** Viewing southeast from residences, north of S. Kolb Road, toward the Santa Rita Mountains. Photo point is approximately 0.2 mile from nearest transmission line.

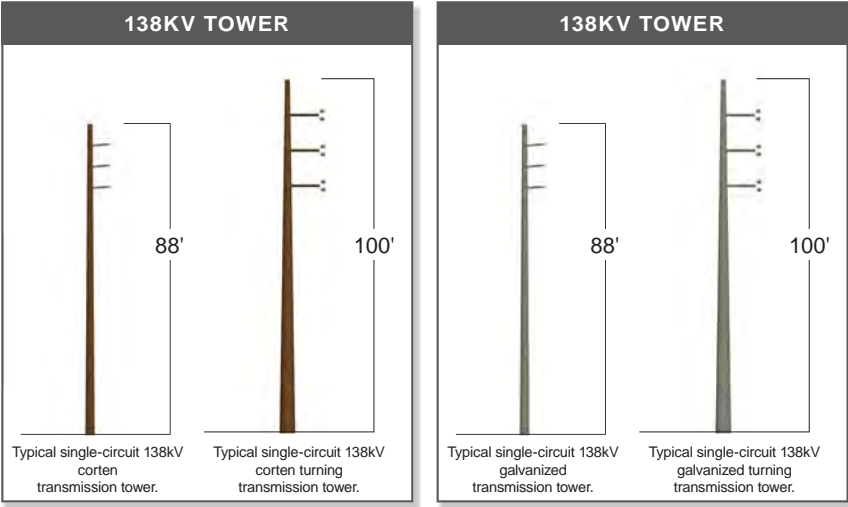


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## Legend

- 10 Link Identification Number
- Link Node
- Preliminary Alternative Link

- Adjacent 46kV Route Family
- Santa Rita Road Route Family
- North Route Family
- Construction power options for each alternative route family
- Temporary Interconnection

- Updated Project Study Area Boundary
- Santa Rita Experimental Range
- Coronado National Forest Boundary

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Links 120, 105, 155 and 130 may be temporary for construction power based on which alternative route is preferred.

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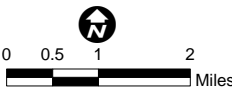
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- County Boundary
- Interstate
- Highway
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- Railroad

## Project Location



## Sources

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# Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project

## Transmission Line Alternative Routes

### Legend

- Preferred Route
- Alternative Route 1
- Alternative Route 2
- Alternative Route 3
- Alternative Route 4
- Construction Power Options

Link Node

Construction Power Interconnection

- Updated Project Study Area Boundary
- Santa Rita Experimental Range
- Coronado National Forest
- Bureau of Land Management

### Rosemont Facilities

- Claim Boundary
- Private Land

Notes: Not all of the preliminary alternative links shown on the map will be constructed. Project study area boundary has been updated as of July 2009.

### General Reference Features

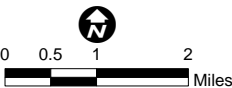
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### Project Location



### Sources

StreetMap USA 2008; TEP 2008; EPG 2008; Pima County 2008; Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001



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Alternative Routes Summary Table				
Alternative Routes	Links Included	Approximate Length (in miles)		Route Considerations
		Permanent Power	Construction Power*	
Preferred Route	20, 25, 60, 100, 105, 155, 140, 170*, 160*, 190*, 210*	12.9	5.3 (separate from permanent power route)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Permanent line co-located with proposed water pipeline</li><li>• Preferred by Santa Rita Experimental Range and Arizona State Land Department</li><li>• Santa Rita Road designated scenic route by Pima County (February 2010)</li><li>• Residences near link 155</li></ul>
Alternative 1	20, 25, 60, 100, 130, 135, 95, 140, 170*, 160*, 190*, 210*	12.8	5.3 (separate from permanent power route)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Permanent line co-located with proposed water pipeline</li><li>• Majority of route supported by Santa Rita Experimental Range and Arizona State Land Department, with the exception of link 130</li><li>• Santa Rita Road designated scenic route by Pima County (February 2010)</li><li>• Link 130, 135: new corridor, no co-location with pipeline, farther from residences</li></ul>
Alternative 2	30, 110, 120*, 105*, 155*, 140*	15.1	7.2 (common with permanent power route)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-located with and replaces 46kV structures to link 120</li><li>• Requires new access for a portion of link 120 and temporary disturbance for interconnection</li><li>• Co-located with proposed water pipeline at Santa Rita Road</li><li>• Santa Rita Experimental Range concern for impacts associated with link 120 as well as links 30 and 110, prefers co-location with proposed pipeline</li><li>• Residences near link 155</li></ul>
Alternative 3	30, 110, 120*, 130*, 135*, 95*, 140*	15	7.1 (common with permanent power route)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-located with and replaces 46kV structures to link 120</li><li>• Requires new access for a portion of link 120 and temporary disturbance for interconnection</li><li>• Co-located with proposed water pipeline at Santa Rita Road</li><li>• Santa Rita Experimental Range concern for impacts associated with link 120 and 130, as well as links 30 and 110, prefers co-location with proposed pipeline</li><li>• Link 130, 135: new corridor, no co-location with pipeline, farther from residences</li></ul>
Alternative 4	30, 110, 150, 170*, 160*, 190*, 210*	19.5	5.3 (common with permanent power route)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-located with and replaces 46kV structures to Greaterville</li><li>• Preferred by Town of Sahuarita</li><li>• Coronado National Forest stated least preferred for visual impacts</li><li>• Coronado National Forest concern with link 150 within Box Canyon Area</li><li>• New access required for link 160, which crosses Box Canyon Road (designated scenic road)</li><li>• Longest route</li></ul>
*Connection for construction power				

# Alternative Routes Recommended to be Carried Forward

- **Preferred Route** (Santa Rita Road – option 1)
  - Uses links 105, 155, Greaterville for construction interconnection
- **Alternative 1** (Santa Rita Road – option 3)
  - Uses links 130, 135, Greaterville for construction interconnection
- **Alternative 2** (Adjacent 46kV Line – option 1)
  - Uses links 105, 155, Helvetia Road/46kV for construction interconnection
- **Alternative 3** (Adjacent 46kV Line – option 2)
  - Uses links 120, 130, 135, Helvetia/46kV for construction interconnection
- **Alternative 4** (Adjacent 46kV Line – option 4)
  - Uses link 150, Greaterville for construction interconnection





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### Preferred Route

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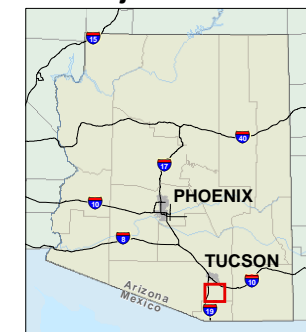
- Operation Power  
(20, 25, 60, 100, 105, 155, 140)
- Construction Power Option  
(170, 160, 190, 210)

- Link Identification Number
- Link Node
- Preliminary Alternative Link

#### General Reference Features

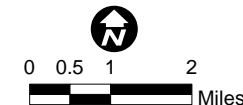
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#### Project Location



#### Sources

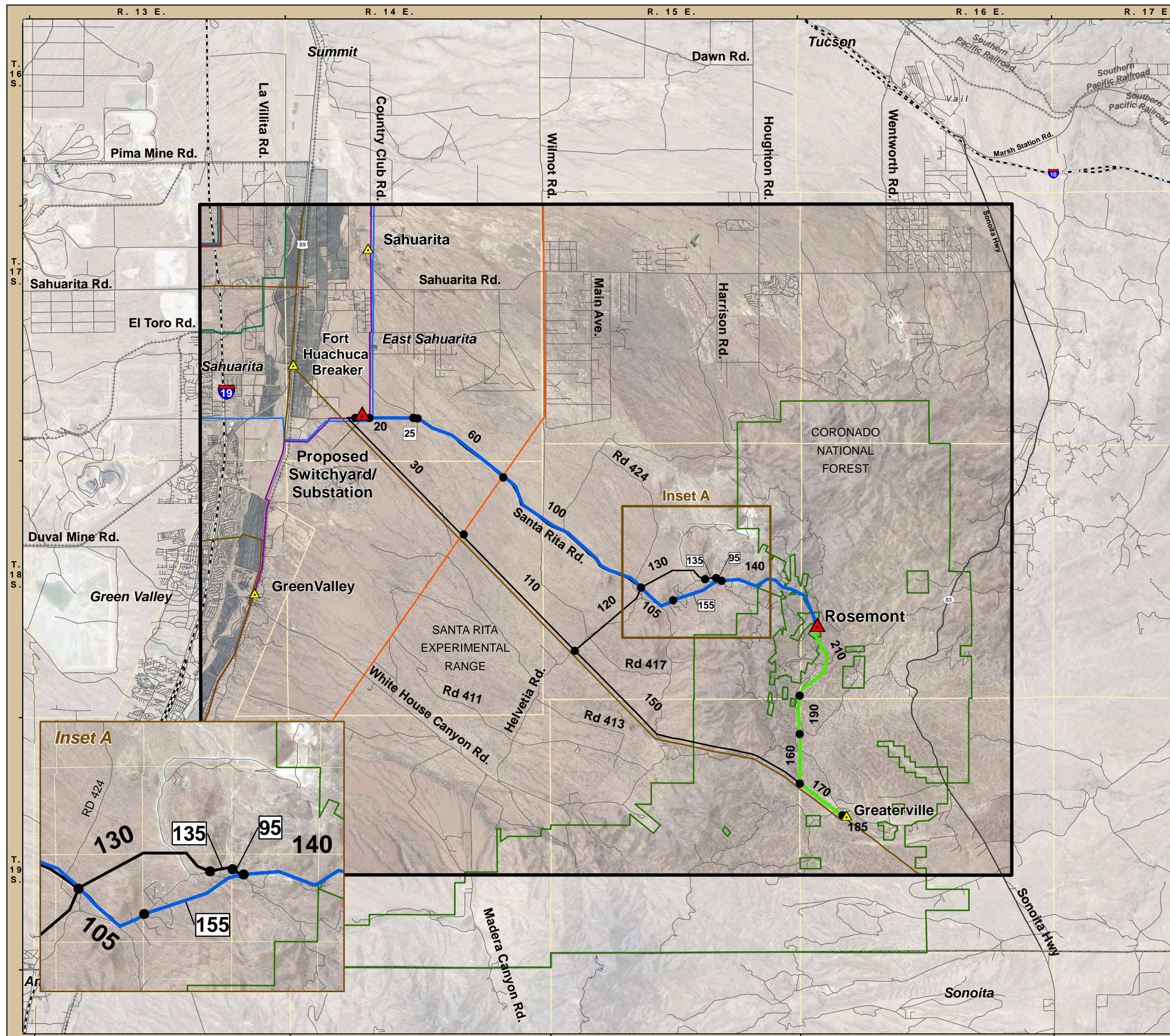
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## Alternative 1

### Legend

- Operation Power  
(20, 25, 60, 100, 130, 135, 95, 140)
- Construction Power Option  
(170, 160, 190, 210)

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- Link Node
- Preliminary Alternative Link

### General Reference Features

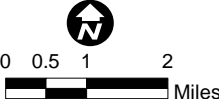
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### Project Location



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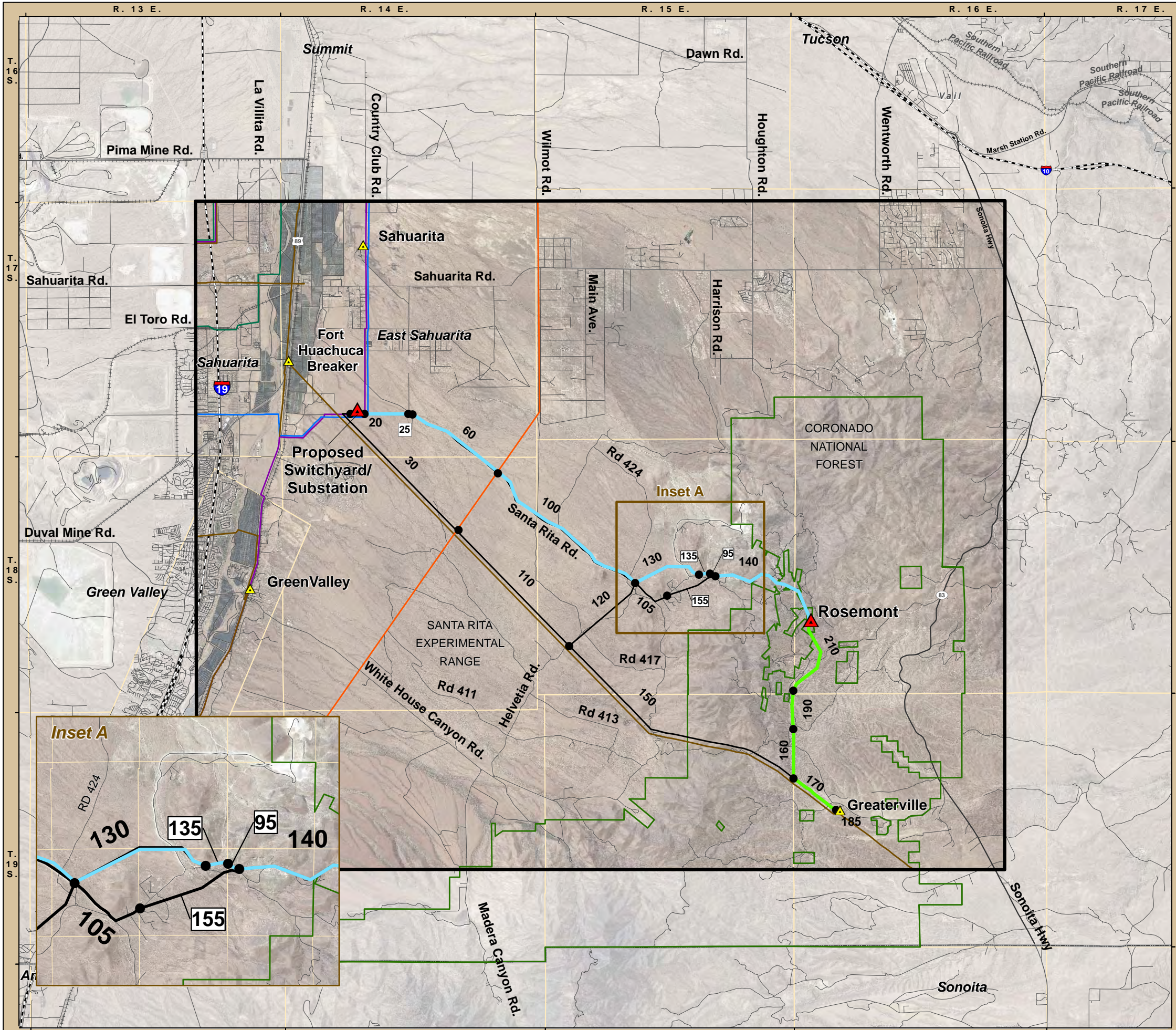
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## Alternative 2

### Legend

- Operation Power  
(30, 110, 120, 105, 155, 140)
- Construction Power Interconnection

- Link Identification Number
- Link Node
- Preliminary Alternative Link

### General Reference Features

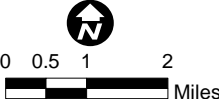
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### Project Location



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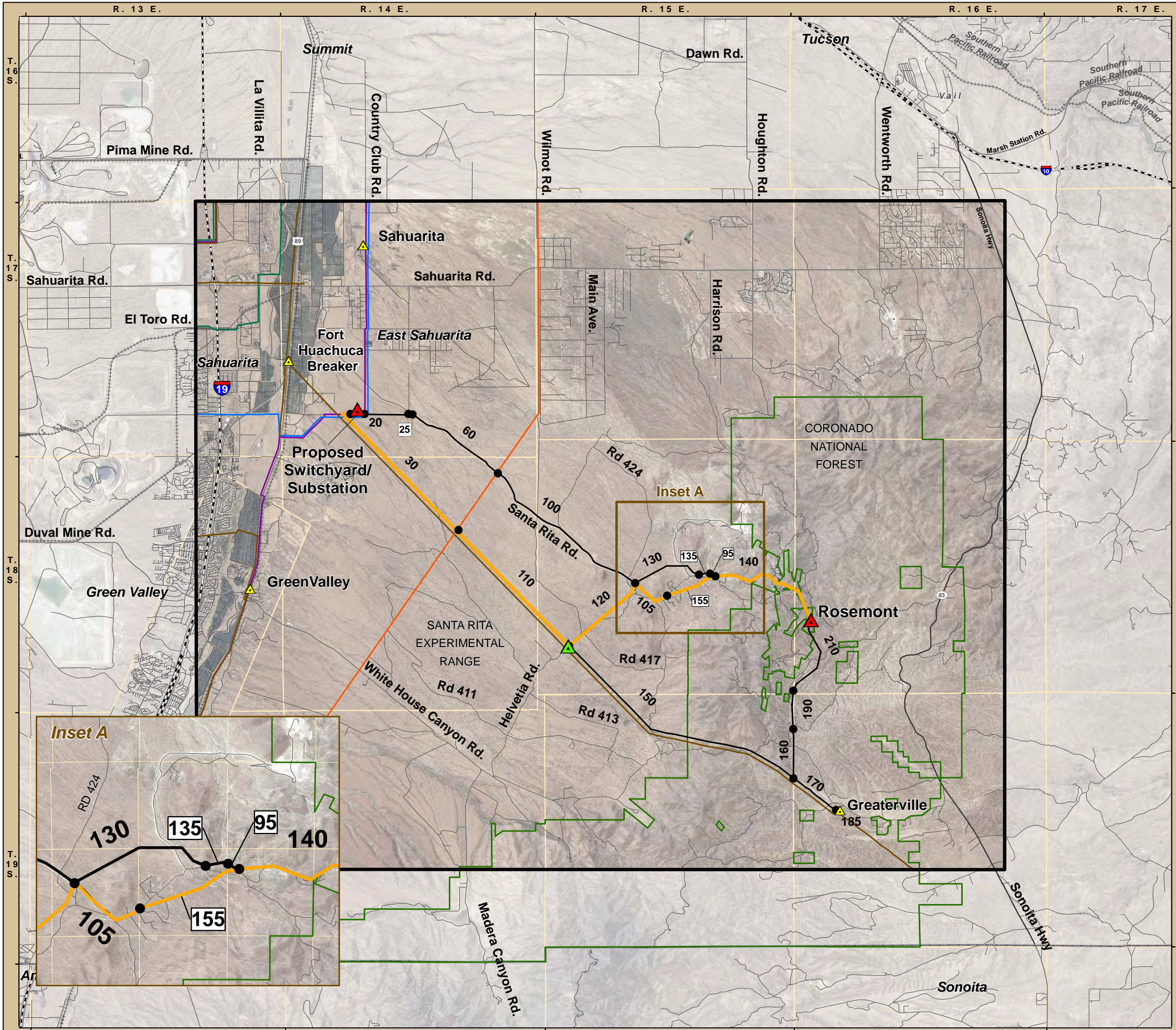
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# Rosemont 138kV Transmission Line Project

## Alternative 3

### Legend

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(30, 110, 120, 130, 135, 95, 140)
- Construction Power Interconnection

- Link Identification Number
- Link Node
- Preliminary Alternative Link

### General Reference Features

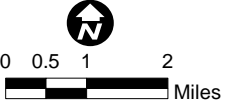
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### Project Location



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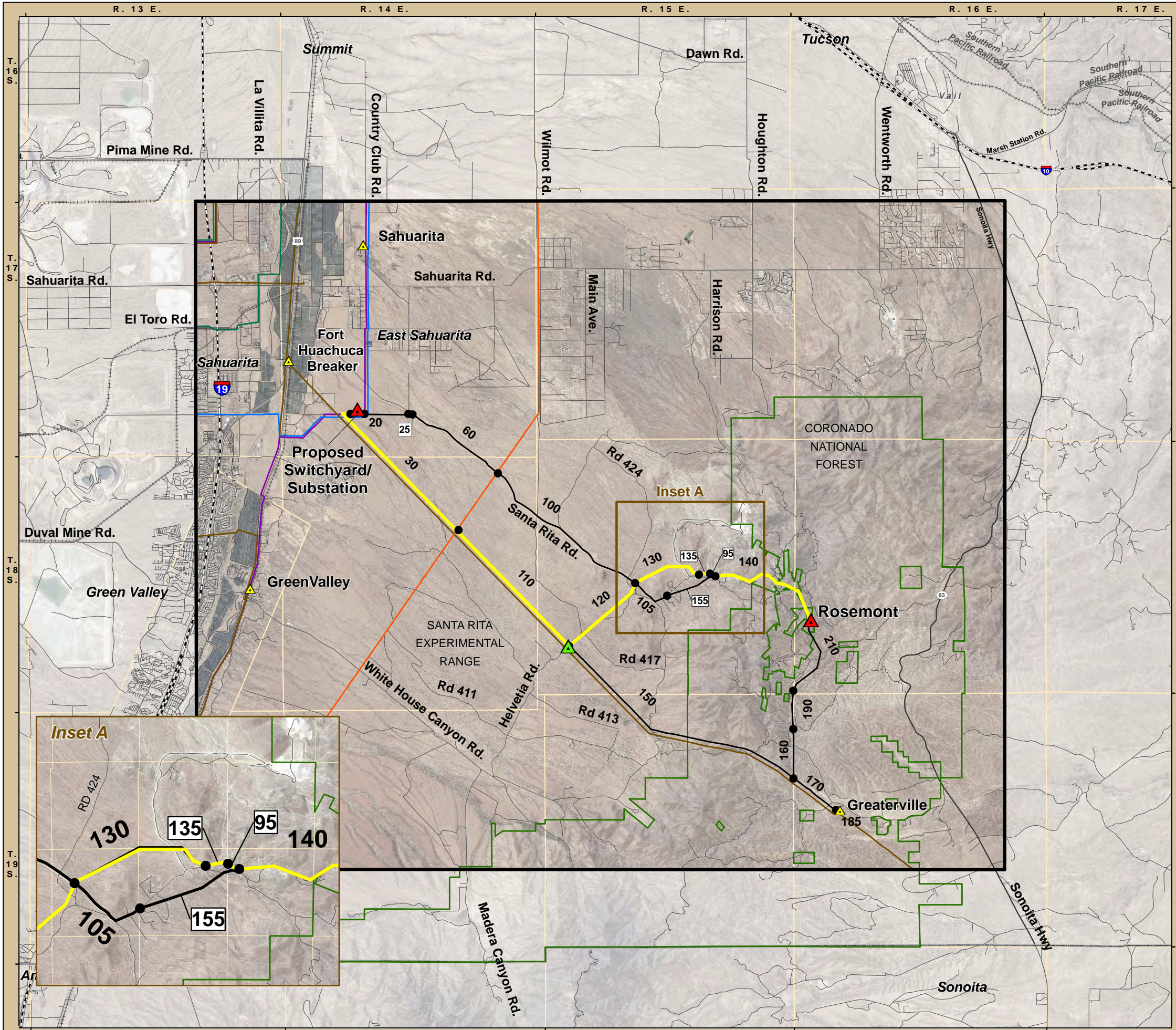
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## Legend

Operation Power  
(30, 110, 150, 170, 160, 190, 210)

Link Identification Number  
Link Node  
Preliminary Alternative Link

## General Reference Features

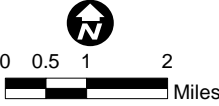
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## Project Location



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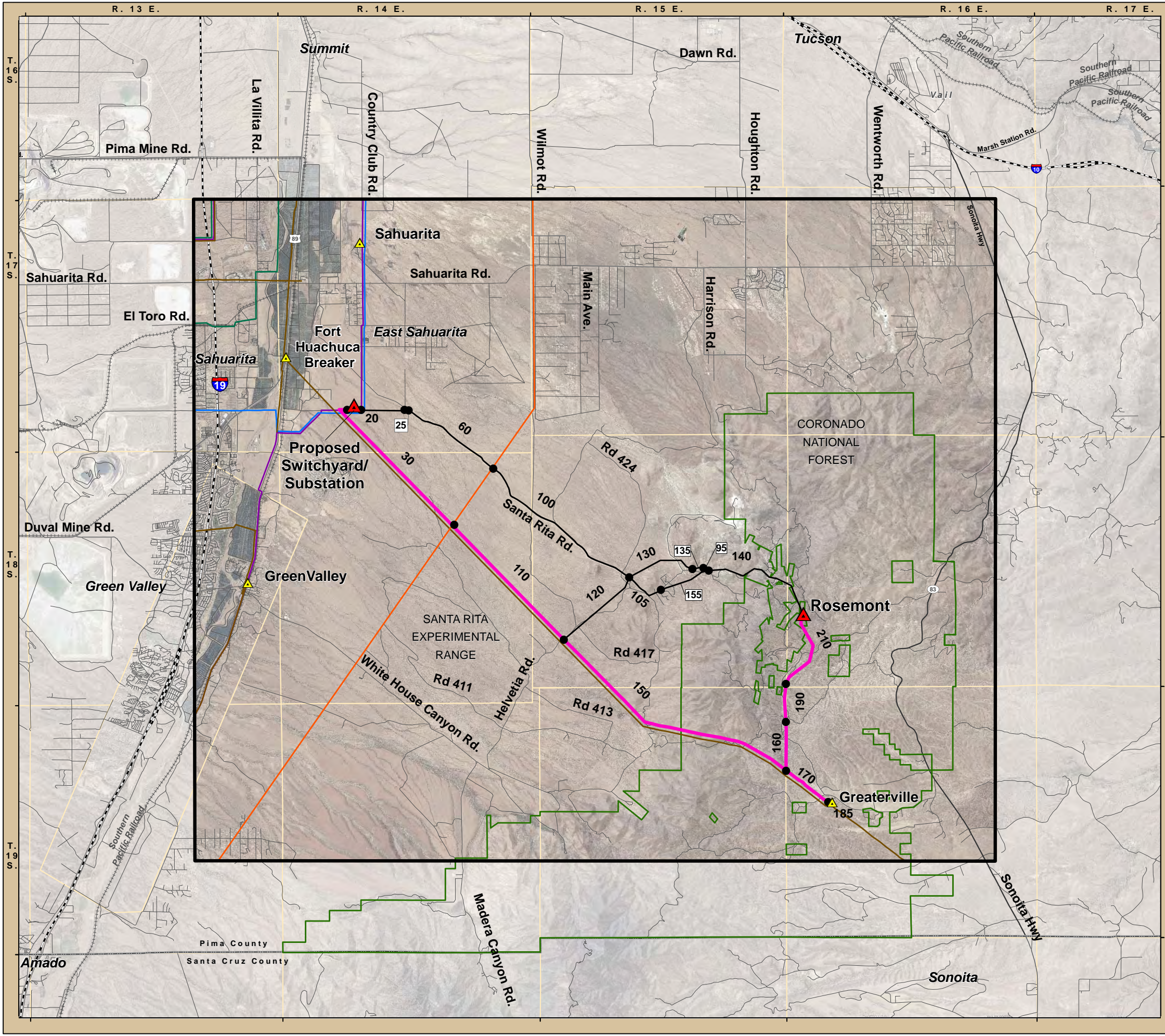
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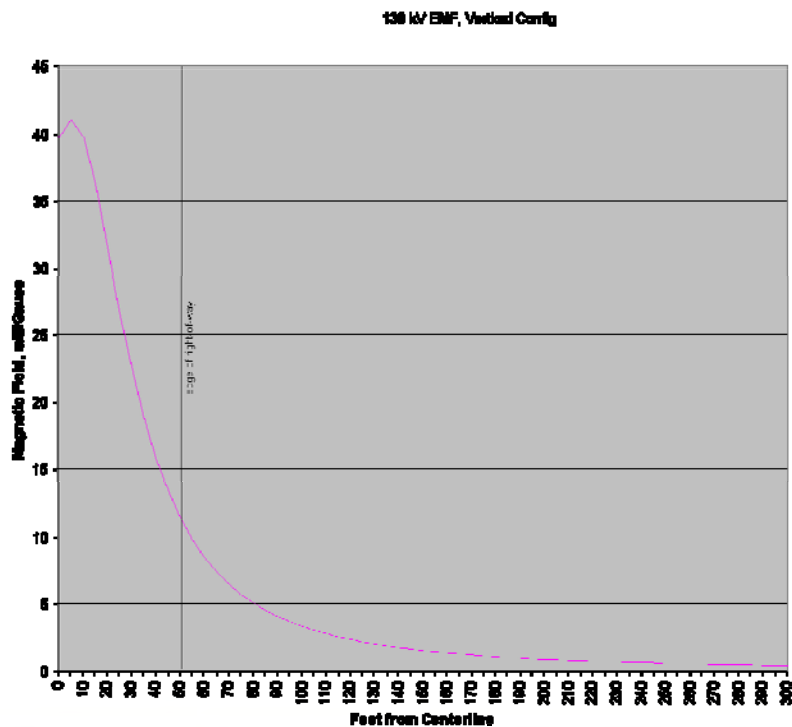


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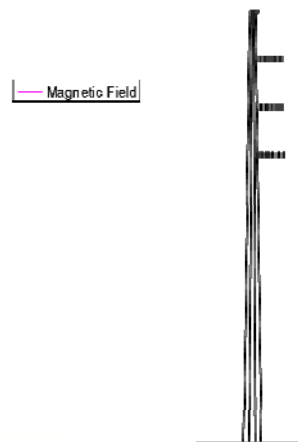
# Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF)



EMF STRENGTH OF VARIOUS ELECTRICAL SOURCES AT VARIOUS DISTANCES						
EMF Source <sup>1</sup>	Distance	Strength	Distance	Strength	Distance	Strength
Microwave Oven	0.5 feet	200 mG	1.0 feet	4 mG	4.0 feet	2 mG
Vacuum Cleaner	0.5 feet	300 mG	1.0 feet	60 mG	4.0 feet	1 mG
Hair Dryer	0.5 feet	300 mG	1.0 feet	1 mG	4.0 feet	0 mG
Electric Shaver	0.5 feet	100 mG	1.0 feet	20 mG	4.0 feet	0 mG
138 kV Transmission Line, vertical <sup>2</sup>	0 feet	40 mG	50 feet	11 mG	300 feet	0.4 mG

<sup>1</sup> Appliance magnetic field strengths are median values in milliGauss (mG) for typical 60 Hz electric current (source: USNIEHS, DOE 1995)

<sup>2</sup> 138kV power-line right-of-way is 100 ft wide, 0 feet values represent directly below the lines at lowest point of sag.



## Additional EMF information resources are available from:

Environmental Health Information Service:  
<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/agents/emf/>

World Health Organization: [www.who.int/emf](http://www.who.int/emf)

# Agency and Public Participation Activities

- Agency briefings
- Stakeholder group meetings
- Field trip
- Public open house meetings
- Community briefings
- Newsletters
- Telephone information line
- Website (TEP)

# Public Participation Opportunities

- Public open house meetings
- Telephone information line (866) 632-5944
- TEP website: [www.tep.com/company/news/rosemont](http://www.tep.com/company/news/rosemont)
- Arizona siting committee FAQs website:  
[www.cc.state.az.us/Divisions/Utilities/Electric/LineSiting-FAQs.asp](http://www.cc.state.az.us/Divisions/Utilities/Electric/LineSiting-FAQs.asp)
- Media briefings
- Comment forms



# Comments

- Your comments will be reviewed and incorporated into the siting process.
- A court reporter is available tonight to record in writing your verbal comments on the proposed project, if you desire.
- Comments may also be submitted on the comment forms provided at the open house meetings or submitted electronically at the TEP website. Please submit comments by December 6, 2010.



# TEP Decision Elements

- Purpose and need
- Environmental analysis
- Public/agency input
- Permits
- Engineering analysis
- Ability to obtain right-of-way
- Overall cost

## Next Steps

- Finalize routes to be carried forward in CEC application
- File CEC application – first quarter 2011



# COURT REPORTER



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