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RUNWAY 230kV POWER LINE PROJECT

January 2022

We have begun studies to determine an appropriate route for a new double circuit 230kV power line that will connect the APS Runway Substation in Goodyear (northeast of Bullard Avenue and Broadway Road) to existing power lines along the Agua Fria River. This line would also be utilized to connect the future Diamond Substation in Avondale, located near the southeast corner of Lower Buckeye Road and Litchfield Road (see attached map). We are working to identify locations for the new transmission lines that best meet the needs of the customers, the community, and regulatory agencies.

We have hired an outside environmental consultant to study various factors and assist with our

public outreach process to gather input from the community, property owners and stakeholders in the preliminary siting area to help identify a preferred route for the new power line.

At the conclusion of the environmental studies and the public process, we will request a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) to build the project. We will present the project at a hearing before the Arizona Power Plant and Line Siting Committee (Committee). If approved by the Committee, the CEC will then be presented to the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) for review and final approval.



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Public Information Virtual Open House

Launch Date: January 10, 2022
Visit Online: runwayopenhouse.com
Comment Period: January 10 – February 13



Please visit our project website at aps.com/runway





WHAT

We have begun studies to determine appropriate locations for a new double circuit 230kV power line, including structures/ poles approximately 115-195 feet tall, placed in new or existing rights-of-way or easements up to 120 feet in width.



WHY

New electrical infrastructure is needed to support energy needs in the west valley, including a redundant power source to the Runway Substation while also providing a connection to the planned Diamond Substation.



WHERE

Your input will help to determine routing for a new power line, connecting an existing 230kV transmission line near the Agua Fria River, to the planned Diamond Substation in Avondale and the existing Runway Substation in Goodyear (see attached map).

PROJECT SCHEDULE

**3RD/4TH
QUARTER
2021**

- Collect Data
- Announce Project
- Begin Development of Preliminary Alternatives

**1ST/2ND
QUARTER
2022**

- First Open House
- Continue Public Outreach
- Second Open House
- Identify Preferred Route

**2ND/3RD
QUARTER
2022**

- Develop and File CEC Application
- Hold Public Hearings
- ACC Decision for the CEC Request



PROJECT FEATURES*

Monopole (single pole) structures are typically used for new 230kV transmission lines, but may include a variety of steel structure types, ranging in height from approximately 115 feet to 195 feet depending on routing, terrain, and crossing of existing structures, including elevated roads and other power lines.

Any opportunity to utilize existing power line routes for the new 230kV structures will be considered. However, new rights-of-way and/or easements will be needed, approximately 120 feet wide (60 feet each side of the structure).

**Exact structure, height, and right-of-way and/or easement widths may vary*

PUBLIC INPUT

An important component of our siting process is the receipt of input from residents, tenants, property owners, and businesses within the preliminary siting area. We invite you to visit our virtual open house at any time online at runwayopenhouse.com to learn more about the purpose and need for the project and the siting process. You will be able to provide input and, if desired, request a call to speak with one of our subject matter experts. If you cannot access the site online, you can call or email a request for a hard copy of the open house materials to be mailed.

We welcome your feedback. Although comments are encouraged throughout the life of the project, we request that you submit your comments in relation to this project during the virtual open house comment period, which ends February 13, 2022. This allows for timely review and consideration of your input during the siting process. To learn more, please visit the Runway 230kV Power Line Project website at aps.com/runway. Comments and questions may be submitted within the virtual open house, the project website, or by phone or email to:

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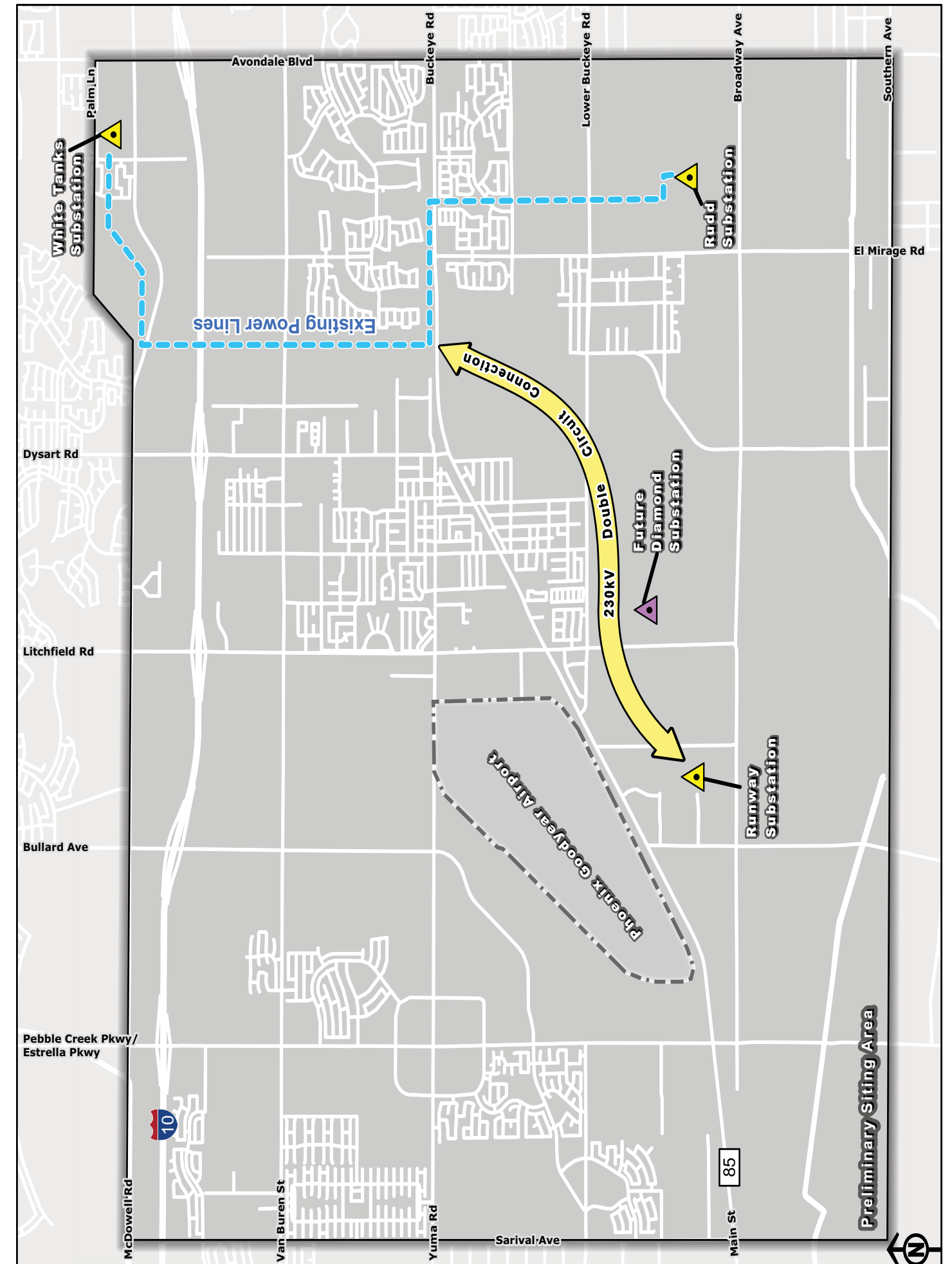
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Visit aps.com/runway for more detailed maps of the project and preliminary siting area