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RUNWAY 230kV POWER LINE PROJECT

June 2022

In January 2022, we announced the need for a new double circuit 230-kilovolt (230kV) power line to serve the Microsoft data center, located northeast of Bullard Avenue and Broadway Road in Goodyear. The new 230kV line would connect the APS Runway Substation, located on the customer site, to existing power lines near Buckeye Road and the Agua Fria River in Avondale. We invited you to attend our virtual public open house, launched on January 10, 2022, to learn more about the project and provide your input.

Your input, along with stakeholder feedback, has been incorporated into our evaluations—including environmental, engineering, construction, land acquisition, and more—to help us identify feasible and viable alternative routes. Results

of these studies have led to identifying a preferred route, and alternatives as shown on the included map. We encourage you to attend our in-person and/or virtual open house to learn more about the project, ask questions, and to provide additional comments to help us identify the appropriate route for this power line.

At the conclusion of our studies and the public involvement process, we will request a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) and 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 their consideration and final decision.



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Public Information Open House

In Person

Date: June 14th and 15th, 2022
Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Avondale Elementary School District
 295 W. Western Avenue
 Avondale, AZ 85323

Virtual (online)

Date: June 13th, 2022 - Project Duration
Website: www.runwayopenhouse.com

Please visit our project website at aps.com/runway





WHAT

We are continuing 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

A new power line is needed to support energy needs for the Microsoft data center and growth in the west valley, including enhanced reliability to the Runway Substation and surrounding transmission infrastructure.



WHERE

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

PROJECT SCHEDULE

**1ST/2ND
QUARTER
2022**

- Continue Public Outreach
- Identify Route Alternatives
- Second Open House

**3RD/4TH
QUARTER
2022**

- Develop and File CEC Application
- Hold Public Hearing for the CEC Request

**1ST
QUARTER
2023**

- ACC Decision for the CEC Request
- Notify Public of Approved Route



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 (approximately 60 feet each side of the structure totaling 120 feet) will be needed.

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

PUBLIC INPUT

Input from residents, tenants, property owners, and businesses within the siting area, is an important part of the siting process. We invite you to visit our in-person and/or virtual open house during scheduled times, or the project website at any time, to learn more about the purpose and need for the project and the siting process. You will be able to speak with one of our subject matter experts, ask questions, and provide input. If you cannot attend in-person or 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 duration of the project, we request that you submit them during the virtual open house comment period, which ends July 17, 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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Siting Consultant

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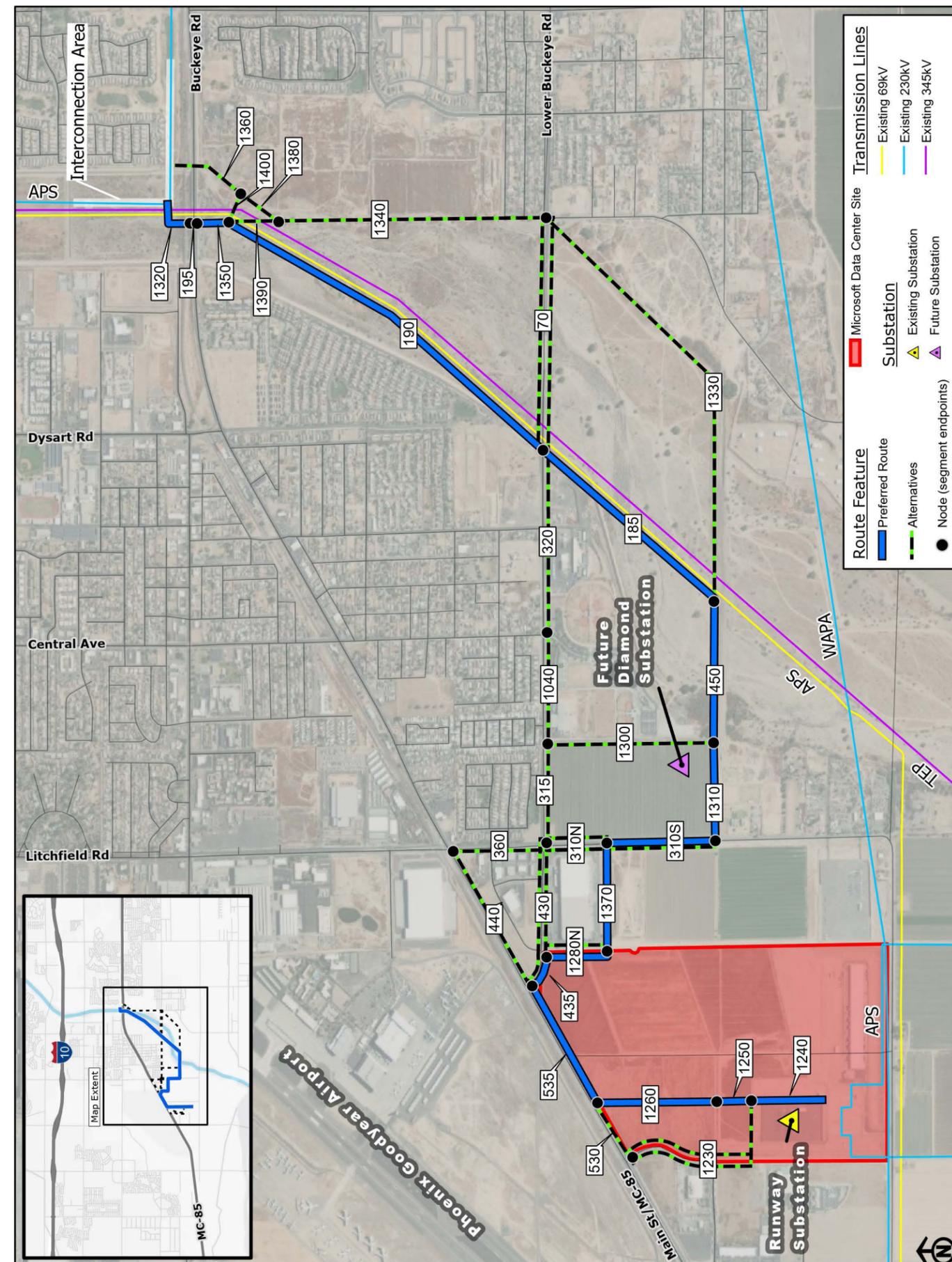
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Virtual Open House



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