

MID-STATE TRANSMISSION PROJECT UPDATE



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Project Summary

The Mid-State Transmission Project is a proposed upgrade to PNM's existing transmission system in Torrance, Socorro, and Valencia counties. The Project includes construction of a new 345-kV transmission line. Much of the proposed Project's route will utilize existing PNM rights of way, with new rights-of-way options utilized to account for technical, environmental, cultural, land-use, and public input.

This project addresses regional energy challenges and opportunities:

- **Improve** system reliability and resilience
- **Modernize** grid to meet growing energy demand

Project Schedule



Environmental Considerations



Cultural & Tribal Resources



Land Restoration



Avian & Wildlife Mitigation



Erosion & Pollution



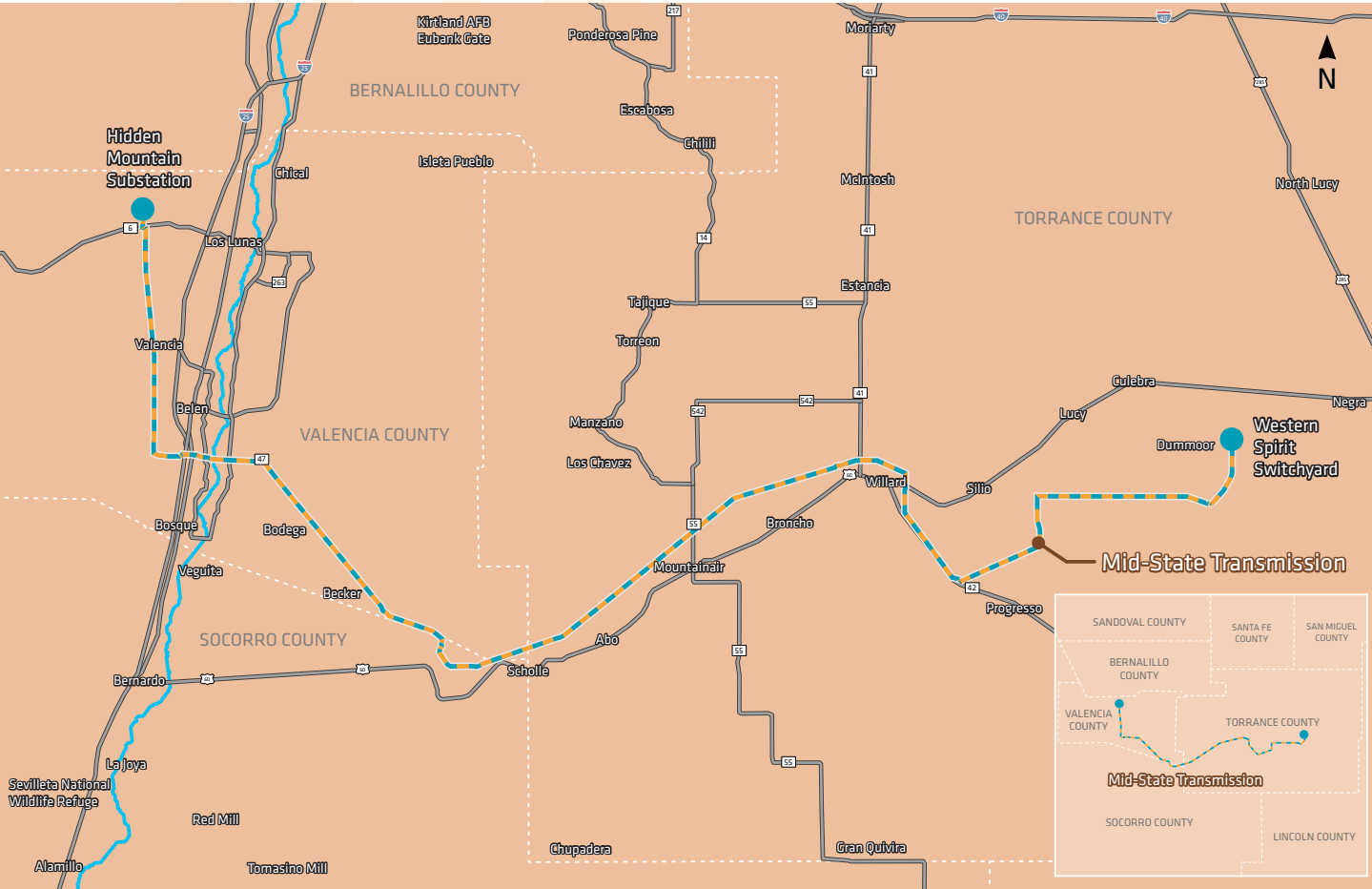
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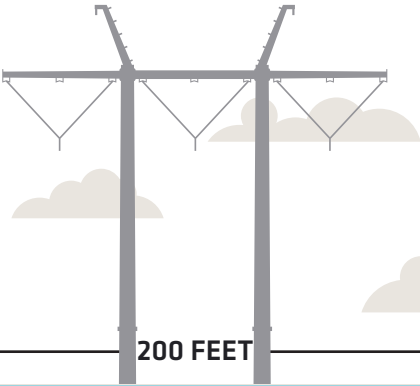
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Mid-State Transmission Project Map



- Proposed Mid-State Transmission Line
- Rio Grande River

Structure and Right-of-Way



TYPICAL STRUCTURE: Tubular H-Frame
TYPICAL MATERIAL: Steel
TYPICAL HEIGHT RANGE: 80-125 feet
TYPICAL SPANS: 750-850 feet

OFF RIGHT-OF-WAY

BORDER ZONE

WIRE ZONE

BORDER ZONE

OFF RIGHT-OF-WAY