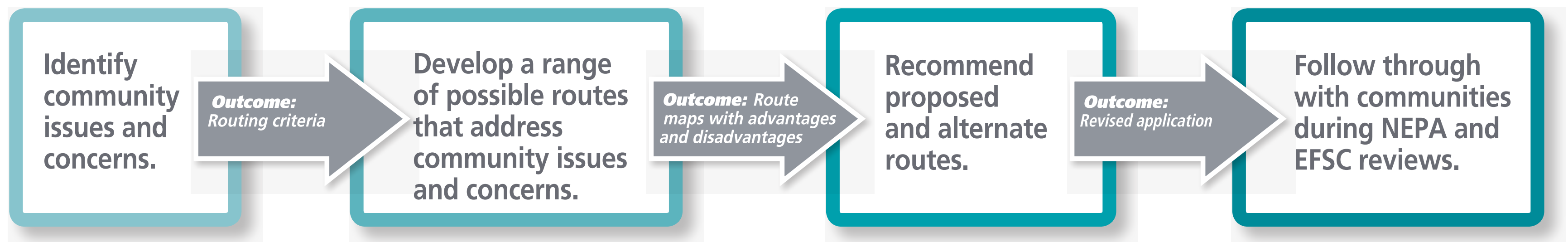


# The Community Advisory Process










In Spring 2009, Idaho Power initiated the Community Advisory Process to engage communities in eastern Oregon and western Idaho in siting potential routes for the transmission line.




Citizens, technical experts and Idaho Power staff worked together for the past year to develop a proposed route. This route is being presented at today's meeting. The proposed route and alternate segments take into account issues that are considered important to each community, as well as regulatory and engineering criteria.



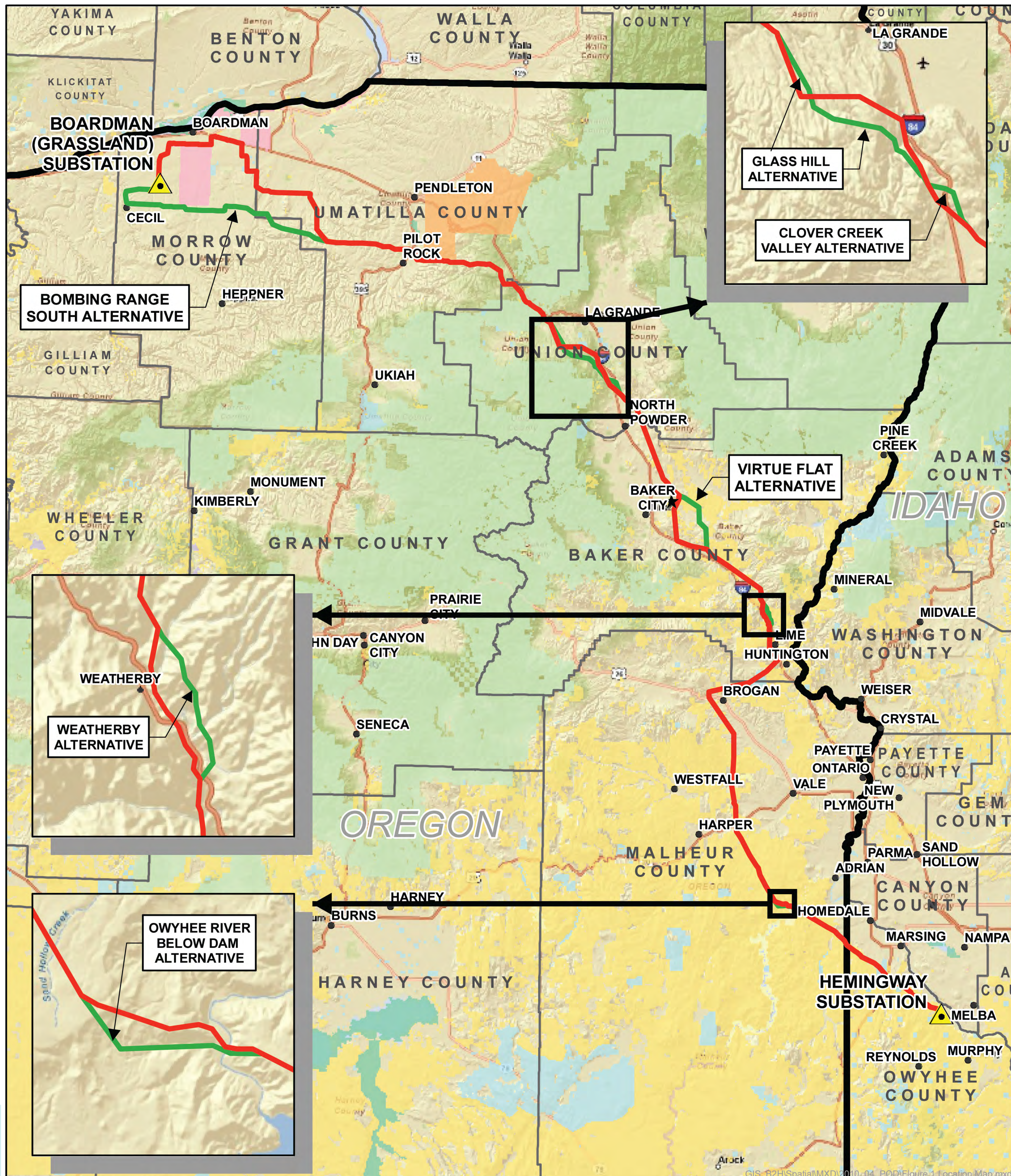
# Anticipated Timeline

## Process Timeline

Event	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Project Advisory Team Meetings								
CAP Public Meetings								
Submit Revised Applications								
State and Federal Review Process (EFSC/NEPA)*								
EFSC Certificate/NEPA Document								
Construction/In Service								

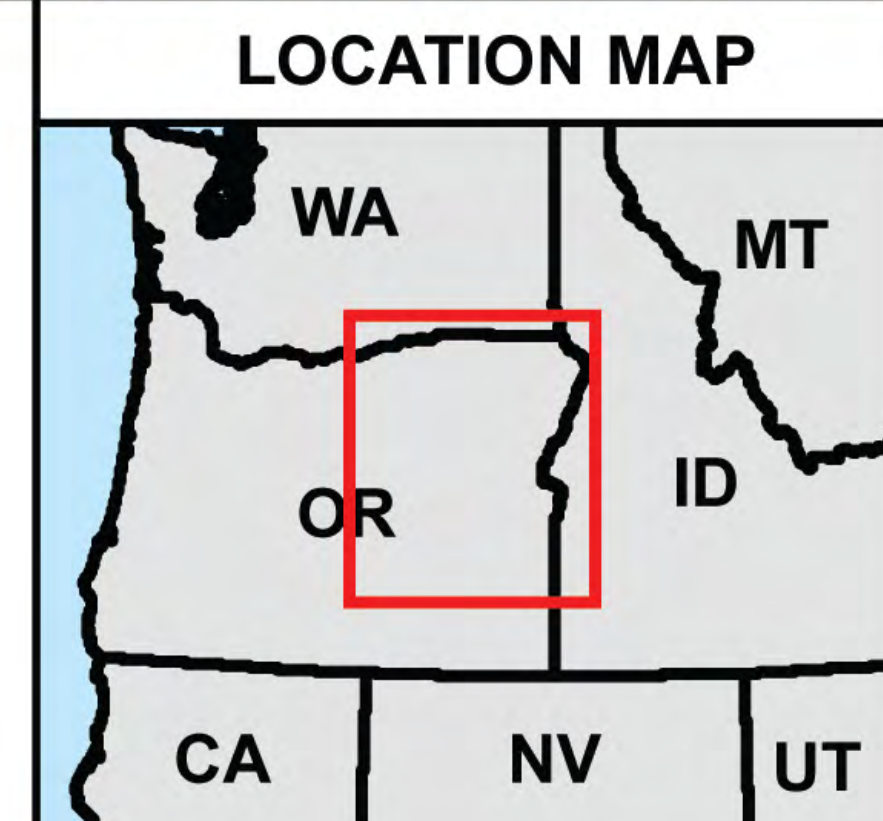
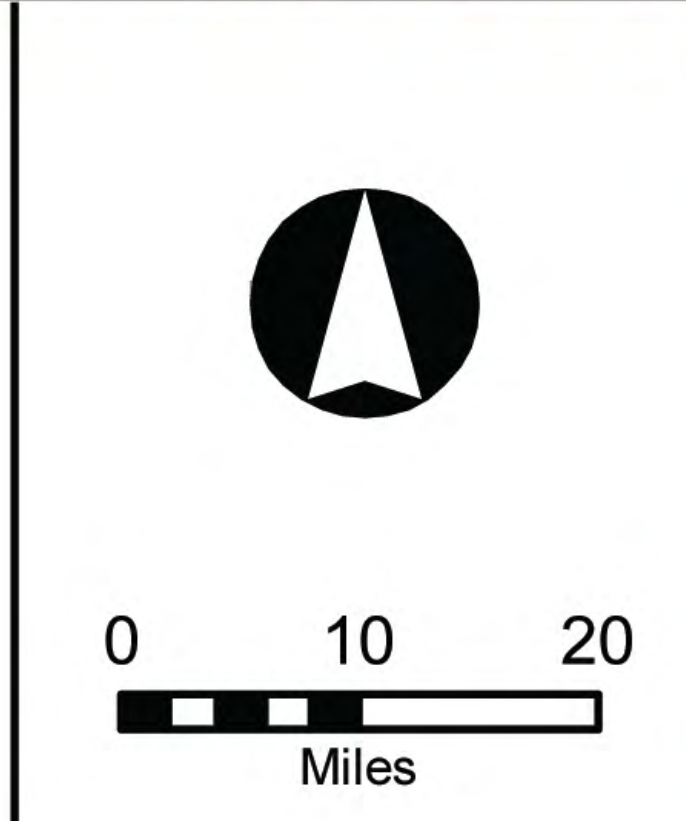
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# Proposed Route



**FIGURE 1**  
**LOCATION MAP**  
IDAHO POWER COMPANY  
BOARDMAN TO HEMINGWAY  
500kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT  
JUNE 2010

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|  Substation   |  Indian Reservation           |
|  Proposed Route                                     |  Military                     |
|  Alternative Route                                  |  National Park Service        |
|  Oregon National Historic Trail Interpretive Center |  Other Federal                |
|  State Boundary                                     |  Private                      |
|  County Boundary                                    |  State                        |
|  Bureau of Land Management                          |  US Fish and Wildlife Service |
|  Bureau of Reclamation                              |  US Forest Service            |



# Transmission Line

## Construction

Construction of the proposed transmission line would begin after Idaho Power receives permits from the BLM and USFS, and an Energy Facility Site Certificate from the ODOE-EFSC. When the project is approved, Idaho Power could begin construction by 2013.

Idaho Power will work with private land owners to purchase easements.

Idaho Power will oversee all transmission line and substation design and construction. Idaho Power plans to contract with construction companies to build the line.

During construction, Idaho Power will utilize best management practices in order to prevent the spread of invasive plant species.

Idaho Power will work with landowners to coordinate the timing of construction to minimize short-term impacts.

# Transmission Line

## Design

A variety of transmission line structure designs may be used for the project. The structures may be a combination of single and double-circuit towers made of steel lattice or steel pole H-Frame towers.

The proposed design aspects for the towers are:

## Tower height

- Steel lattice 140 to 190 feet
- Steel Pole H-Frame: 100 to 150 feet
- Tower footprint: 40 feet x 40 feet
- Span length: 1,200 to 1,500 feet
- Ground clearance: Minimum of 35 feet
- Right-of-way width: 250 feet

