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Kansas V-Plan

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Dear Friends:

Welcome to another edition of the Kansas V-Plan project newsletter. We are happy to report we are making steady progress in the pre-construction phase of the electric transmission line project. We thank everyone for their cooperation in getting the project off to a good start.

Currently, land agents from Contract Land Staff (CLS) representing ITC Great Plains are negotiating right-of-entry agreements with landowners along the route of the line. These agreements allow us to conduct preliminary work such as surveying, environmental and cultural studies, permitting and soil boring. In addition, we have started acquiring transmission line easements from landowners in Barber and Kiowa County, and we have purchased the land for the Thistle substation east of Medicine Lodge.

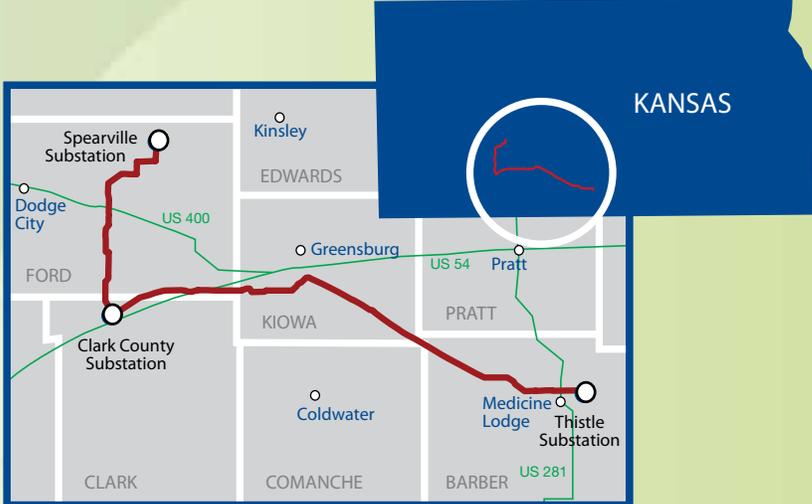
As we contact more landowners along the transmission line route, we'd like to take an opportunity to introduce you to members of the ITC Great Plains Kansas V-Plan team. Your primary contact for communication with ITC Great Plains is the land agent assigned to you from Contract Land Staff. Your assigned agent is available to work with you to help with any concerns you have at any time during the project, from the first contact for the right-of-entry and easement agreements through final design, construction and any necessary restoration work. We encourage you to stay in touch with your CLS agent to communicate any questions or concerns. The agents are based in our field office in Greensburg and can be reached at (620) 723-3133. You can learn more about them inside this newsletter.

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to share information with you. If you have any questions or would like more information, please visit itctransco.com, call (877) ITC-ITC9 or email us at VPlan@itctransco.com. ■

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Meet the Members of the V-Plan Land Agent Team

ITC Great Plains has engaged Contract Land Staff (CLS) to manage the easement acquisition process for the Kansas V-Plan project. The CLS land agents are your link to ITC Great Plains and the Kansas V-Plan transmission line project. CLS has assembled a team of skilled and industry professionals from around the region for the V-Plan project.

Debra Carter is a Project Manager from Phoenix, Ariz. Debra has 21 years of experience working in the Right of Way industry. She currently holds a Senior Right of Way Designation as well as an Arizona Brokers License, and she has worked on projects in Arizona, Nevada, West Virginia, Texas and Kansas.

Gail Sullivan is an Administrative Land Specialist from Paducah, Ky., and has worked on projects in Illinois, West Virginia and Texas.

Charles Greenway, affectionately known as Chucky, is a Right of Way Supervisor from Gleason Tenn. Chucky has worked for more than six years with CLS on both pipeline and transmission line projects in Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, Louisiana, Montana, North Dakota and Kansas.

Bob Mackintosh is a Sr. Right of Way Agent from Kansas City. Bob has experience with acquisition in both pipeline and transmission line projects throughout the Midwest, Texas and Louisiana.

Tim Dekker is a Sr. Right of Way Agent from Wisconsin. Tim has 20 years of land survey experience in Wisconsin. He has worked as a Sr. Right of Way Agent on projects in Texas and Kansas.

Bobbi Jo Foote is a Sr. Title Agent from Crandall, Ind. Bobbi has worked title research for pipeline, wind and transmission line projects in Texas and Kansas.

Harold Shillings is a Sr. Right of Way Agent from Amarillo, Texas. Harold has more than 20 years of experience as a real estate broker in Texas and Oklahoma. He has worked on projects in Texas and Kansas for CLS.

Bonnie Rajcevich is a Lead Administrative Land Specialist from Phoenix, Ariz. Bonnie has more than 20 years of experience as a real estate broker. She has been involved in Right of Way projects since 2007 working as an acquisition agent in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico.

Tom Roberts is a Lead Acquisition Agent from Phoenix, Ariz. Tom has more than nine years of experience and has worked on all stages of Right of Way on Pipeline, Roadway, Waterway, Communications and Transmission line projects throughout Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, California and Kansas.

Liesl Fuller is a Title Agent from Yellville, Ark. Liesl has worked on title research for more than six years on projects in North Dakota, Montana, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Pennsylvania and Kansas.

Each landowner has an agent assigned to their property. We encourage you to contact them when you have any questions or concerns. They work out of the ITC Great Plains field office at 115 W. Kansas Avenue, Suite C, in Greensburg. They can be reached at (620) 723-3133. ■

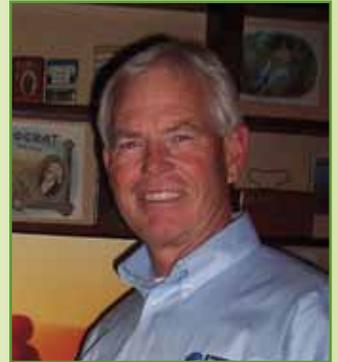


PICTURE CAPTION: From left to right: Gail Sullivan, Liesl Fuller, Debra Carter, Bob Mackintosh, Charles Greenway, Tim Dekker, Bobbi Jo Foote, Harold Shillings, Bonnie Rajcevich and Tom Roberts

Dodge City resident joins ITC as Area Manager for Local Government & Community Affairs

T. Kim Goodnight, a sixth-generation southwest Kansan, has joined ITC's Local Government and Community Affairs department as Area Manager for Kansas and Oklahoma. Well known both as a county officeholder and for his work for ITC as a consultant since early 2011, he has been very active in the V-Plan and Spearville-Axtell (KETA) project areas. Several examples of Kim's activities are shown in the article below. His full-time appointment means he will continue his great work for ITC at an even higher level.

Kim was born in Meade County and has farmed in Ford County for 35 years. He is past president of the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts and has served as Ford County Commissioner for the past 11 years. He is a board member of the Boot Hill Museum and founder of the Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame. Kim is a Certified Public Manager and a graduate of Friends University. He and his wife Beth live in Dodge City. ■



Community Involvement

We support local communities in which we work and strive to be a good neighbor and strong supporter of community activities. Our commitment to the communities we serve is the cornerstone of our business and our mission to be a best-in-class transmission provider.

ITC Great Plains is involved in the Greensburg rebuilding with sponsorships to assist the media center and Twilight Theater construction. Since 1917 the theater hosted silent-film showings, rallies for War Bonds and a Red Cross membership drive. After it closed in 1989, citizens formed a nonprofit to purchase and restore the facility. Live performances and other special events resumed in 2001, but the 2007 tornado devastated the theater and much of Greensburg. The new Twilight Theater will have film and live stage performances, host conferences and workshop events, and U.S.D. 422 has partnered to use the facility for auditorium needs.



In Dodge City, we co-sponsored the Boot Hill Museum "Boots and Beer" event, which raised \$30,000 to help support the redevelopment planning process that is underway. We were also thrilled to make a donation to help build the Cooperative Grocery Store in Mineola, and we're happy to be a part of the local Mineola Business Association. Additionally, we are proud to be members of the Dodge City Chamber, Kiowa Chamber and the Medicine Lodge Chamber, and we are supporting the Veterans Memorial in Mullinville. ■



Medicine Lodge Indian Peace Treaty Pageant

We were honored to work with Barber County Economic Development, Medicine Lodge Chamber, County Commissioners and the Mayor of Medicine Lodge to support the 23rd Medicine Lodge Indian Peace Treaty Pageant. The pageant, held in a natural amphitheater, drew between 10,000 and 15,000 visitors from Kansas and across the country. Focusing on 300 years of Kansas and American history, the pageant involved a re-enactment of the signing of an 1867 treaty to make traveling safer for those heading to frontier settlements in the West. With help from the entire town, activities included an 80-mile longhorn cattle drive, a ranch rodeo, a muzzleloaders encampment, a Western art show and an Indian encampment. ■





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Return Service Requested

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FAST FACTS:

Line length: Approximately 122 miles
Line route: Spearville south to Clark County substation;
east to Thistle substation (east of Medicine Lodge)
Voltage: 345,000 (345kV)
Right-of-way width: 200 feet
Structure type: Steel monopole, double-circuit
Structure height: 100 – 140 feet
Distance between structures: 800 – 1,100 feet
Structures per mile: Typically six
Substations: Clark County, Thistle

KEY DATES & TIMELINE:

June 2010 – Southwest Power Pool issues Notice to Construct
November 2010 – Preliminary routing established
January 17-19 2011 – Public Open Houses in Dodge City, Medicine Lodge and Greensburg
March 14, 2011 – Route application filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC)
April 20, 2011 – KCC public hearing in Greensburg
June 27, 2011 – KCC public hearing in Dodge City
July 12, 2011 – KCC issues order approving route application with modifications
Summer 2011 – Right-of-way acquisition begins
Spring 2013 – Construction begins
Late 2014 – V-Plan enters service

ITC Great Plains

ITC Great Plains, LLC is a transmission-only utility which seeks to build a more robust electric transmission system providing access to reliable, non-discriminatory, competitive and low-cost energy throughout the Southwest Power Pool region. Based in Topeka, Kansas, ITC Great Plains holds transmission-only utility status in Kansas and Oklahoma, with authority to construct, own, operate and maintain a regulated, high-voltage transmission system. ITC Great Plains is a subsidiary of ITC Grid Development, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ITC Holdings Corp., the nation's largest independent electricity transmission company. For more information, please visit <http://www.itctransco.com>. ■

