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A Message From the President Kansas V-Plan Project Up and Running!

On behalf of the ITC team, I am elated to report that the construction of the 122-mile, double circuit V-Plan transmission line is complete and the project is now in service! The V-Plan is a 345,000-volt (345kV) transmission line designed to connect eastern and western Kansas to improve electric reliability and enable more energy developers to tap into the transmission grid.

The completion of this project provides much-needed transmission investment to the region and will open access to more diverse and reliable sources of electricity that will enable existing businesses to grow, while attracting new businesses and investment.

The successful completion of the V-Plan project would not be possible without the support of many key stakeholders to include our project partners – Sunflower Electric Power Corporation and Mid-Kansas Electric Company. As a result of this collaborative effort, the V-Plan transmission project was completed on time and will result in a markedly improved, reliable and modern grid. In addition, we would like to express our continued appreciation for the support and cooperation we received from landowners, community leaders and local officials in Barber, Clark, Ford and Kiowa counties.

At ITC, one of our guiding principles is to be a good neighbor before, during and after the construction of a project. Just as our V-Plan project marks our long-term commitment to helping Kansas secure its energy future, we actively seek opportunities to become longstanding partners in the communities where we own and operate our systems. You can learn more about ITC's ongoing commitment to community inside this newsletter.

Again, I want to personally thank you for welcoming ITC into your communities and for your ongoing support as all involved in this project can be proud knowing that the region will benefit from enhanced electric service for generations to come.

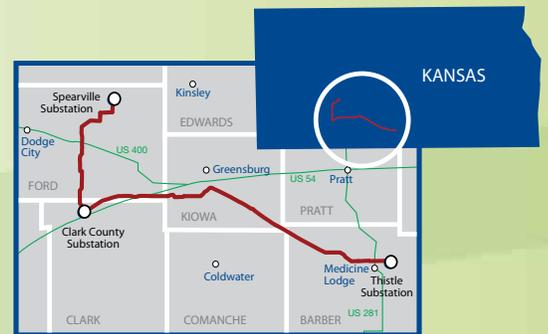

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ITC: Committed to the Community

ITC strives to be a good neighbor and support the local communities where we operate. This commitment is a cornerstone of our business and part of our mission to be a best-in-class transmission provider.

ITC Dedicates Dodge City Trail

ITC was pleased to attend the dedication of the ITC Trail at Thurow Park in Dodge City, KS. As a result of the combined support of ITC and Sunflower Electric Corporation, enhancements made to the Park have created an improved environment for community members to come participate in healthy activities. The addition of the walking trail is a quality of life project that will greatly benefit residents.



Dodge City mayor Brian Delzeit talks with ITC Great Plains president Kristine Schmidt at the trail dedication.

Kansas and Oklahoma Stakeholders Tour V-Plan Project

Nearly 40 legislative, regulatory and chamber officials from Kansas and Oklahoma joined together on October 8 in Spearville, Kan., to learn more about ITC and the positive impact the V-Plan high-voltage transmission line will have on the region. Guests heard from ITC Great Plains President Kristine Schmidt, toured the Ironwood and Spearville substations and had the opportunity to witness the final project tower being raised and secured into place.



Kansas and Oklahoma stakeholders at the Spearville substation as the final V-Plan pole is being raised.

3i Show

ITC sponsored the 2014 3i Show, an annual irrigation, implements and industry trade show. More than 1,500 exhibitors and 30,000 people attended the three-day event. The venue was an excellent opportunity to educate landowners, community officials and residents from throughout the region about ITC and the value transmission upgrades will bring to the region.



Eric Ivey, ITC community affairs representative, visits with conference attendee.

Gyp Hill Youth Rodeo

Twenty-eight young cowgirls and cowboys participated in this year's annual Gyp Hill Youth Rodeo activities in Medicine Lodge. ITC sponsored the non-profit and volunteer-operated rodeo which drew contestants and spectators from Medicine Lodge, Barber County and the surrounding area. ■



Eric Ivey, ITC community affairs representative, presents a donation to a rodeo official

Construction Snapshot

Below are some photos that mark a major project milestone – The raising of the last V-Plan project pole in Spearville, Kansas. A big thank you to all ITC employees and contractors for safely and successfully executing the V-Plan project to completion!



Safety First

At ITC, safety is the number one priority and at the forefront of everything we do. Everyone at ITC, including our contractors, works hard every day to ensure these high-voltage transmission projects are executed safely and efficiently. We are proud to announce that with more than 536,800 hours worked on the V-Plan project, zero lost time accidents occurred. ■

Questions?

For questions about the V-Plan project or ITC, please call 877-482-4829 or visit www.itctransco.com. ■



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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 began
Late 2012 – Construction began
Late 2014 – V-Plan enters service

If you have any questions or would like more information about the V-Plan project, please visit itctransco.com, call (877) ITC-ITC9 or email VPlan@itctransco.com.

ITC Great Plains



ITC Great Plains, LLC is a transmission-only utility with authority to construct, own, operate and maintain a regulated, high-voltage transmission system in the Southwest Power Pool region. Based in Topeka, Kansas, ITC Great Plains operates more than 100 circuit miles of transmission lines in Kansas and Oklahoma. ITC Great Plains is a subsidiary of ITC Grid Development, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ITC Holdings Corp., the nation's largest independent electric transmission company. For more information, please visit <http://www.itctransco.com>. ■