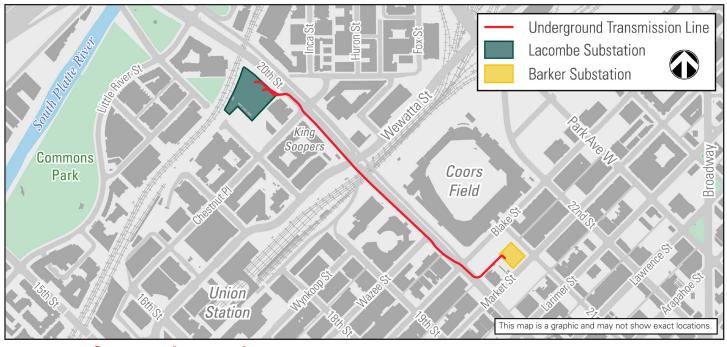
# LACOMBE TO BARKER UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION PROJECT



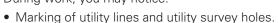
# **WORK IN YOUR AREA**



## **Construction starting soon**

The first phase of construction is expected to begin in February 2024 and continue through spring 2024. Additional phases of construction will occur through 2026. Schedules are subject to change.

During work, you may notice:



- Road and sidewalk closures.
- Traffic control.

- Temporary changes to access.
- · Construction noise.

During this phase of construction, we will install electric transmission lines by open trenching which involves digging a trench and placing the transmission line in the trench.

We restore work areas to preconstruction conditions as weather allows. Work areas may be left temporarily restored after construction until we can complete final restoration.

#### **Overview**



Xcel Energy will install 230-kilovolt double circuit underground electric transmission lines between the existing Lacombe and Barker substations, install equipment and energize the Barker Substation site, and install underground electric distribution lines to connect to our existing electric system for the Lacombe to Barker Underground Transmission Project in Denver.

The system in this area does not currently have the capability to reliably serve the customer electric need anticipated for the future. This work allows us to continue to provide safe, reliable electric service and enhances system resiliency.



### Safety

Public safety is at the foundation of all we do. We take a proactive approach by implementing safety measures before, during and after construction. The project has been designed to meet federal and state standards and safety requirements for installing, maintaining and operating electric infrastructure



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