

Silver Creek to Kamas Wildfire Project

Public Open House:

You are invited to attend a public open house Rocky Mountain Power will be hosting on Thursday, September 12, 2024, from 5PM to 8PM at the Hideout Town Hall. This event will be hosted in two sessions, the first session will be in person from 5:00 to 6:30PM. The second session will be hosted via Zoom starting at 6:45 to 8PM. Access the online session:



The purpose for the public open house is to provide more information relating to the Silver Creek to Kamas Wildfire Project.

Project Overview:

Rocky Mountain Power has developed a comprehensive plan for wildfire mitigation efforts throughout its service territories. The plan is designed to reduce the probability of utility related wildfires and mitigate damage to electric facilities because of wildfire. Specific facilities have been identified to be in Fire High Consequence Area (FHCA); therefore, the improvements proposed were developed to reduce the risk and lessen the impact of wildland fires.

Information relating to Rocky Mountain Power's wildfire safety planning can be access at:

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/outages-safety/wildfire-safety.html>

Project Scope:

The existing overhead distribution (not transmission) from Silver Creek to Kamas will be converted to underground. Project work will include trenching, excavating and underground boring, to place electrical conduit, vaults in public utility easements then running underground electrical wire.

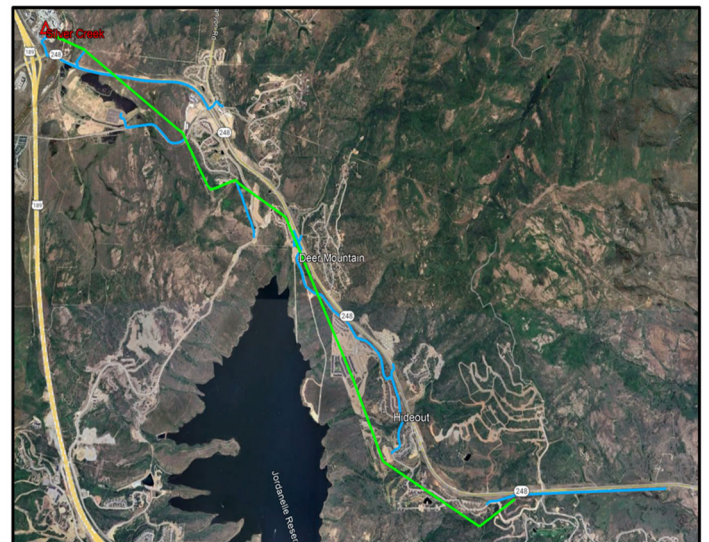
The existing, overhead transmission line originating at Rocky Mountain Power's Silver Creek Substation, travels along Old Highway 40 and State Route 248. Existing wooden poles will be replaced with self-weathering steel poles within existing easements.

Project Timeline:

Permitting: 2024

Distribution Underground: 2024 – 2025

Transmission Line Rebuild: 2025 – 2026



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- 46kV Transmission Line
- Distribution Underground
- Substation