

BLOOMBURG - SOUTH TEXARKANA TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) representatives plan to rebuild approximately 13.5 miles of electric transmission line in Miller County. This project strengthens the local electric system and provides more reliable service in the south Texarkana region. Crews plan to start construction in spring 2026 and conclude in late 2026.

WHAT

The project involves:

- · Rebuilding approximately 13.5 miles of 69-kilovolt transmission line
- Making minor upgrades to area substations

WHY

The existing Bloomburg - Texarkana Plant transmission line was built in 1926 and has exceeded its planned service life.

The project:

- Improves electric reliability for customers and strengthens the local power grid
- Replaces deteriorating wooden poles with modern steel poles to strengthen the line against severe weather impacts and reduce frequent maintenance
- Upgrades substation equipment to reduce the likelihood of sustained, community-wide power outages

WHERE

The transmission line to be rebuilt stretches between SWEPCO's Bloomburg Substation, located in southern Miller County off Arkansas Highway 160, and Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative's (SWAEC) South Texarkana Substation, located in far western Miller County off Miller County Road 28.

BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

A right-of-way agent may contact you if SWEPCO needs to acquire new or update existing easements on your property. You will also be contacted should crews need to access your property for survey work or construction.

To safely perform their work, crews may need to:

- Trim or remove trees and other woody-stemmed vegetation from the right-of-way
- · Install temporary gates, fencing and access roads
- · Install culverts for water management





