

11-4-4 Major Utility Transmission or Railroad Projects

(a) Definition:

A construction project involving the construction and operation of one or more of the following:

- (1) Electric power transmission lines having a capacity of more than 69kv together with any appurtenant substation and/or similar ancillary facilities.
- (2) Gas and oil transmission lines having a design pressure of 600 P.S.I. or more, or a pipe diameter of 8 inches or more together with any appurtenant pump stations and/or similar ancillary facilities.
- (3) Water transmission pipelines having a pipe diameter of 8 inches or more together with any appurtenant pump stations and/or similar ancillary facilities.
- (4) Conveyor belts, slurry lines, and related facilities (Permanent installation only).
- (5) Railroad tracks and appurtenant ancillary facilities (Res. 6-1-83B).

(b) Required Information:

A plan of the proposed transmission project shall be submitted. Said plan shall show:

- (1) Location and width of rights-of-way;
- (2) Proposed location of all lines and related structures;
- (3) Summary of all proposed clearings, access roads, road construction activity or similar activity; and
- (4) Other data as required by the County.
- (5) An environmental impact statement which identifies and evaluates the significant impacts upon the social, economic, and natural environment of the County. (Res.11-12-79)

(c) Required Findings:

Not less than 75 percent of the proposed alignment will be located within established public road rights-of-way.

The County Commission shall set a bond that will insure installation of the project in accordance with the final plan. This bond shall be released by the Board of County Commissioners following completion of the project but only after final inspection by the County Commission, or designated agency, to determine compliance with the final plan.

The County Surveyor shall add the project to the Official Map of the County if one exists in the area of the said line, after the project receives final approval from the Legislative Body. (Res. 11-12-79)

Compliance with all above listed conditions, all other requirements specified in this Ordinance and any other conditions placed on the applicant by the approving agency.

(d) Duration:

For so long as the applicant remains in compliance with the aforesaid conditions and requirements.

