

# SLOW DOWN...

**please help keep our workers safe**

Construction is beginning to upgrade approximately 25 miles of transmission line between St. Croix Falls and Range, Wis., to ensure the continued reliable and safe delivery of electricity in the area.

Surveying and tree clearing activities have commenced. Construction of the transmission line is scheduled from mid-February through the end of 2010.

For the safety of all construction workers and fellow motorists, please watch for our construction signs! All drivers are asked to use caution when traveling along the construction route.

## About the project

Dairyland Power Cooperative, together with Xcel Energy, is working to bolster the electrical system in western Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin by upgrading existing power lines and substations, and constructing some new lines in the area between Chisago County, Minn., and Polk County, Wis.

Dairyland will be completing the line work in segments to help protect against interrupted electrical service to local communities.

## Which major roadways will be impacted?

**U.S. Hwy. 8**— From 1 mile west of Range, Wis., and extending 8 miles west to 150th St. Crews will be working on the south side of Hwy. 8.

Also, a small segment of line will be built near Menards and Wal-Mart in St. Croix Falls.

**State Hwy. 46**— From the intersection of Hwy. 8 and Hwy. 46, extending south 1½ miles.

**State Hwy. 65**— near Bear Lake.

## County Trunk Highways and Township Roads—

70th Street, 75th Street, 125th Avenue, Main's Crossing, 80th Street, CTH H, 110th Avenue, 120th Avenue, 103rd Street, 120th Avenue, 150th Avenue, Kennedy Mill Avenue, North Bear Lake Drive, 170th Street, 190th Street, CTH Y, 200th Street, 208th Street and 220th Street.

## Questions?

For further information on this project, including permits and project need, please see the Wisconsin Public Service Commission website, [www.psc.wi.gov](http://www.psc.wi.gov), and look up docket numbers: 1515-CE-102 and 4220-CE-155.

You can also call the following Dairyland contact: Chuck Thompson (for permitting and construction questions): 608-787-1432

Visit [www.dairynet.com](http://www.dairynet.com), and check the Project Update page under Power Delivery for status updates and a route map.



**For traffic alerts, refer to the Wisconsin DOT "511" travel information website, [www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov).**

## About Dairyland Power Cooperative

With headquarters in La Crosse, Wis., Dairyland provides wholesale electricity to 25 member distribution cooperatives, including Polk-Burnett, and 16 municipal utilities. Dairyland's service area encompasses 62 counties in four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois).

