

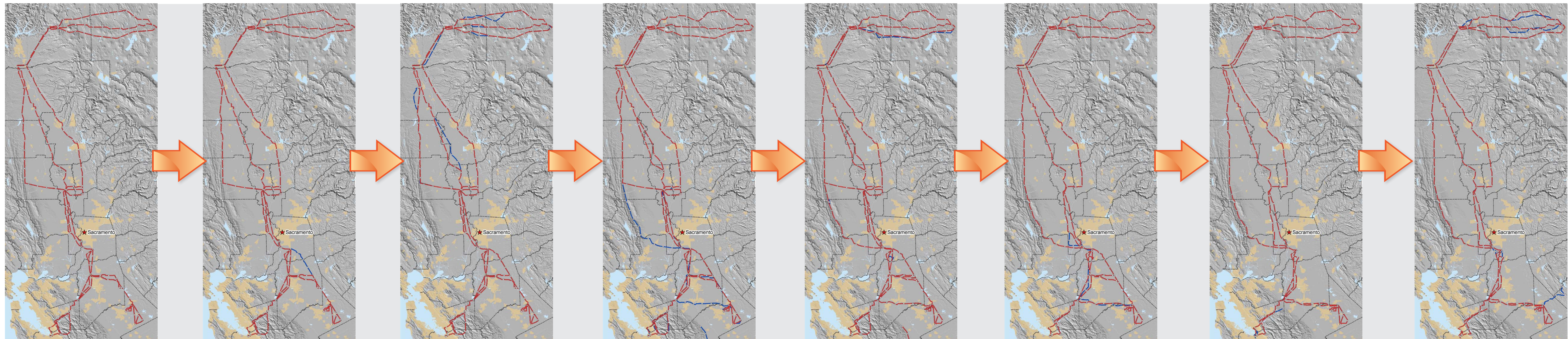
Study Area Development

How are study areas being developed?

- To develop the proposed study areas, TANC first identified needed power delivery points based on engineering and regional transmission studies.
- Between each set of power delivery points, TANC created multiple alternative study areas, taking into account several environmental constraints.
- Your comments during the scoping period will help TANC to further refine the proposed study areas.

Example Constraints Used in Study Area Development

- Wilderness Areas
- Roadless Areas
- Wild & Scenic Rivers
- Areas of Critical Environmental Concern
- Sagegrouse Habitat
- Federal Critical Habitat
- Wetlands
- Conservation Lands
- National, Regional & State Parks
- Highly Visible Viewsheds
- Wildlife Refuges
- RETI Competitive Renewable Energy Zones
- RETI Exclusion Areas
- Terrain & Steep Slopes
- Urban Areas
- Scenic Highways
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Airports
- Planned Residential and Commercial Developments



These maps indicate how the proposed study areas were refined prior to the NEPA/CEQA process. Further refinements will be made during the NEPA/CEQA process.

- proposed study area
- revised proposed study area based on new information