

KCEC Converting Central Overhead Power Line to Underground In Red River, NM

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) begins construction in Red River, NM, on Friday, May 5, 2023. KCEC crews are replacing a central overhead power line at the beginning of Red River to underground. The new underground line will start near the 4K River Ranch and run east for a mile to the Town of Red River. KCEC is expected to finish the project in approximately two weeks in preparation for the Memorial Day weekend.

The new underground line will be a larger conductor wire for the future growing capacity of Red River. The new line will also increase reliability throughout the Red River area.

Severe weather and fires have been an issue throughout Northern NM. KCEC is proactively identifying critical areas throughout its service territory that will be impacted. This new underground line will help with fire mitigation and the reliability of KCEC's infrastructure.

Below is a map of the replacement of the new underground line. KCEC crews will be working in this area. KCEC will give adequate time to prepare if there is a power and internet service disruption. Thank you for your patience as we continue upgrading and enhancing our infrastructure to provide safe, reliable services.

