

5.5 MAJOR UTILITY TRANSMISSION AND RAILROAD PROJECTS

5.5.1 Intent

The intent of this section is to allow the installation of major electric power, petroleum, natural gas and water transmission lines and railroad tracks, while meeting the responsibility to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the public.

5.5.2 Application

These provisions shall apply to major utility transmission lines and railroad projects as defined in this Code.

5.5.3 Approval Procedure

Major Utility Transmission and Railroad Projects shall be approved as required under [Section 5.14](#) except that for electric power transmission lines of less than 138 KV capacity the approval procedure shall be as set forth under [Section 3.3.31](#).

5.5.4 Special Provisions

Change of Official Map

The County shall add the project to the Official Map of the County, after the project receives final approval from the Legislative Body.