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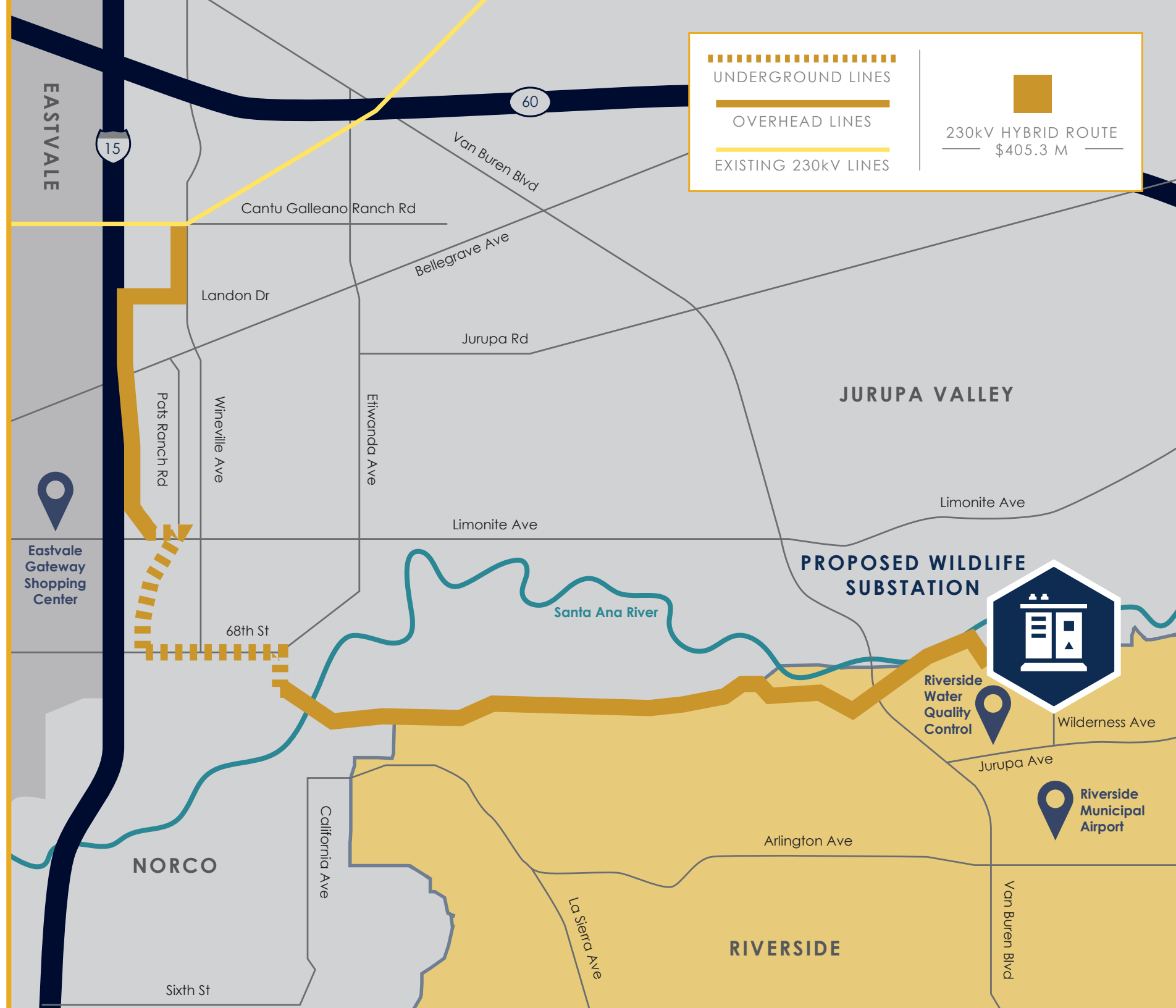
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RELIABILITY PROJECT

230kV HYBRID ROUTE

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Why not just get more power from the one connection we have?

We can't. We are already at maximum capacity from the one connection.



Is a blackout really possible?

Yes! In 2007, the entire City of Riverside experienced a **major blackout** that lasted **5 hours!**



Will you have to raise rates to pay for this second connection?

No. The cost of the project is covered partly by the Reliability Charge (which RPU customers already pay as part of their existing bill) and partly by money collected from all users of the California grid.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING A BLACKOUT

A blackout impacts **YOU** and **320,000+ Riverside residents** directly at your homes, work and indirectly – hospitals, jails, fire stations, schools, traffic signals, etc.

TYPES OF BLACKOUT EFFECTS INCLUDE



No Streetlights



Economic Impact to 17,000+ Businesses



No Internet



No Air Conditioning



Impact on Critical Services (Healthcare, Education, Water, Public Safety)

FAST FACTS

Riverside is the **ONLY** large city in Southern California that is served by a **SINGLE CONNECTION** to the State's power grid.

The Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP) **PROVIDES A 2ND CONNECTION** to the California grid.

The plan Riverside favors comes with a **REASONABLE COST** to all ratepayers **STATEWIDE.**

All other alternatives proposed could mean **MORE COSTS** for **RATEPAYERS.**

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

Join the conversation and tell everyone why we **NEED** a second power line.

Follow the latest news and opportunities to participate at [RiversidePublicUtilities.com/RTRP](https://www.RiversidePublicUtilities.com/RTRP)



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