

Conclusion:

All locations are within the city of Valdosta and many of the locations are covered by the distribution system purchases noted above, as well as easements noted in the table below. Georgia Power Company had poles in place along Eager Road as early as 1929 and Jerry Jones Road earlier than 1970. While some facilities are covered by specific easements, many poles were placed under a franchise agreement with the city of Valdosta, and a franchise creates a compensable property interest for the utility. GDOT would have to provide evidence of right of way prior to the acquisition dates to claim prior rights.