



Overall Visual Change: moderate-to-high. The addition of two 220-kV lines, a line of 500-kV line, and a new substation would add visual clutter in this landscape, and would create moderate-to-high visual contrast, high dominance, and moderate view blockage/impairment. The overall visual change would be moderate-to-high; and combined with the low-to-moderate overall visual sensitivity of the visual setting and viewing characteristics, visual impacts would be **Adverse But Not Significant**, as indicated in Table 2-2.

Adverse Visual Impacts. In the vicinity of KOP-North-3, implementation of the Project would result in adverse but not significant visual impacts V-1, V-3, V-4, and V-5, as detailed in Table 6-1.

Mitigation Measures. Implementation of Mitigation Measures (MMs) would reduce these visual impacts somewhat, but they would remain adverse but not significant (**Class III**). MMs would include V-1 – Clean up staging areas, storage areas, marshalling yards, access/spur roads, and structure locations on a regular periodic basis; V-2a – Use tubular steel poles instead of lattice steel towers in designated areas; V-2b – Treat surfaces with appropriate colors, textures, and finishes; and V-3a – Match spans of existing transmission structures.

Figure A-5b
Visual Simulation
for KOP-North-3
170th Street West
(Alternative 2,
Segments 4, 9, 10)

Source: Lee Anderson & 3DScape, 2008.