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Subject: Line 3 Replacement Project Notification - Hubbard County LGU
Date: Friday, April 25, 2014 4:02:20 PM
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Ms. Kingsley,

I am contacting you to let you know about our upcoming Line 3 Replacement Project, which involves replacing segments of our existing Line 3 pipeline for maintenance reasons. Enbridge is proposing to replace the existing Line 3 pipeline with a new, adjacent pipeline between Joliette, North Dakota and Clearbrook, Minnesota. We also will be replacing our existing Line 3 pipeline in Minnesota between Clearbrook and Wrenshall, Minnesota in a similar manner, except we are proposing that the new pipeline follow the Sandpiper pipeline route. Once the new pipeline is constructed, we will take the existing Line 3 permanently out of service. I have attached to this email a copy of the letter we submitted to the Governor, which provides additional information about the project. We wanted to notify you of this because you may hear about this project from other agency staff or in the news. Although we are still in the very early planning stages of this project, we may be contacting your agency in the future to request environmental information to assist in the planning process. Please feel free to share this email with other staff in your office if you think it would be beneficial. Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Mr. Johnson,

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Subject: Line 3 Replacement Project Notification - Kittson County LGU
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Mr. Krippner,

I am contacting you to let you know about our upcoming Line 3 Replacement Project, which involves replacing segments of our existing Line 3 pipeline for maintenance reasons. Enbridge is proposing to replace the existing Line 3 pipeline with a new, adjacent pipeline between Joliette, North Dakota and Clearbrook, Minnesota. We also will be replacing our existing Line 3 pipeline in Minnesota between Clearbrook and Wrenshall, Minnesota in a similar manner, except we are proposing that the new pipeline follow the Sandpiper pipeline route. Once the new pipeline is constructed, we will take the existing Line 3 permanently out of service. I have attached to this email a copy of the letter we submitted to the Governor, which provides additional information about the project. We wanted to notify you of this because you may hear about this project from other agency staff or in the news. Although we are still in the very early planning stages of this project, we may be contacting your agency in the future to request environmental information to assist in the planning process. Please feel free to share this email with other staff in your office if you think it would be beneficial. Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Subject: Line 3 Replacement Project Notification - Marshall County LGU
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Mr. Thorstad,

I am contacting you to let you know about our upcoming Line 3 Replacement Project, which involves replacing segments of our existing Line 3 pipeline for maintenance reasons. Enbridge is proposing to replace the existing Line 3 pipeline with a new, adjacent pipeline between Joliette, North Dakota and Clearbrook, Minnesota. We also will be replacing our existing Line 3 pipeline in Minnesota between Clearbrook and Wrenshall, Minnesota in a similar manner, except we are proposing that the new pipeline follow the Sandpiper pipeline route. Once the new pipeline is constructed, we will take the existing Line 3 permanently out of service. I have attached to this email a copy of the letter we submitted to the Governor, which provides additional information about the project. We wanted to notify you of this because you may hear about this project from other agency staff or in the news. Although we are still in the very early planning stages of this project, we may be contacting your agency in the future to request environmental information to assist in the planning process. Please feel free to share this email with other staff in your office if you think it would be beneficial. Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Mr. Malone,

I am contacting you to let you know about our upcoming Line 3 Replacement Project, which involves replacing segments of our existing Line 3 pipeline for maintenance reasons. Enbridge is proposing to replace the existing Line 3 pipeline with a new, adjacent pipeline between Joliette, North Dakota and Clearbrook, Minnesota. We also will be replacing our existing Line 3 pipeline in Minnesota between Clearbrook and Wrenshall, Minnesota in a similar manner, except we are proposing that the new pipeline follow the Sandpiper pipeline route. Once the new pipeline is constructed, we will take the existing Line 3 permanently out of service. I have attached to this email a copy of the letter we submitted to the Governor, which provides additional information about the project. We wanted to notify you of this because you may hear about this project from other agency staff or in the news. Although we are still in the very early planning stages of this project, we may be contacting your agency in the future to request environmental information to assist in the planning process. Please feel free to share this email with other staff in your office if you think it would be beneficial. Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Ms. Simonson,

I am contacting you to let you know about our upcoming Line 3 Replacement Project, which involves replacing segments of our existing Line 3 pipeline for maintenance reasons. Enbridge is proposing to replace the existing Line 3 pipeline with a new, adjacent pipeline between Joliette, North Dakota and Clearbrook, Minnesota. We also will be replacing our existing Line 3 pipeline in Minnesota between Clearbrook and Wrenshall, Minnesota in a similar manner, except we are proposing that the new pipeline follow the Sandpiper pipeline route. Once the new pipeline is constructed, we will take the existing Line 3 permanently out of service. I have attached to this email a copy of the letter we submitted to the Governor, which provides additional information about the project. We wanted to notify you of this because you may hear about this project from other agency staff or in the news. Although we are still in the very early planning stages of this project, we may be contacting your agency in the future to request environmental information to assist in the planning process. Please feel free to share this email with other staff in your office if you think it would be beneficial. Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Ms. Bernd,

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Ms. Katie Engelmann, Polk County – East	Ms. Heather Cunningham, Carlton County
Ms. Julie Kingsley, Hubbard County	Mr. Mitch Brinks, Crow Wing County
Mr. John Ringle, Cass County	Mr. Tyler Marthaler, Wadena County
Mr. Danny Thorstad, Marshall County	Ms. Joyce Simonson, Red Lake County
Mr. Bryan Malone, Pennington County	Mr. Dan Hecht, Clearwater County
Mr. Keith Grow, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources	

Subject: Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
 Line 3 Replacement Project
 Project Notification

Dear Wetland Conservation Act Administrators,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our Line 3 Replacement Project (“Project”). Line 3 is an existing Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (“Enbridge”) pipeline that originates in Canada and crosses the United States-Canada border near Neche, North Dakota. It continues through North Dakota into Minnesota where it connects to Enbridge’s Clearbrook, Minnesota Terminal that serves third-party pipelines that transport crude oil to refineries in St. Paul. Line 3 then continues through Minnesota and terminates at Enbridge’s Superior, Wisconsin Station and Terminal.

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In Minnesota, the Project route would cross Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties. The route would follow the existing Enbridge corridor from the North Dakota-Minnesota Border into Clearbrook, Minnesota, generally offset 25-feet from the Alberta Clipper/Line 67 pipeline. From Clearbrook, the route would follow the proposed Sandpiper Pipeline Project Preferred Route, pending regulatory approval, to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border, generally offset 25-feet from the Sandpiper Pipeline. An overall Project Map is enclosed. If you would like detailed maps or digital data of the route, please contact me at 715-398-4730 or Sara.Ploetz@enbridge.com to be added to the data distribution list.

Enbridge is planning a series of Open Houses along the Project route in December 2014 (refer to the enclosed flyer). These Open Houses provide an opportunity for Enbridge to present the Project to the community and interested agency officials. We invite you to attend one of these Open Houses if interested.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 715-398-4730 or Sara.Ploetz@enbridge.com. If you are unable to reach me, please contact Paul Meneghini of Enbridge (715-398-4573, Paul.Meneghini@enbridge.com) or Tony Kaster of Merjent (612-924-3965, tkaster@merjent.com). Thank you for your assistance, and we look forward to a continued dialogue with your agencies as the Project moves forward.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Analyst

Enclosures: Line 3 Replacement Project Map (Attachment 1a to Minnesota Notice Plan Filing)
Open House Flyer

Cc: Paul Meneghini, Enbridge
Tony Kaster, Merjent

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MN State Historic Preservation Office Correspondence



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Ms. Sarah Beimers, Manager of Government Programs and Compliance
State Historic Preservation Office
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Subject: Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
Line 3 Replacement Project
Project Notification and Coordination Request

Dear Ms. Beimers:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our Line 3 Replacement Project ("Project") and request coordination and technical assistance during our environmental review of the Project. Line 3 is an existing Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership ("Enbridge") pipeline that originates in Canada and crosses the United States-Canada border near Neche, North Dakota. It continues through North Dakota into Minnesota where it connects to Enbridge's Clearbrook, Minnesota Terminal that serves third-party pipelines that transport crude oil to refineries in St. Paul. Line 3 then continues through Minnesota and terminates at Enbridge's Superior, Wisconsin Station and Terminal.

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Enbridge understands that the routing process will be subject to state and federal agency permits or approvals, which would require interagency consultation with your office. Enbridge has conducted cultural resources field inventories and will likely perform others as planning continues. While we expect agencies to reach out according to their own requirements, Enbridge would appreciate the opportunity to coordinate occasionally with your office on technical matters such as survey methods and significance of inventoried resources. Such coordination would not at all replace interagency communication, but ideally augment and better inform consultation as it occurs throughout the life of the Project.

In addition, Enbridge is planning a series of Open Houses along the Project route in December 2014 (refer to the enclosed flyer). These Open Houses provide an opportunity for Enbridge to present the Project to the community and interested agency officials. We invite you to attend one of these Open Houses if interested.

I suggest that we set aside some time during our Sandpiper Pipeline Project meeting on December 5, 2014 to discuss the Line 3 Replacement Project in more detail. In the meantime if you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at please contact me at 715-398-4730 or Sara.Ploetz@enbridge.com. If you are unable to reach me, please contact Paul Meneghini of Enbridge (715-398-4573, Paul.Meneghini@enbridge.com) or Michael Madson of Merjent (612-924-3963, MMadson@merjent.com). Thank you for your assistance, and we look forward to a continued dialogue with the State Historic Preservation Office as the Line 3 Replacement Project moves forward.

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Cc: Brad Johnson, US Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District
Scott Ek, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Paul Meneghini, Enbridge
Michael Madson, Merjent

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Appendix J.2

Agency Correspondence

Mississippi Headwaters Board Correspondence

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Subject: Line 3 Replacement Project Notification - Mississippi River Headwaters Board
Date: Friday, April 25, 2014 4:10:53 PM
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Mr. Terrill:

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Mr. Tim Terrill, Executive Director
Mississippi Headwaters Board
Land Services Building, 322 Laurel Street
Brainerd, MN 56401

Subject: Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
Line 3 Replacement Project
Project Notification

Dear Mr. Terrill,

As Executive Director of the Mississippi Headwater Board ("MHB"), you received a letter dated April 25, 2014 regarding Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's ("Enbridge") plans to replace its existing Line 3 Pipeline ("Line 3") in Minnesota and Wisconsin. We appreciate MHB's May 20, 2014 response letter acknowledging receipt of our original consultation letter and expressing that the MHB had no concerns with Enbridge's maintenance plan. With this letter, we are providing an update regarding our proposed activities.

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Watershed Districts Correspondence

From: [Sara Ploetz](#)
To: mrsrwd@wktel.com
Cc: [Line 3 Archive](#); [Angela Ronayne](#); [Britta Bergland](#)
Subject: Line 3 Replacement Project Notification - Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District
Date: Friday, April 25, 2014 4:07:44 PM
Attachments: [Line 3 Project Letter to GovMarkDayton_04-10-14.pdf](#)

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Cc: [Line 3 Archive](#); [Angela Ronayne](#); [Britta Bergland](#)
Subject: Line 3 Replacement Project Notification - Red Lake Watershed District
Date: Friday, April 25, 2014 4:09:10 PM
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Cc: [Line 3 Archive](#); [Angela Ronayne](#); [Britta Bergland](#)
Subject: Line 3 Replacement Project Notification - Two Rivers Watershed District
Date: Friday, April 25, 2014 4:08:29 PM
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Subject: Line 3 Replacement Project Notification - Wild Rice Watershed District
Date: Friday, April 25, 2014 4:09:43 PM
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Mr. Danny Omdahl, District Administrator
Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District
453 N McKinley St
Warren, MN 56762

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1000 Pennington Avenue S
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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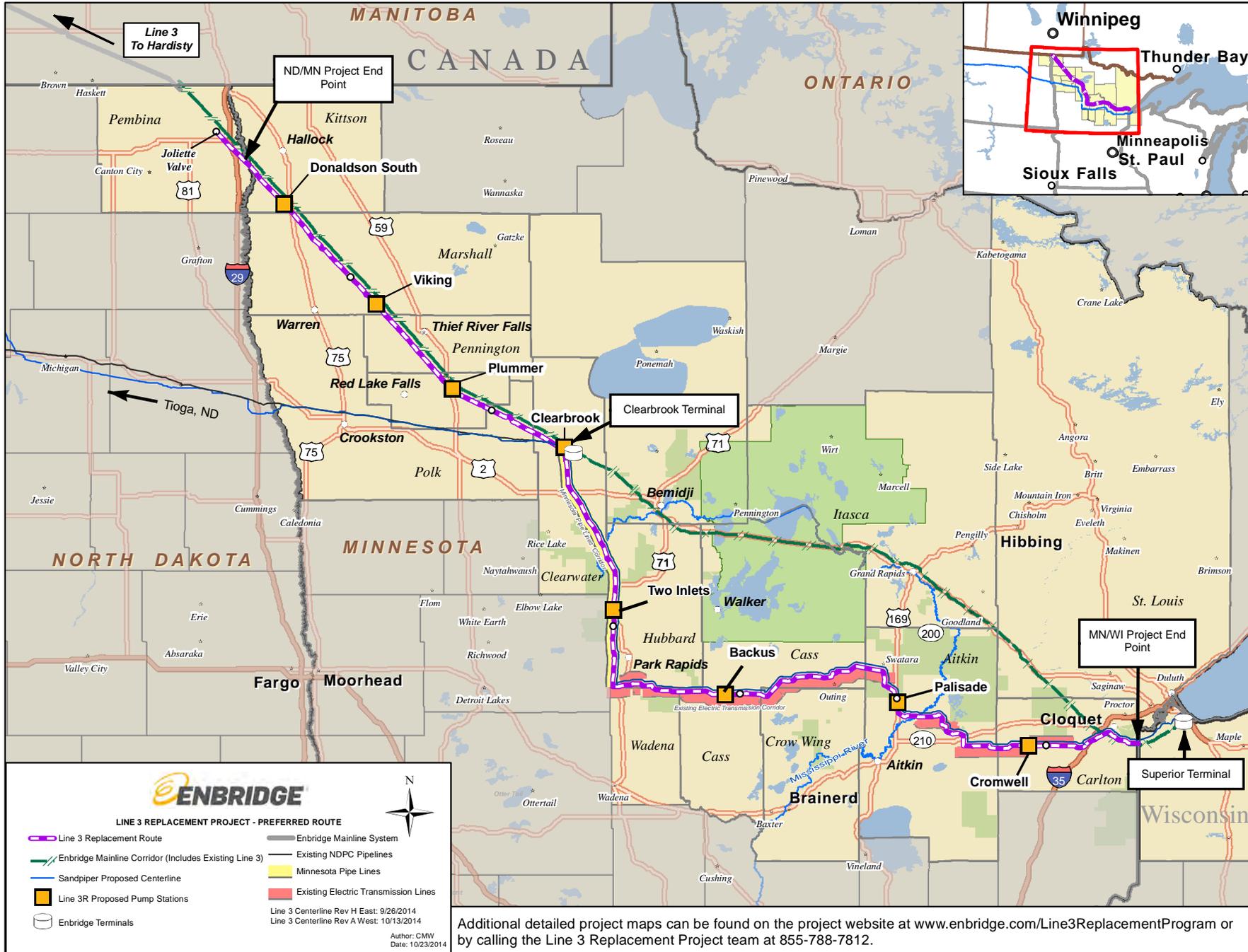
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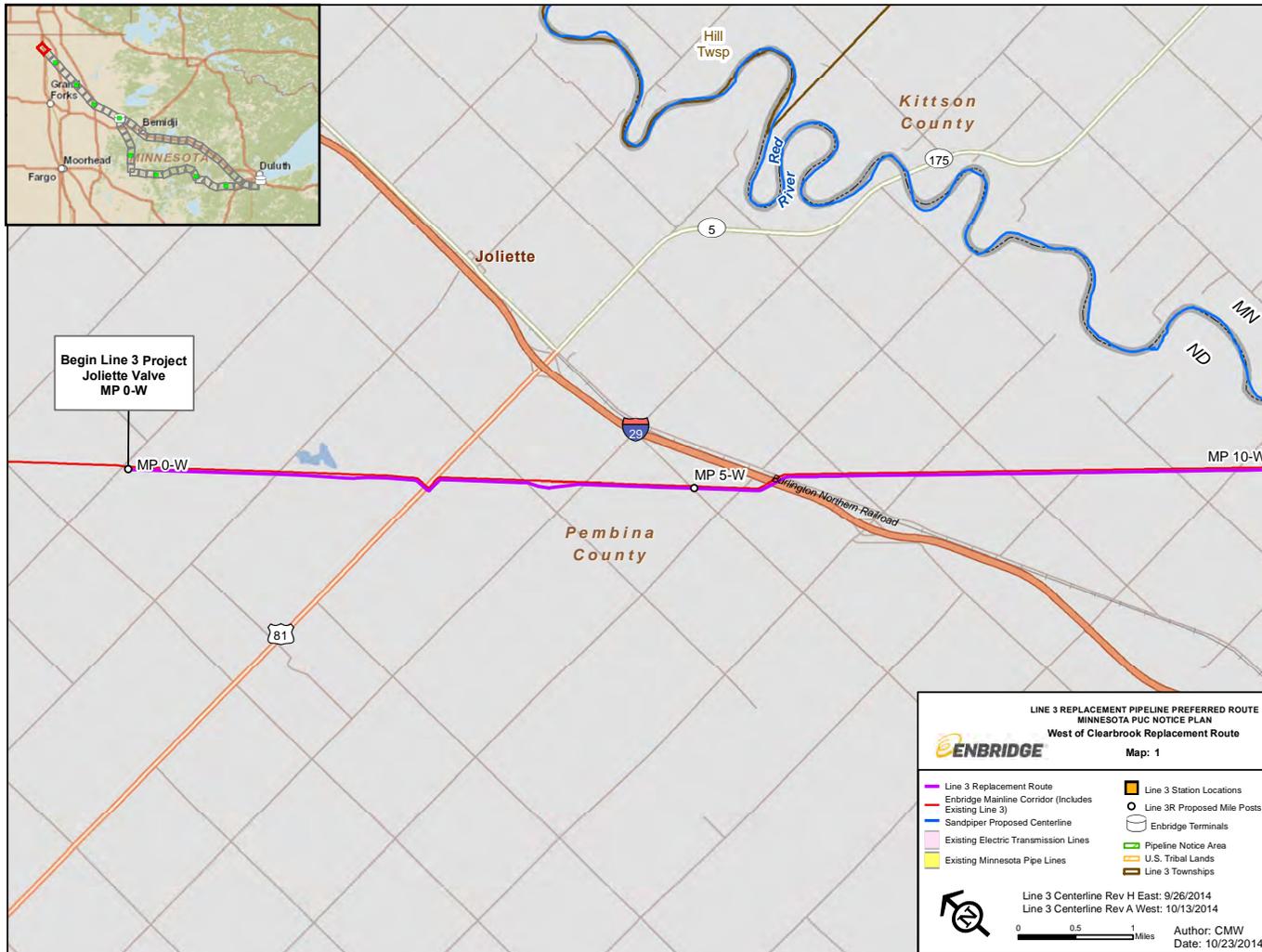
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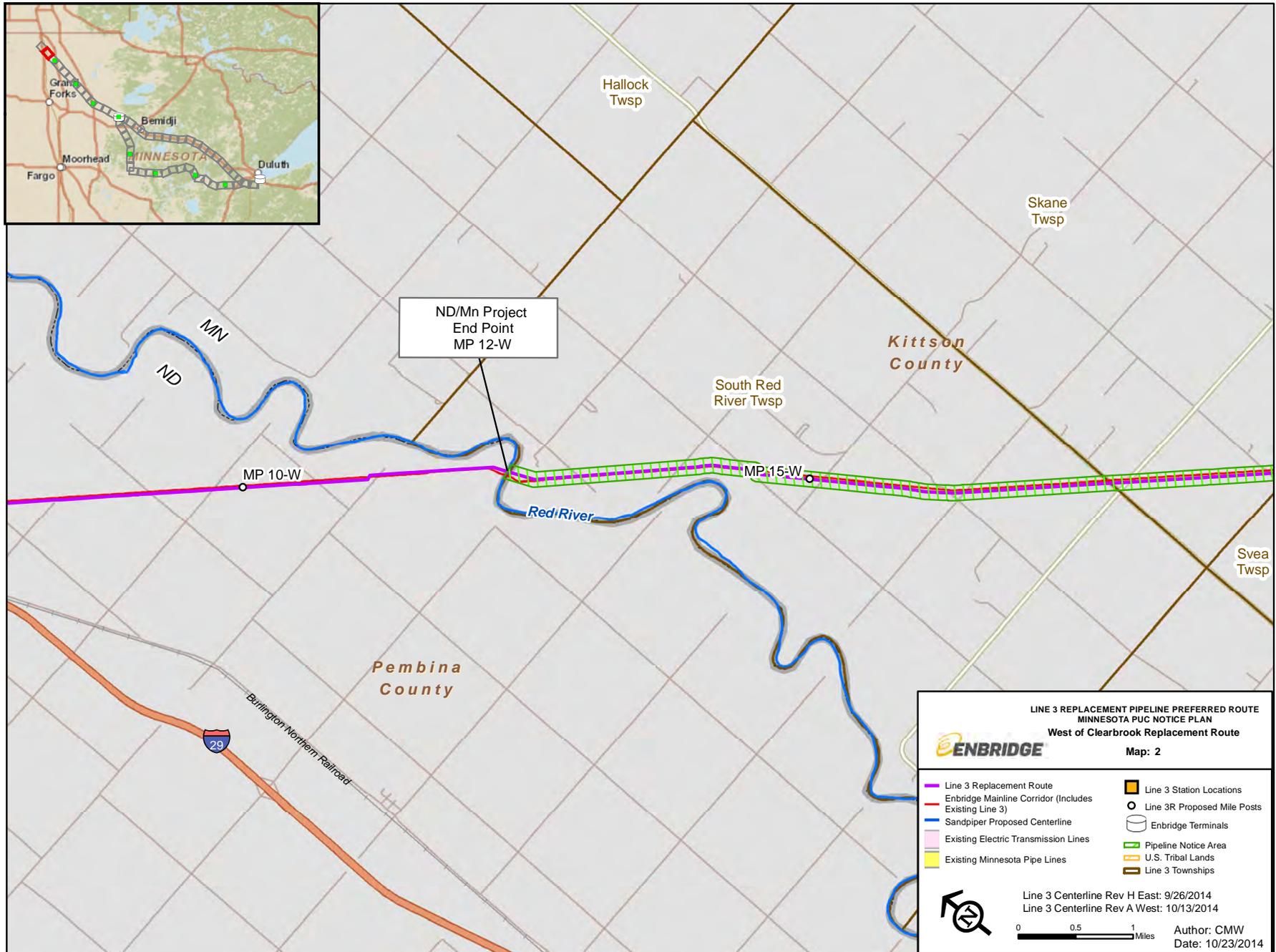
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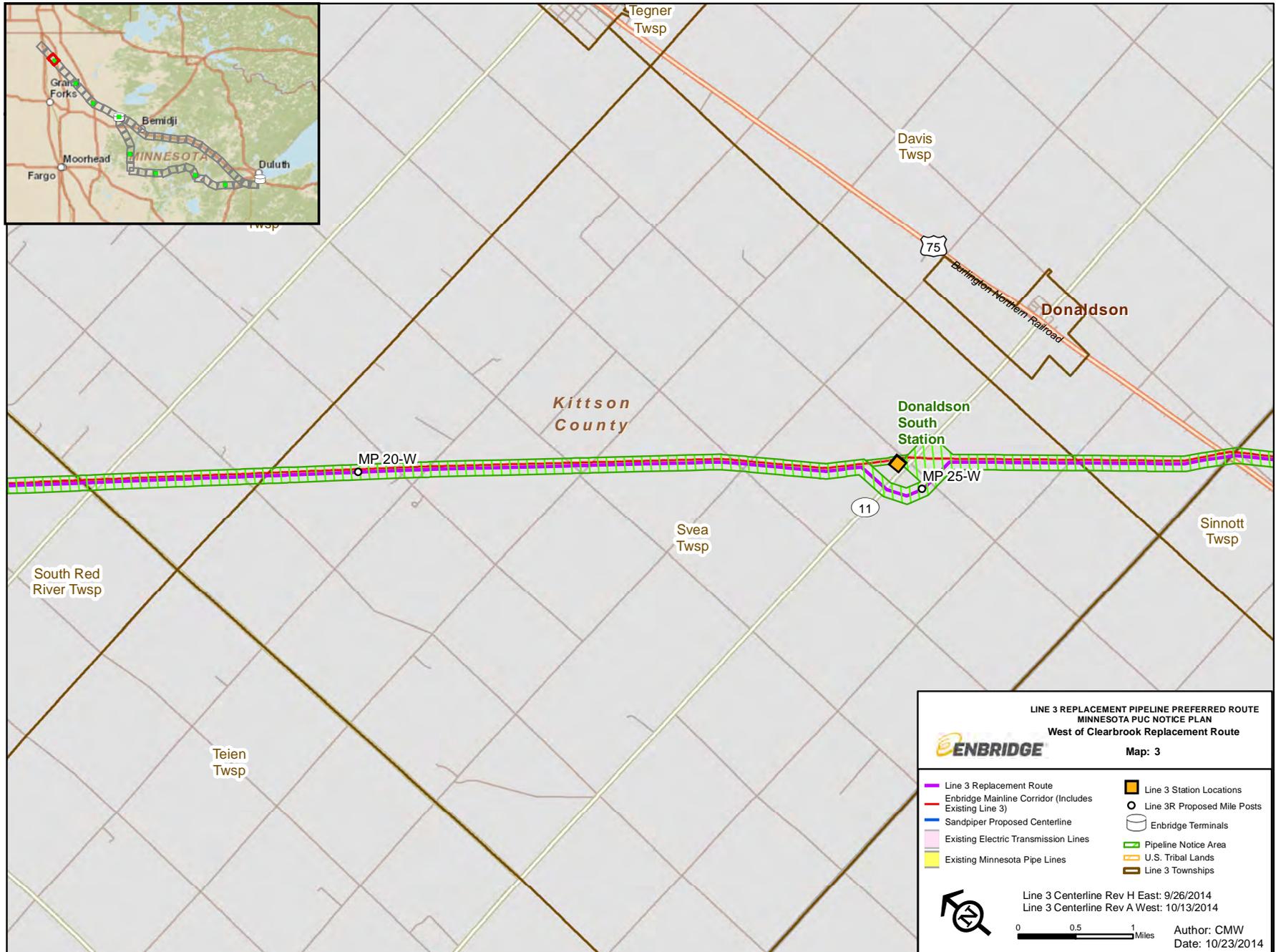
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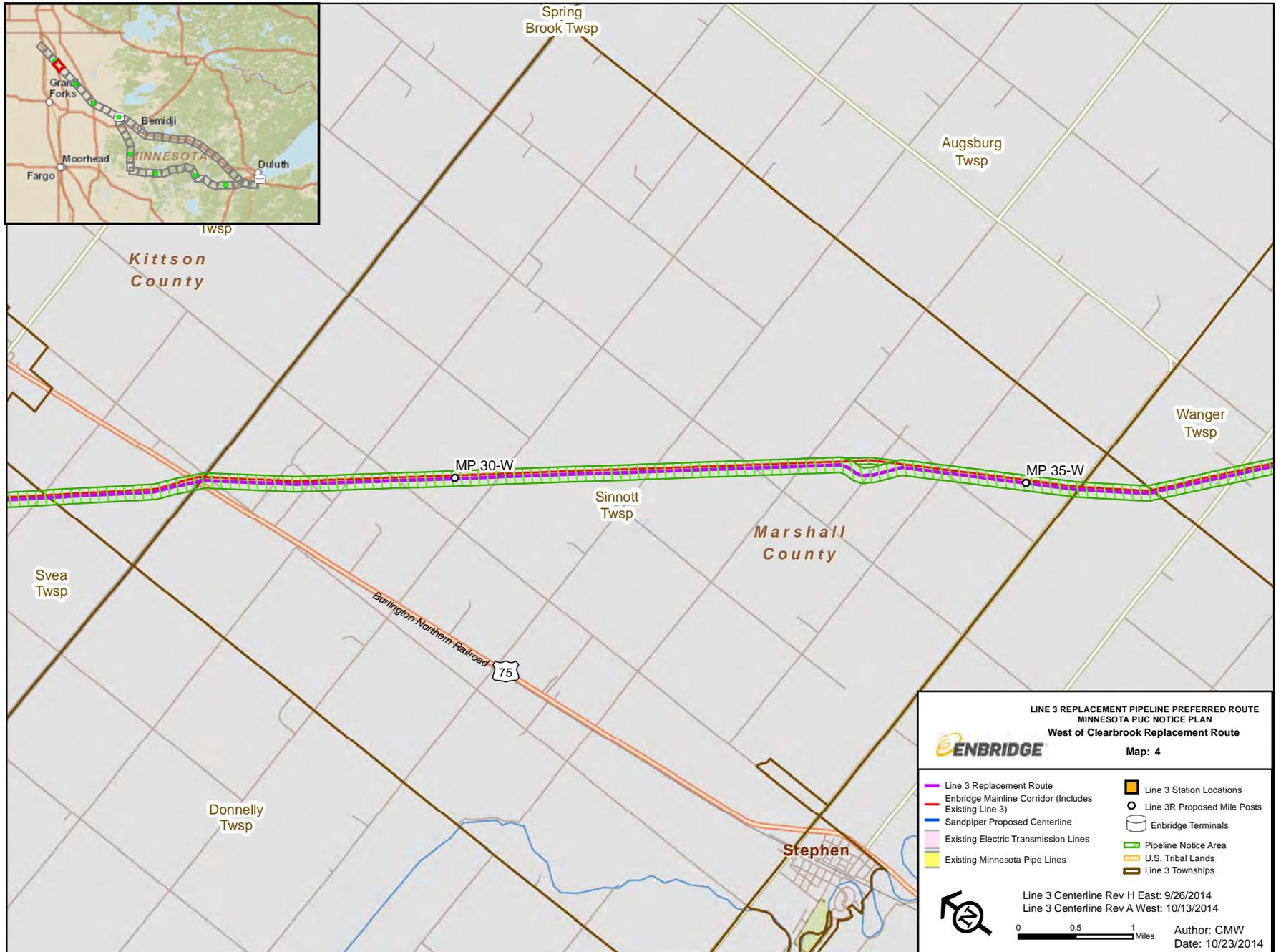
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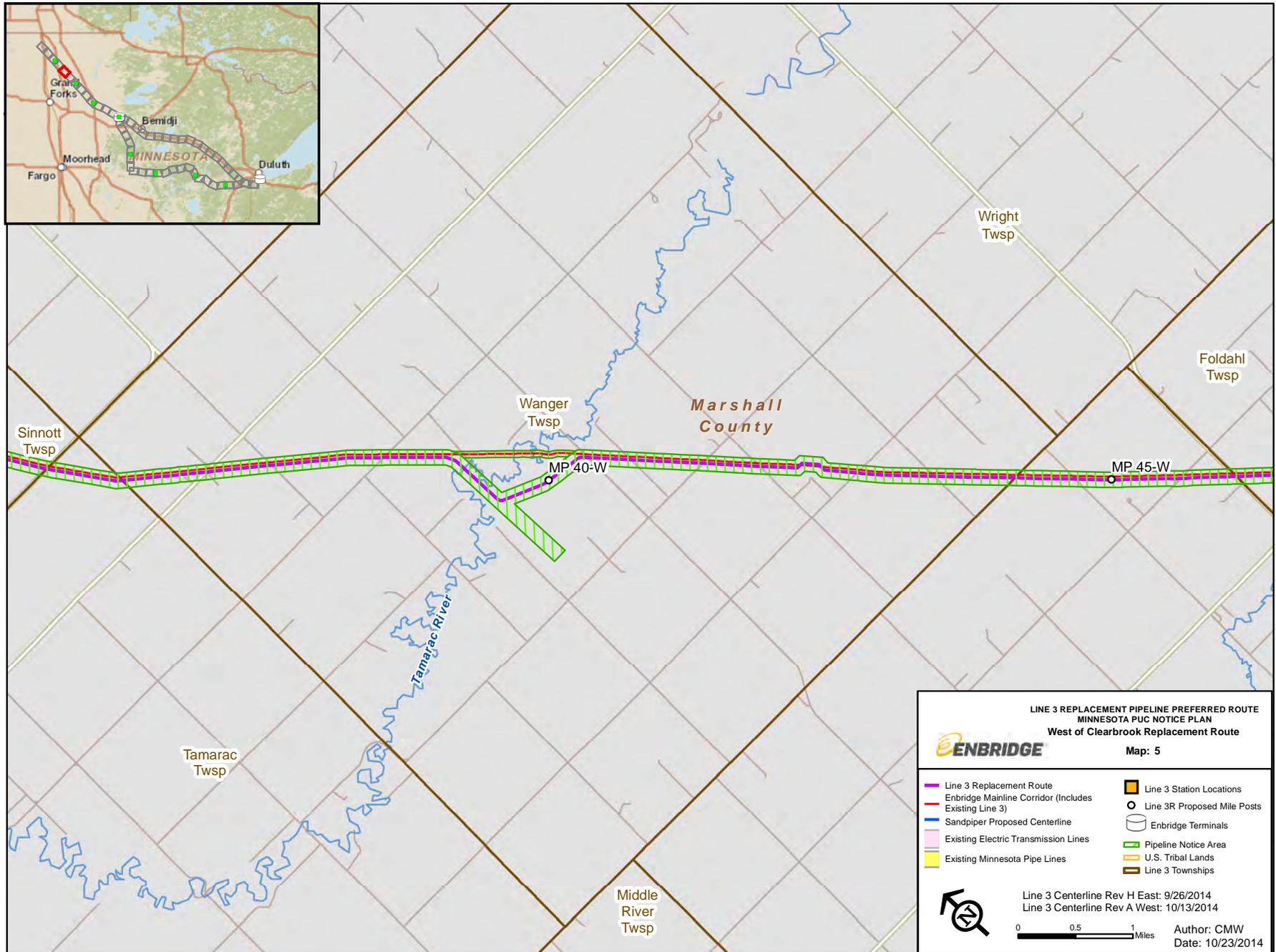


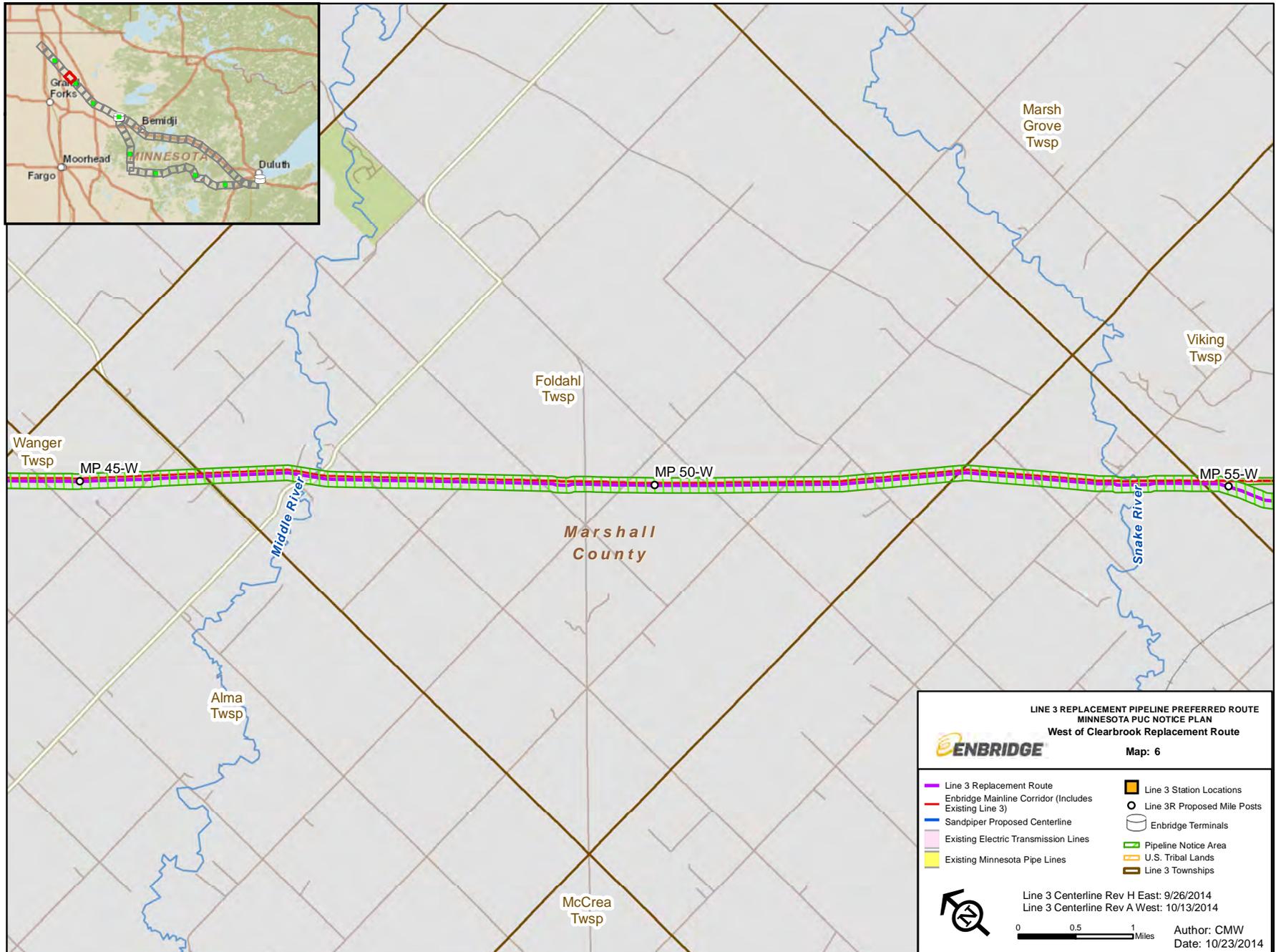


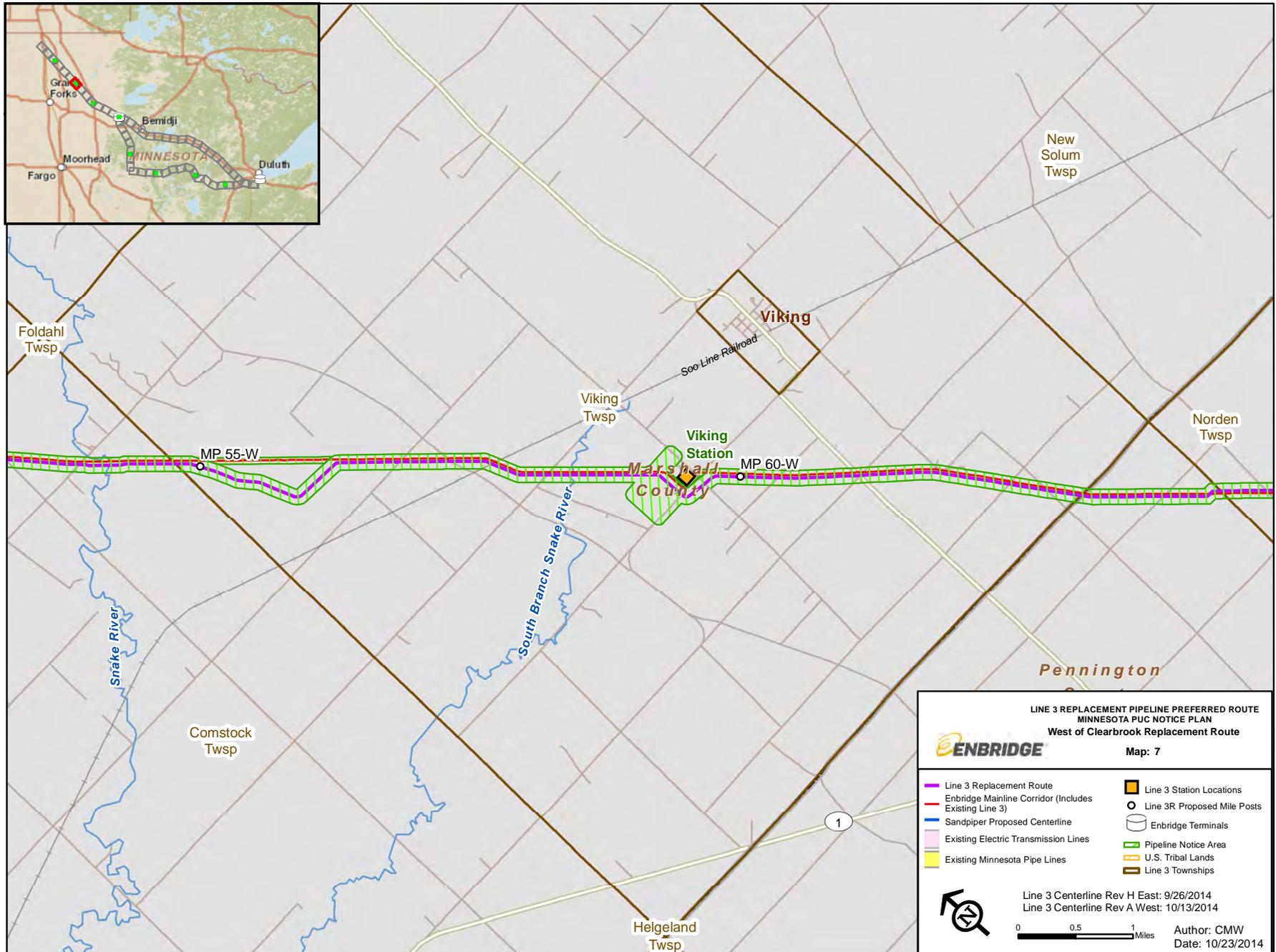


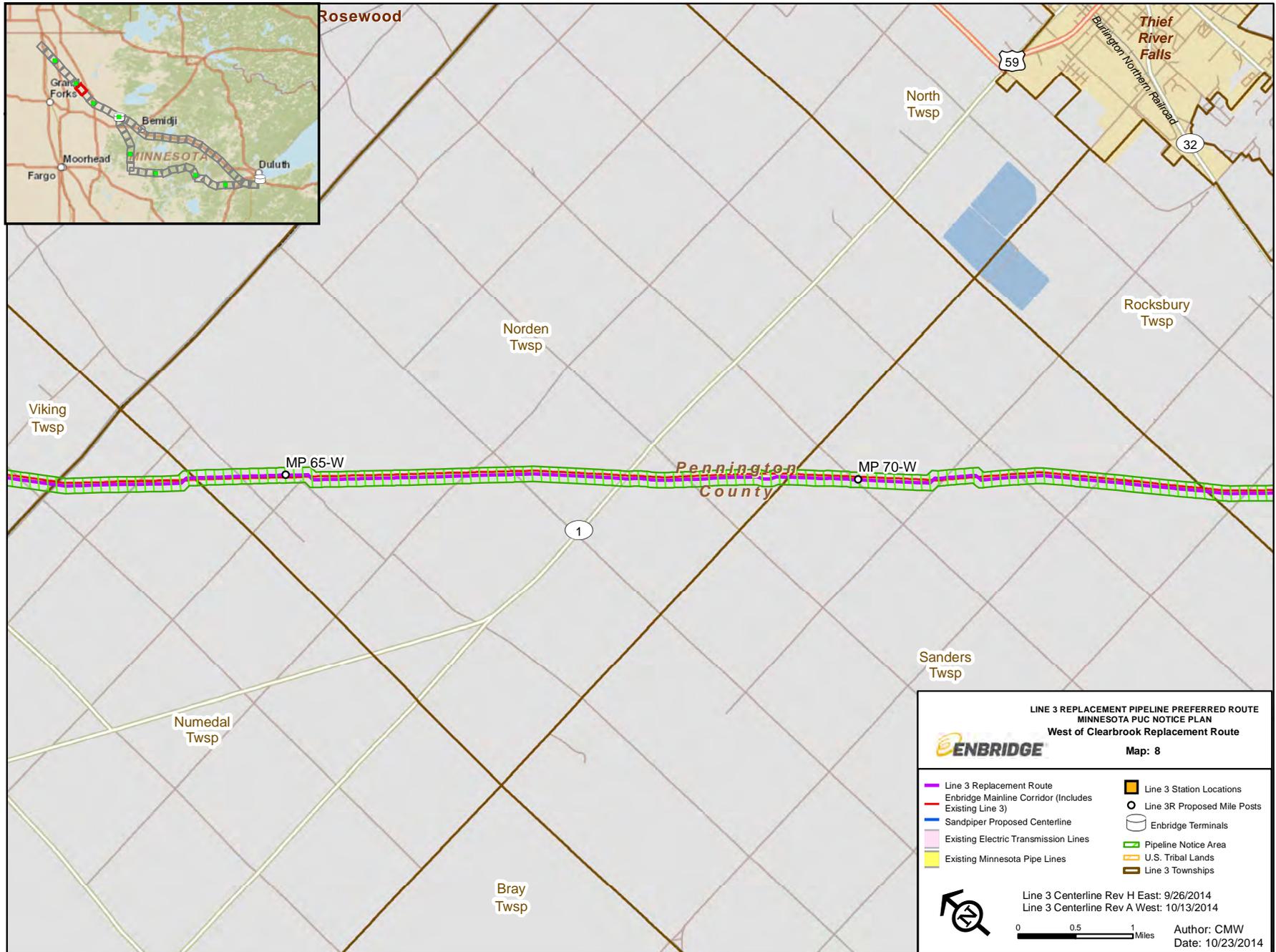


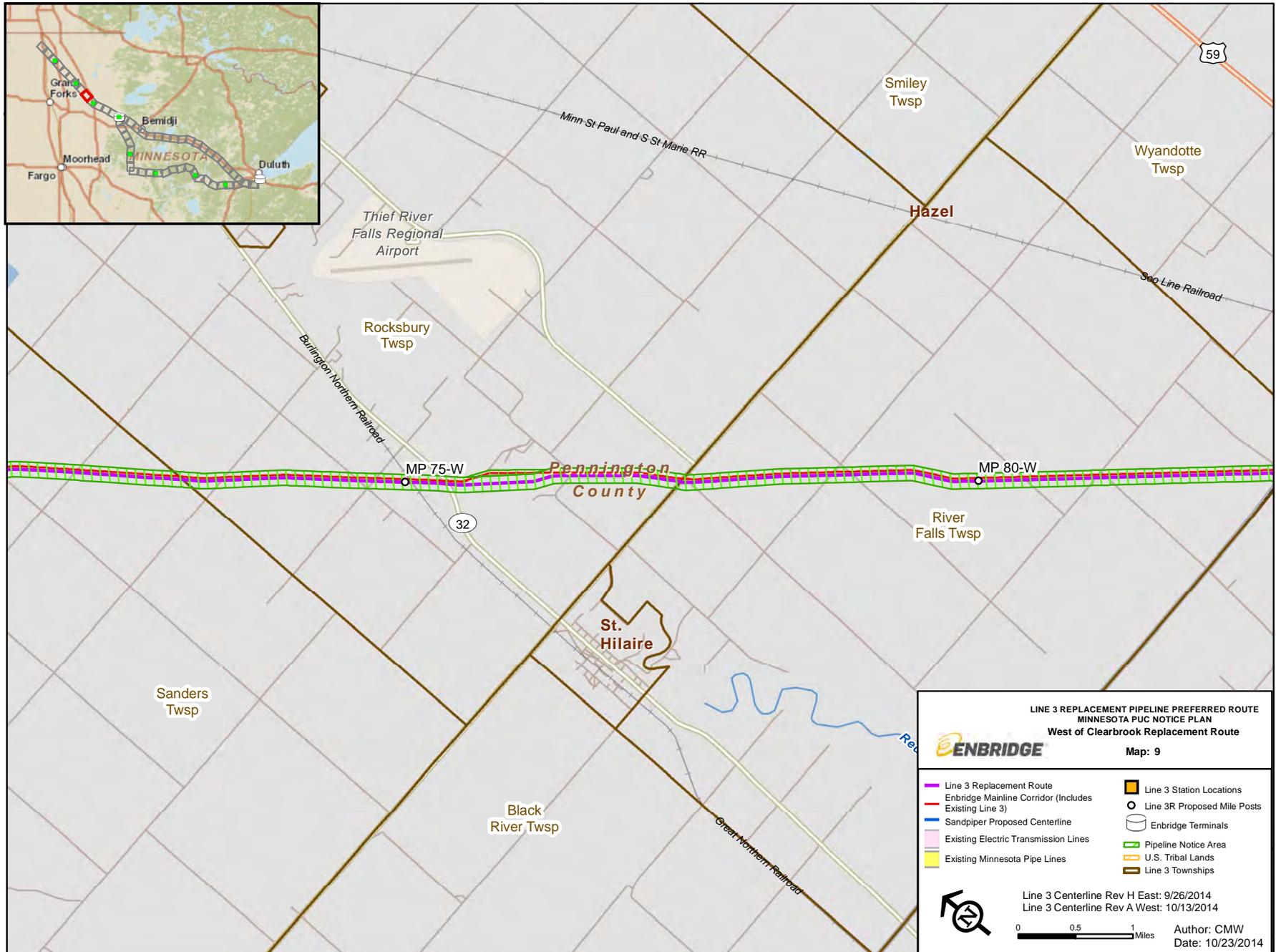


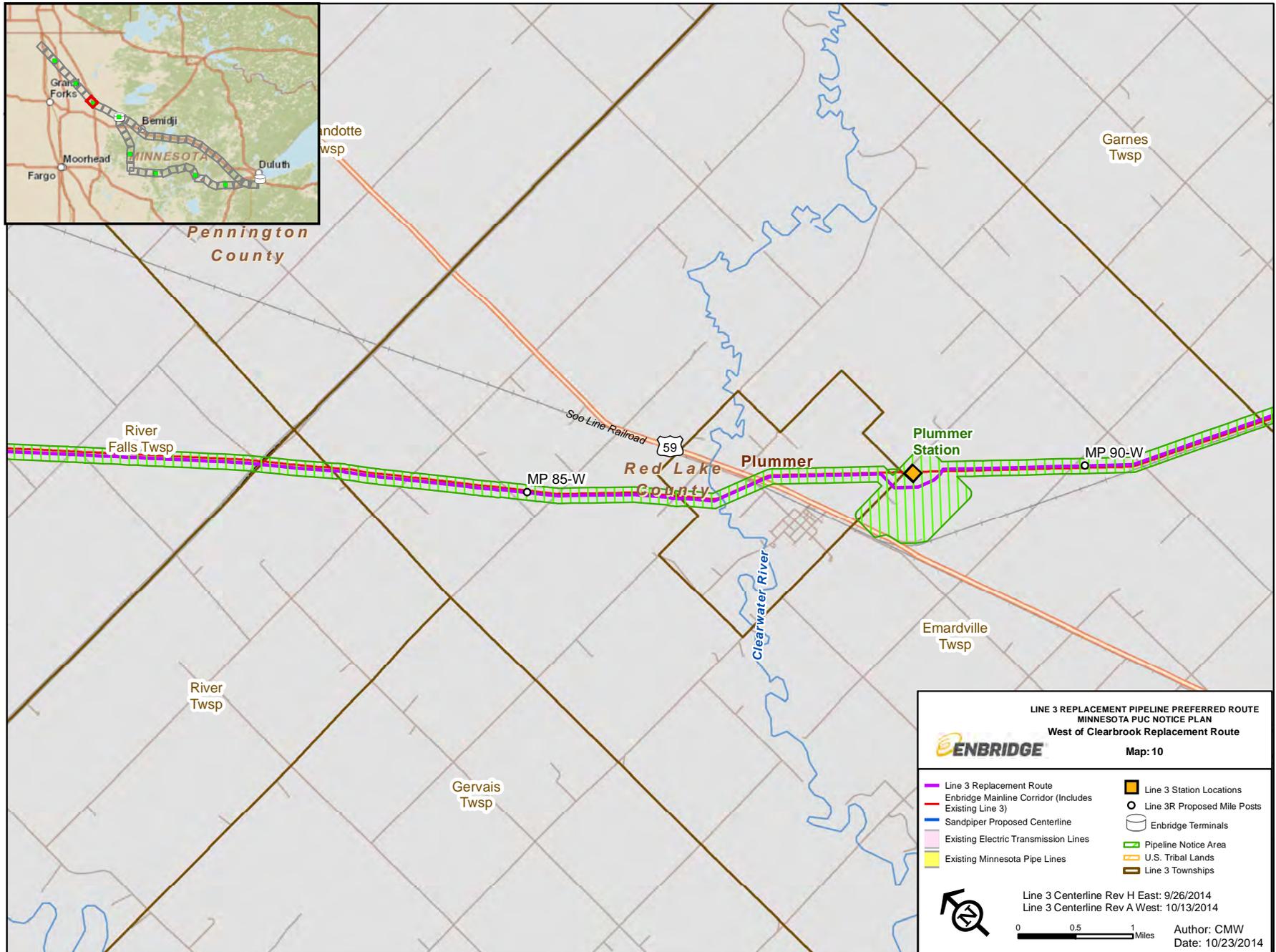


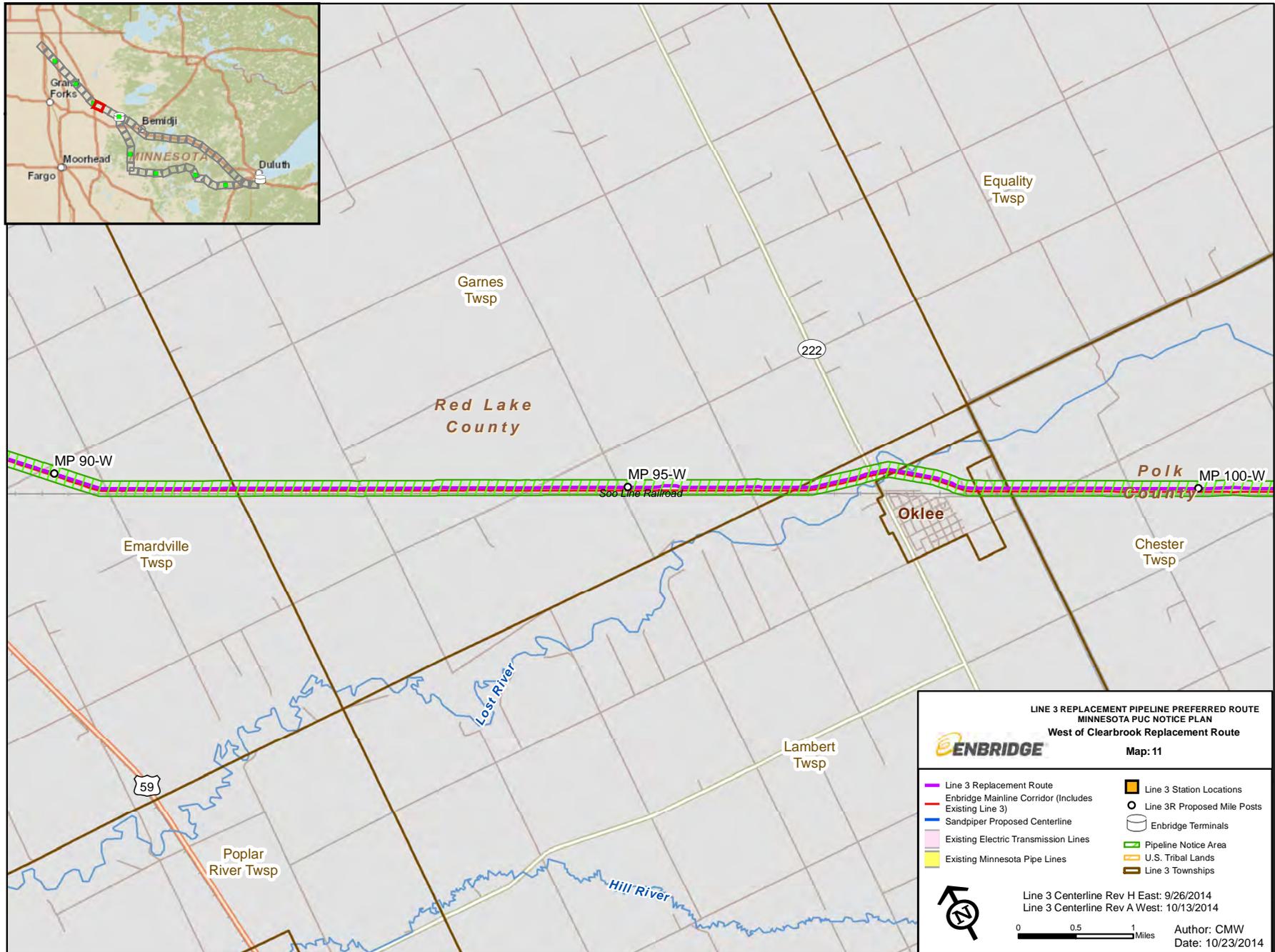


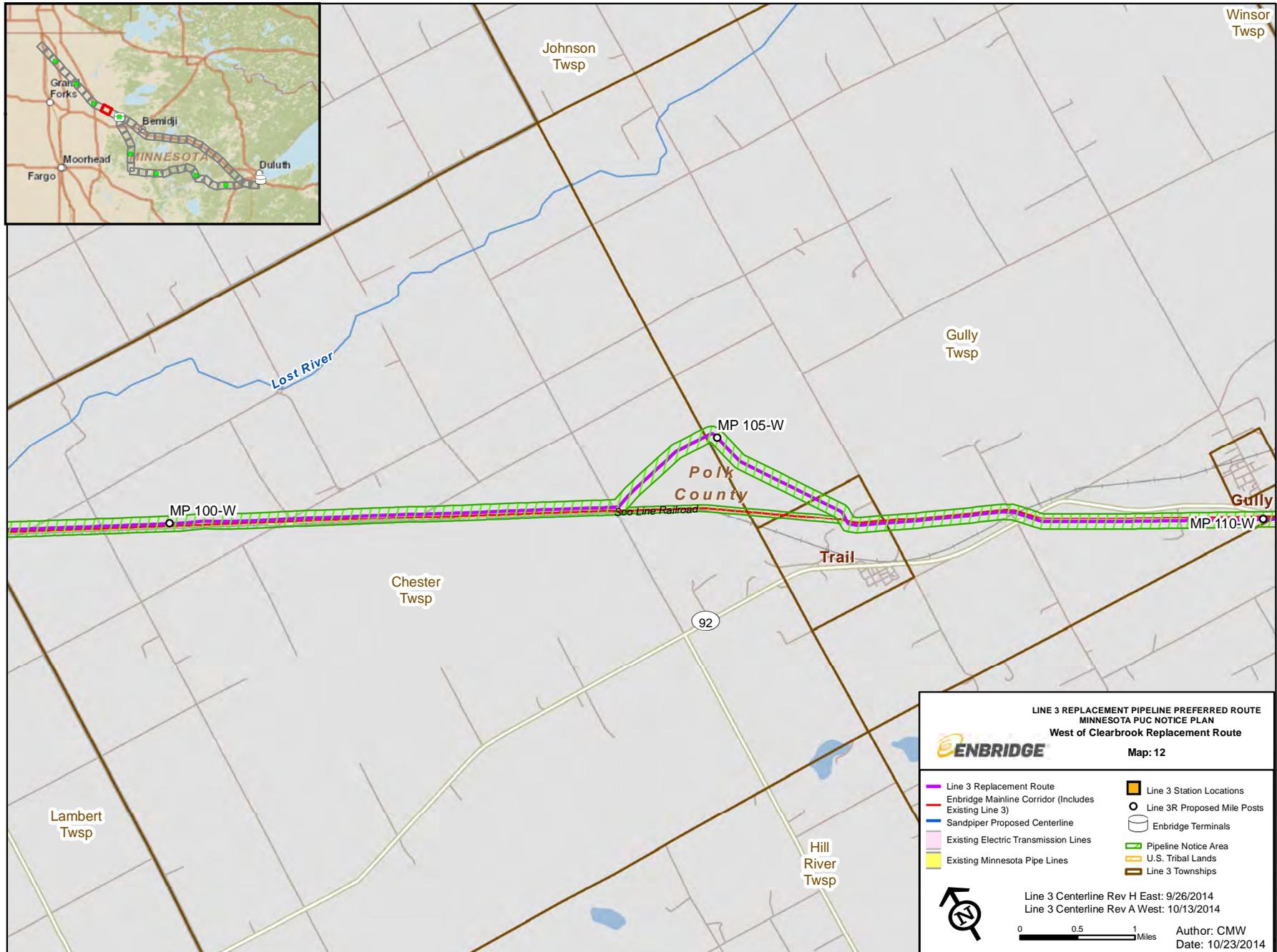


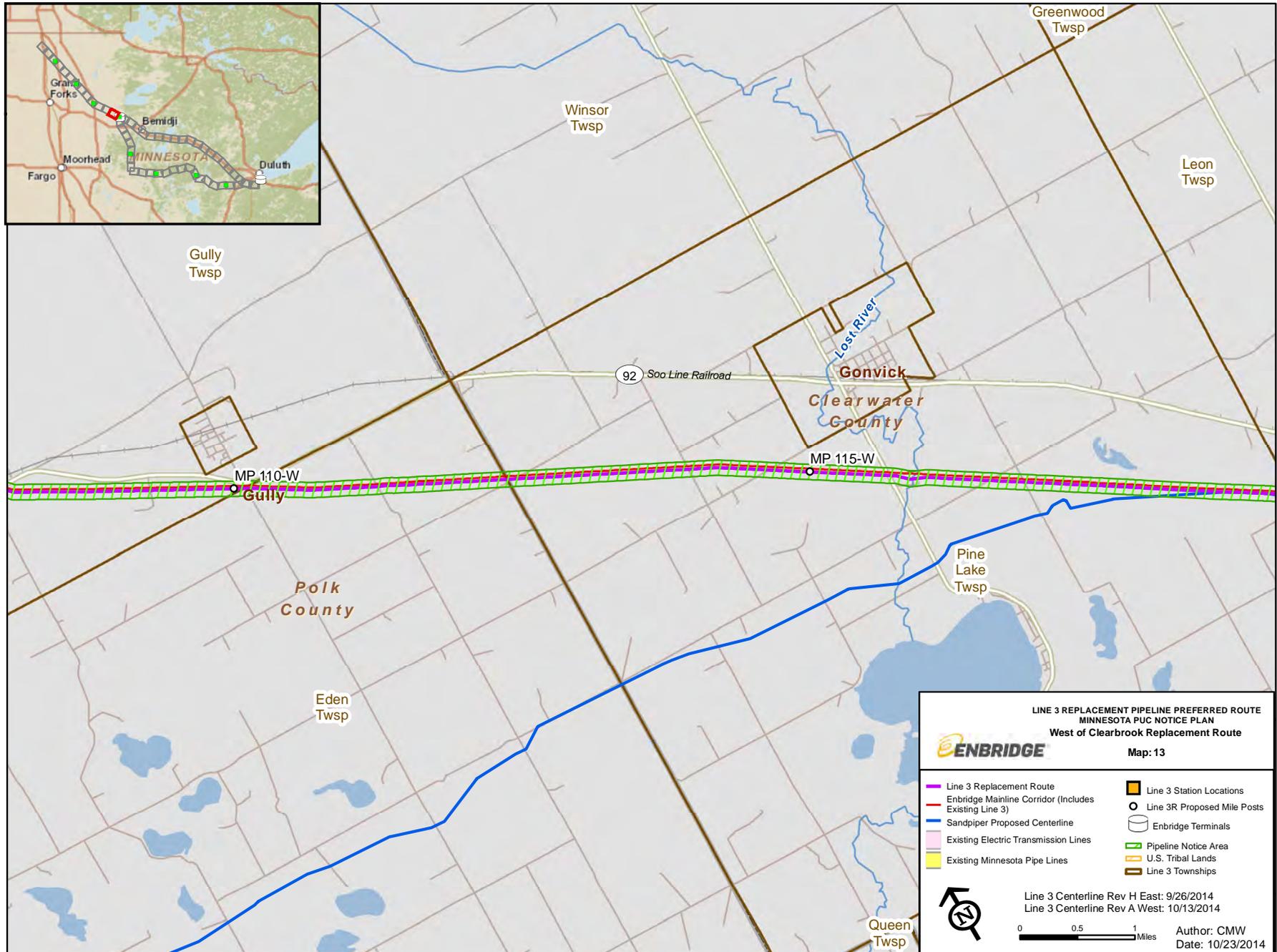


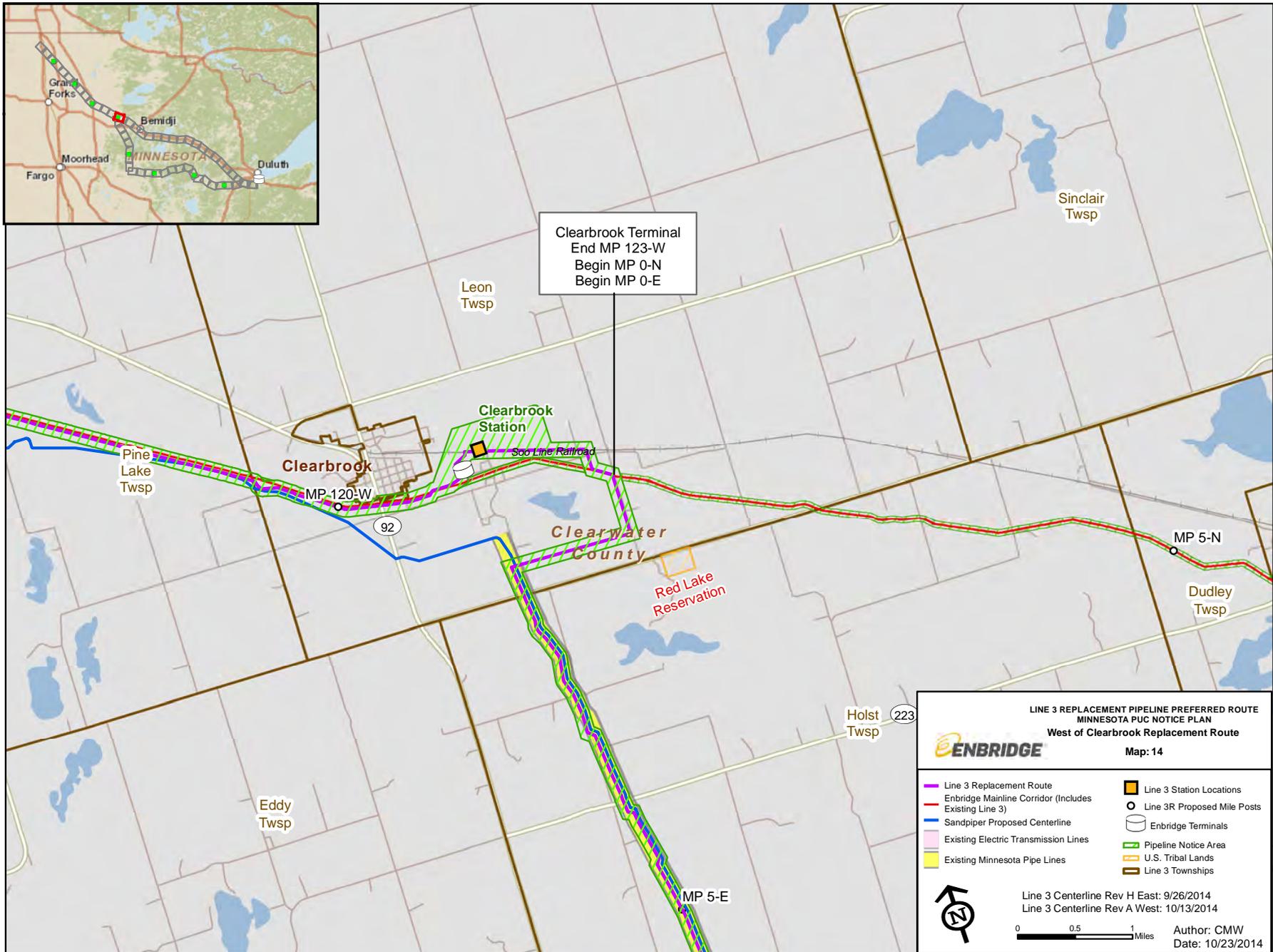


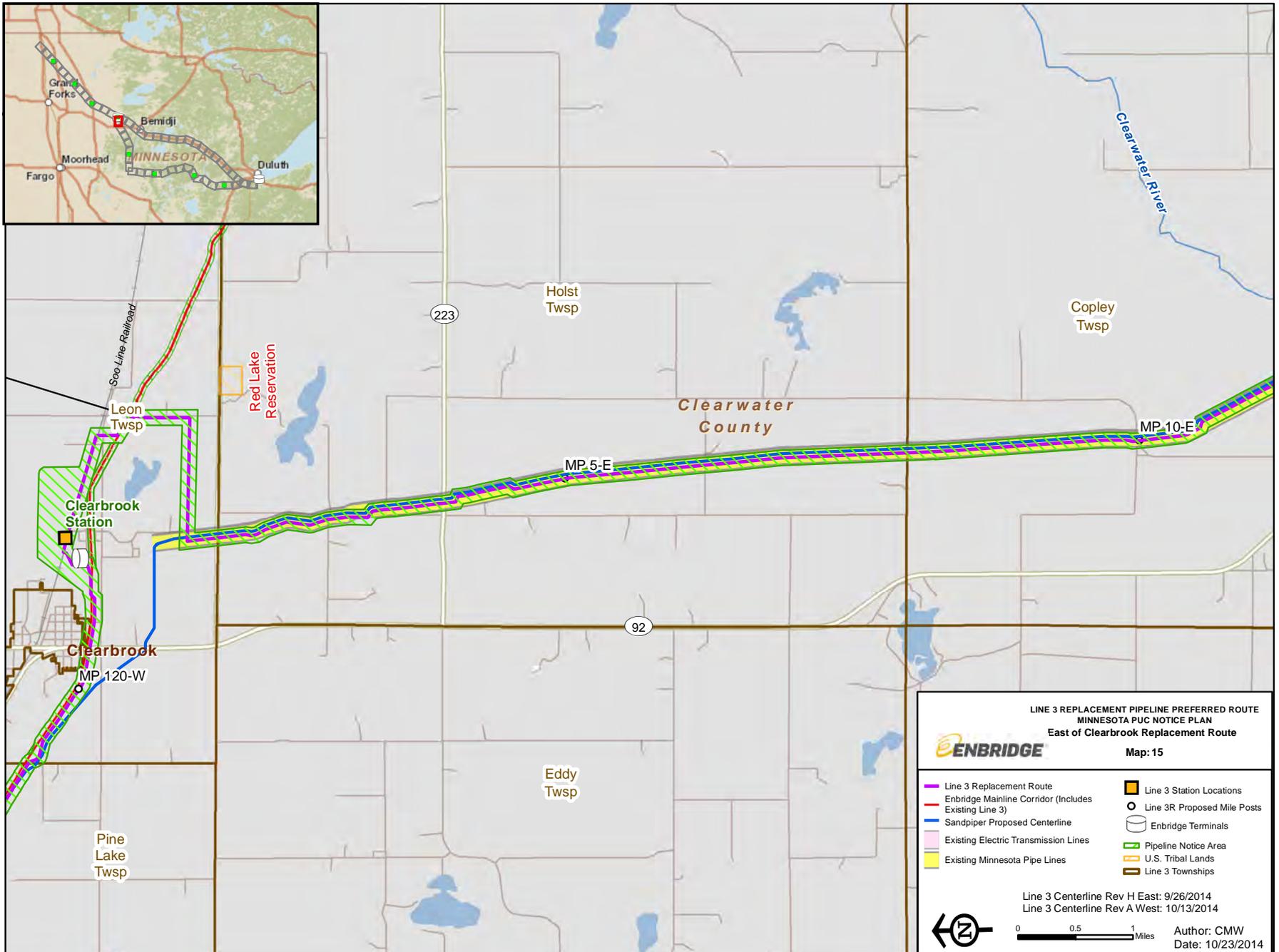


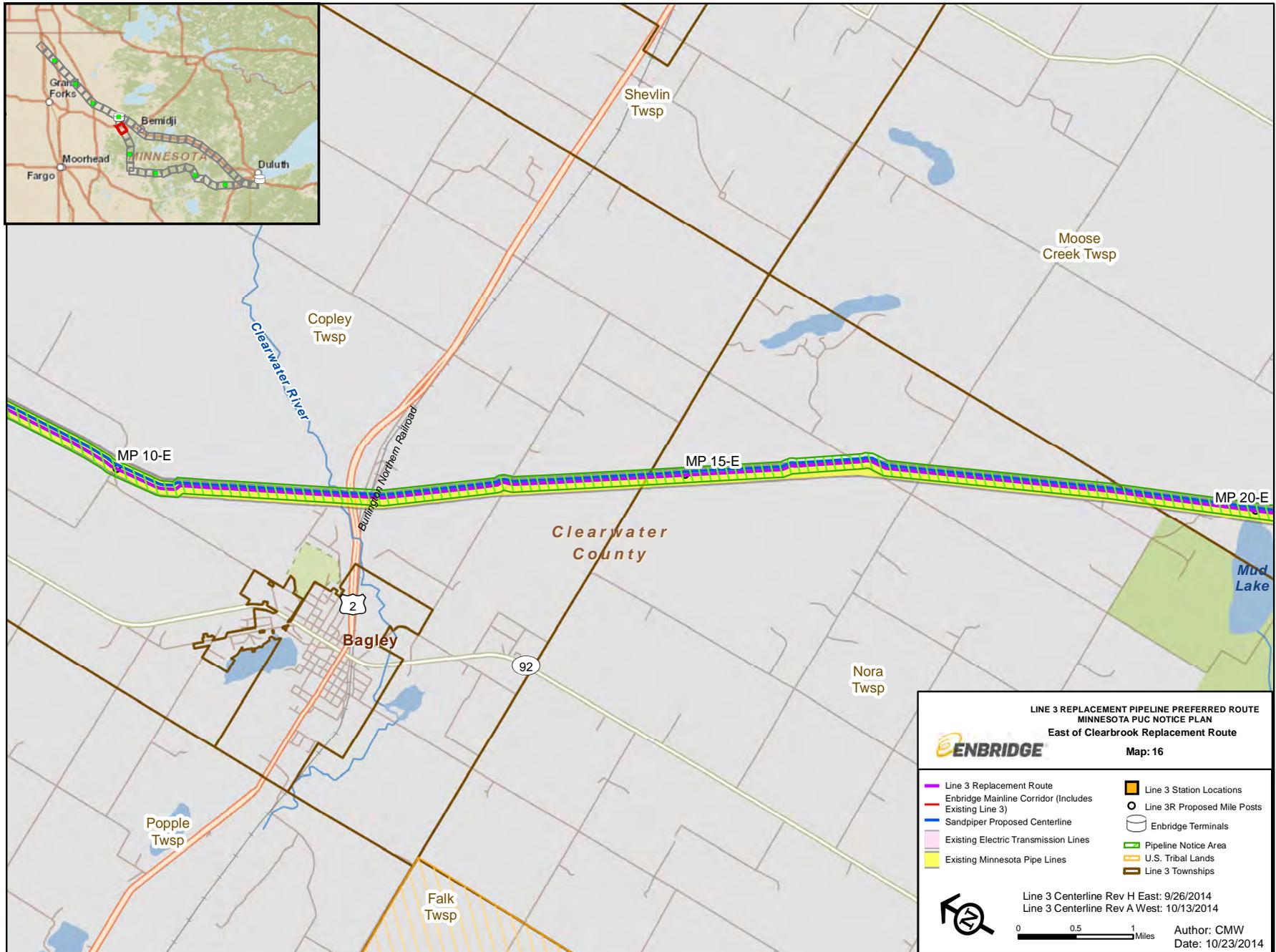


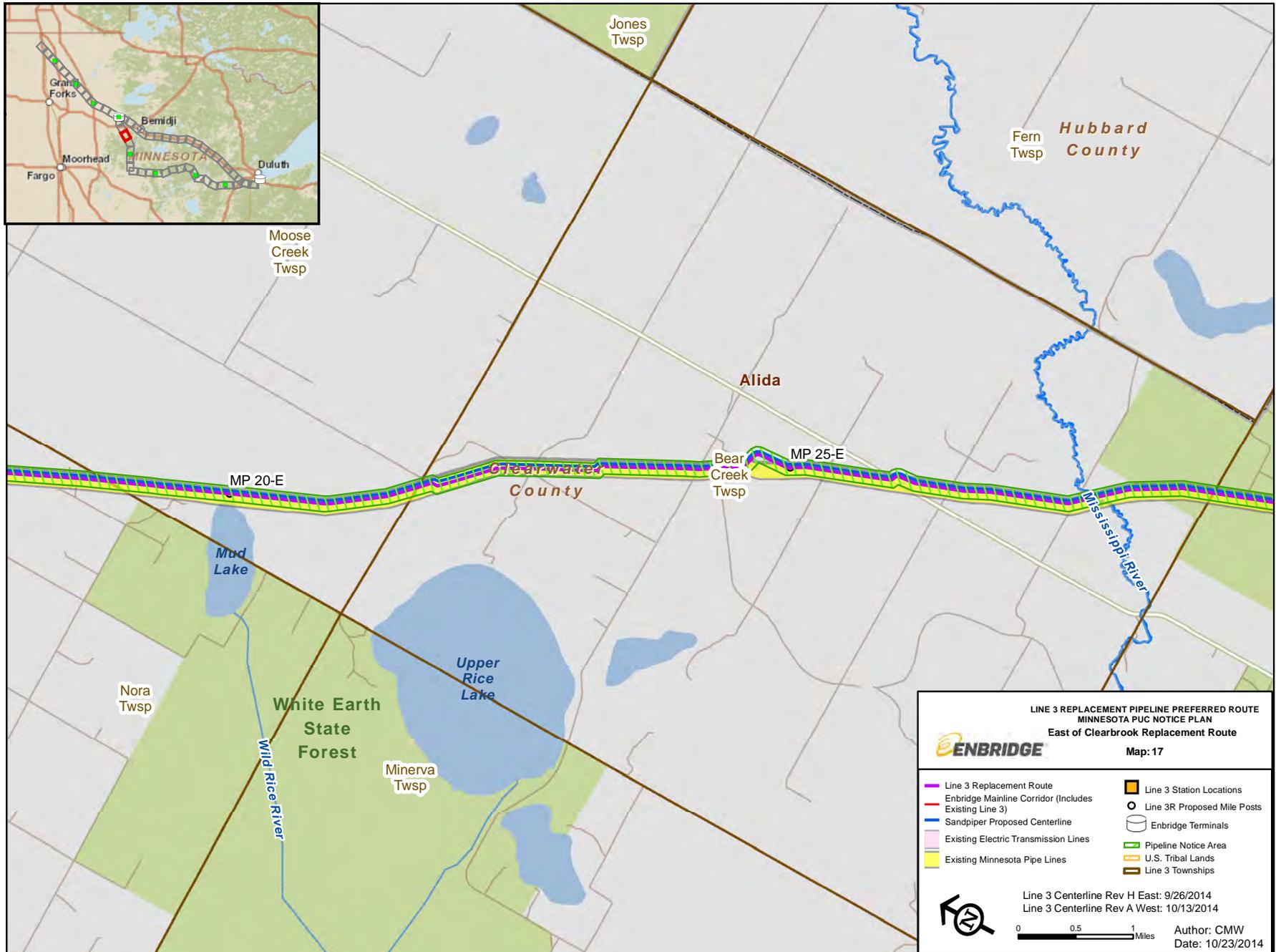


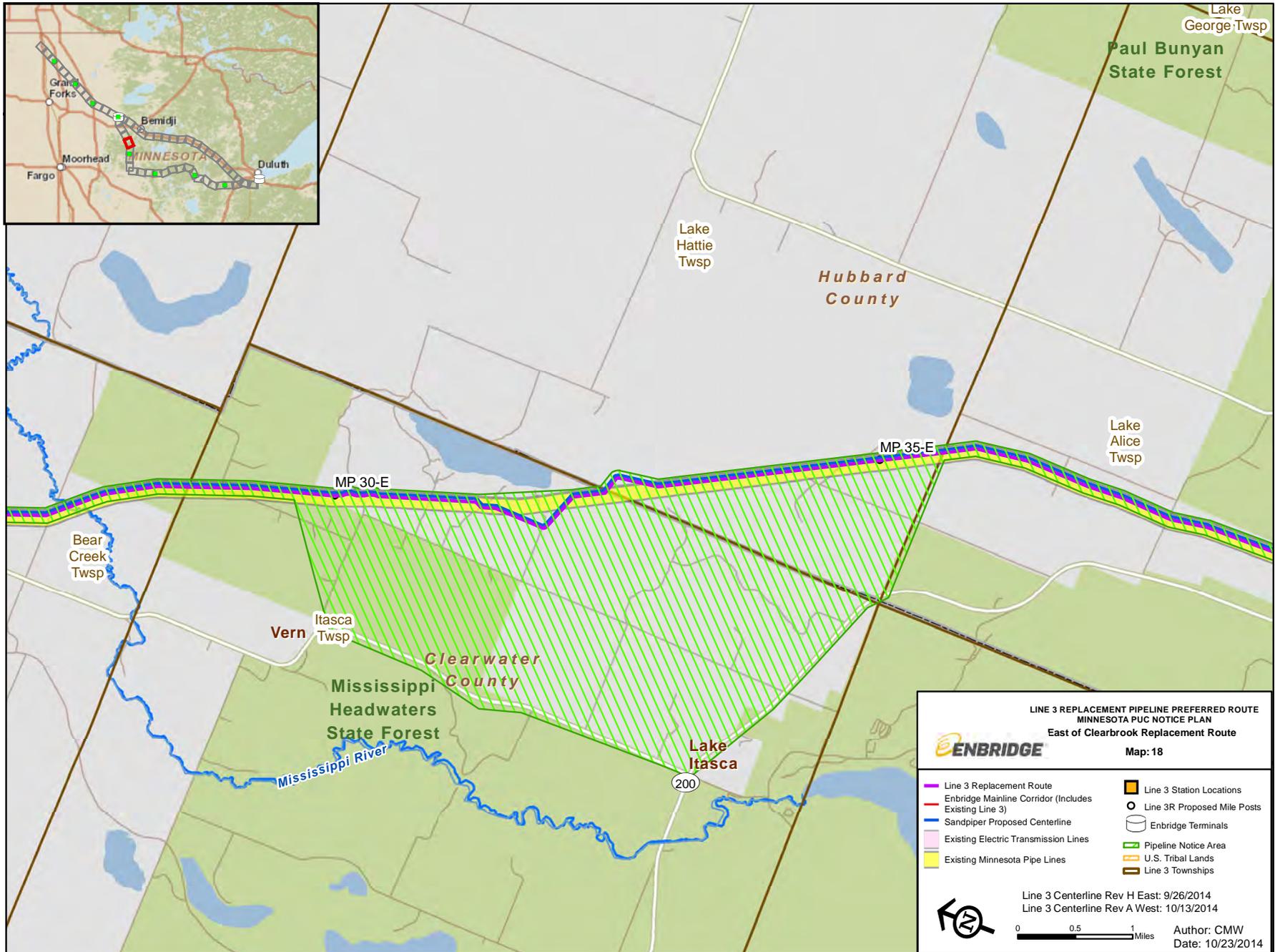


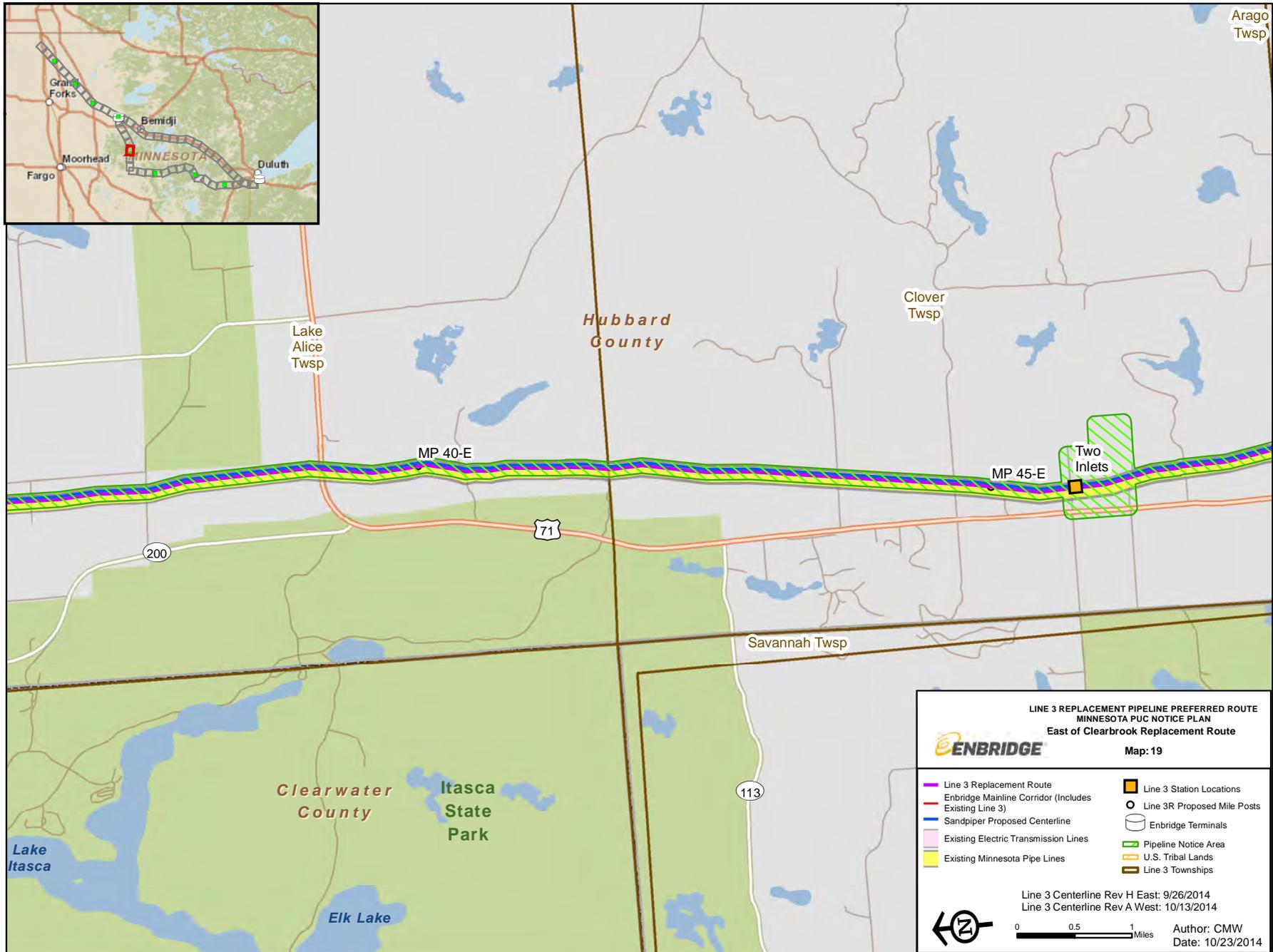


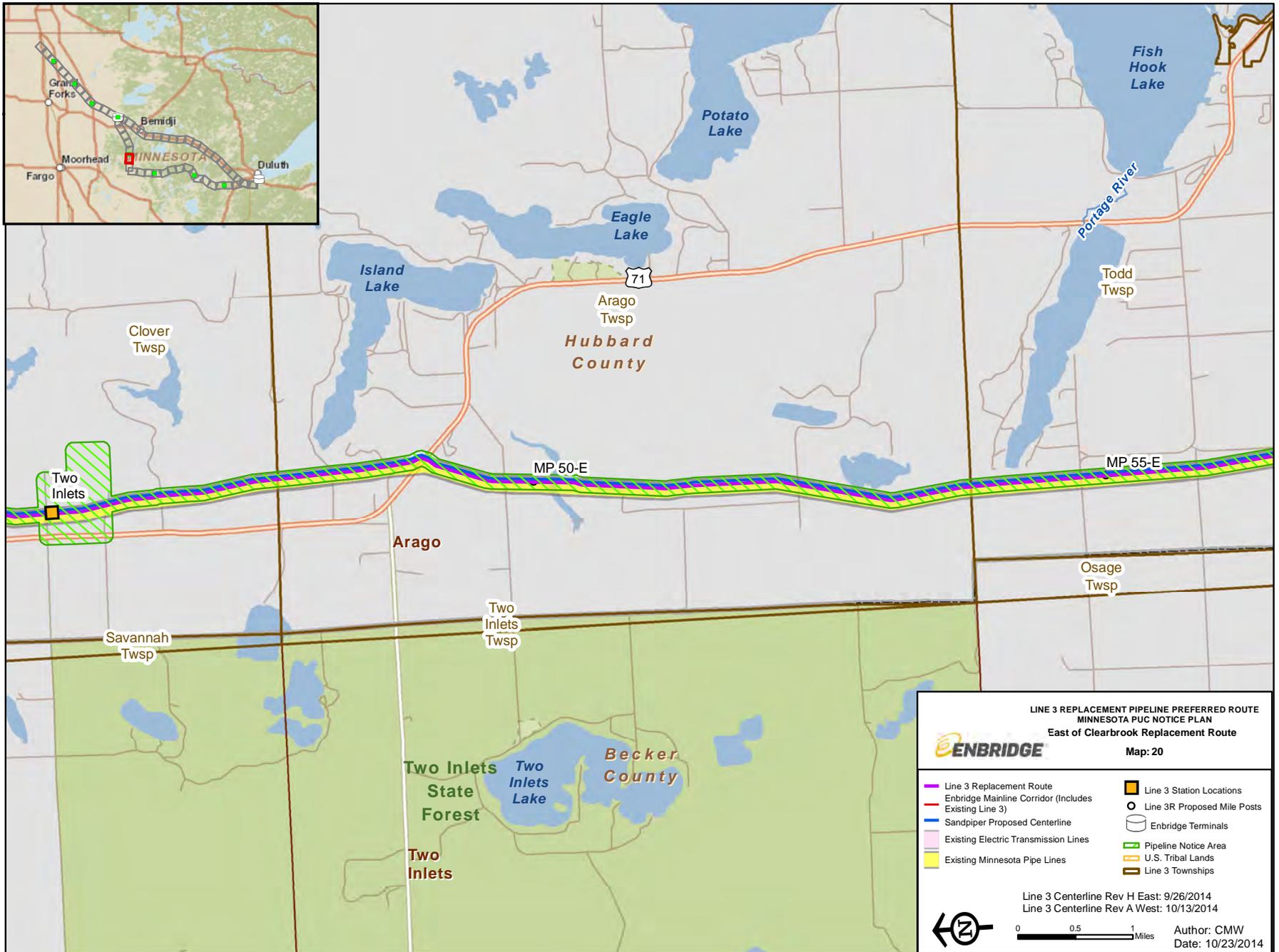


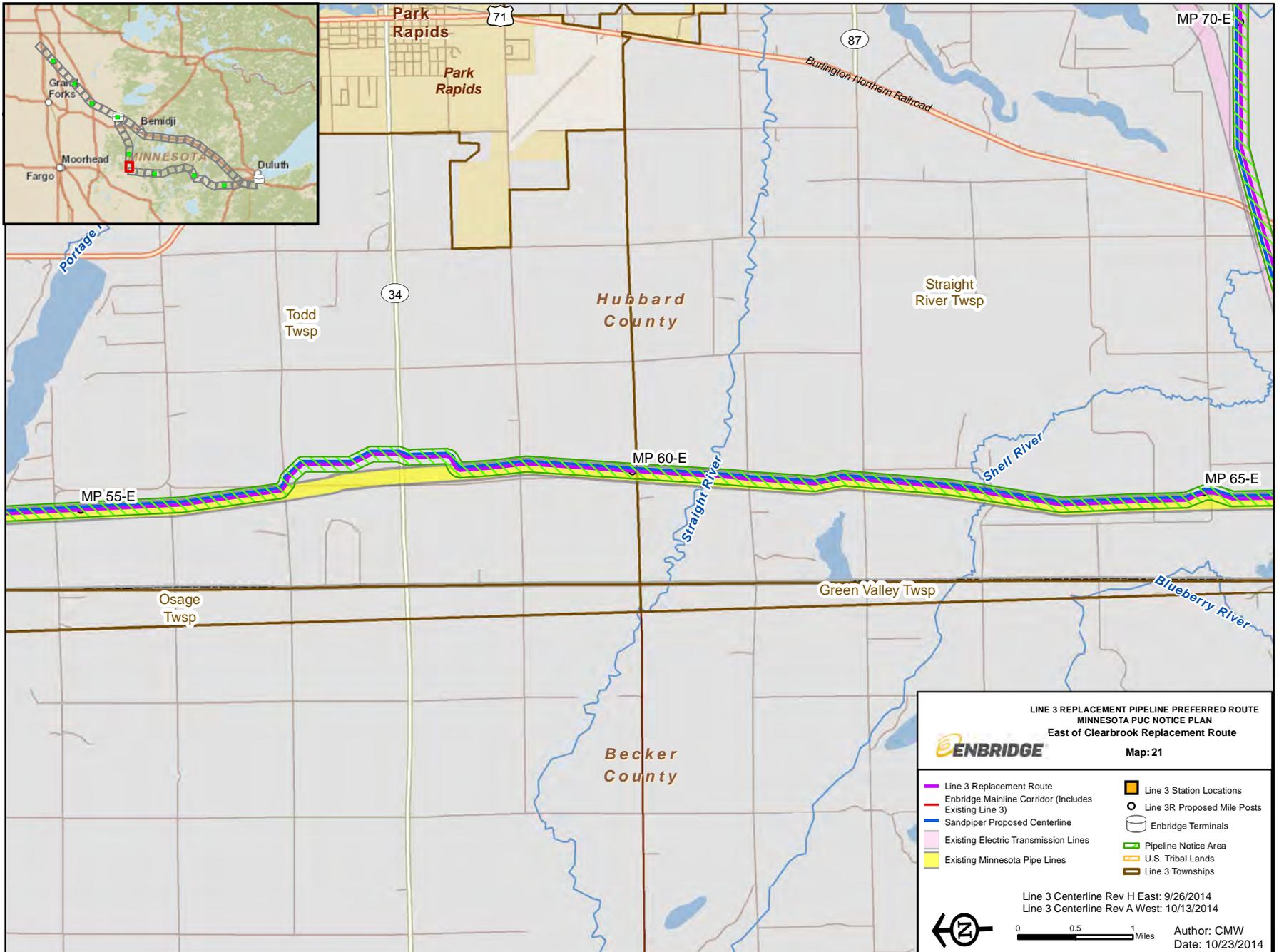












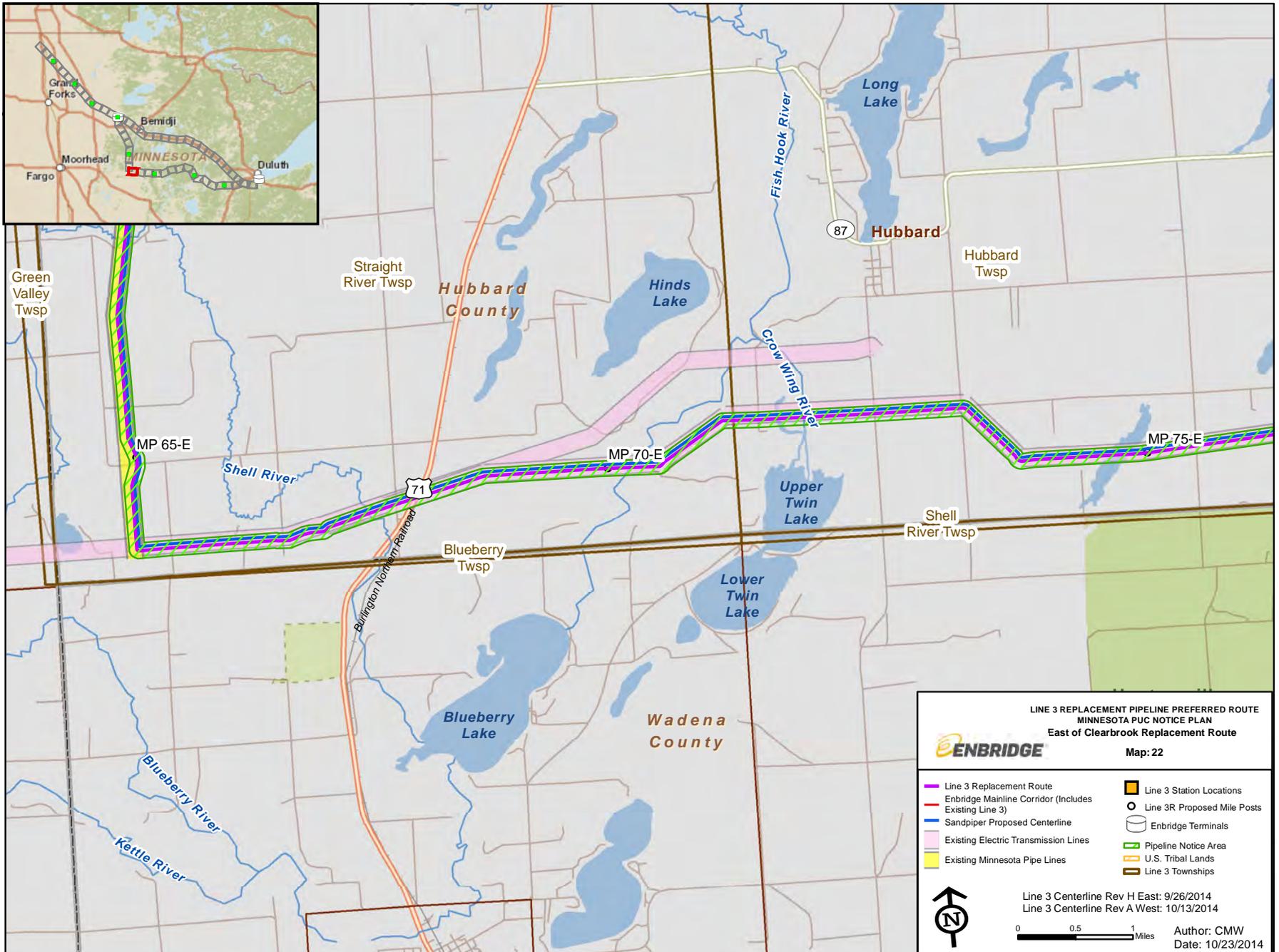
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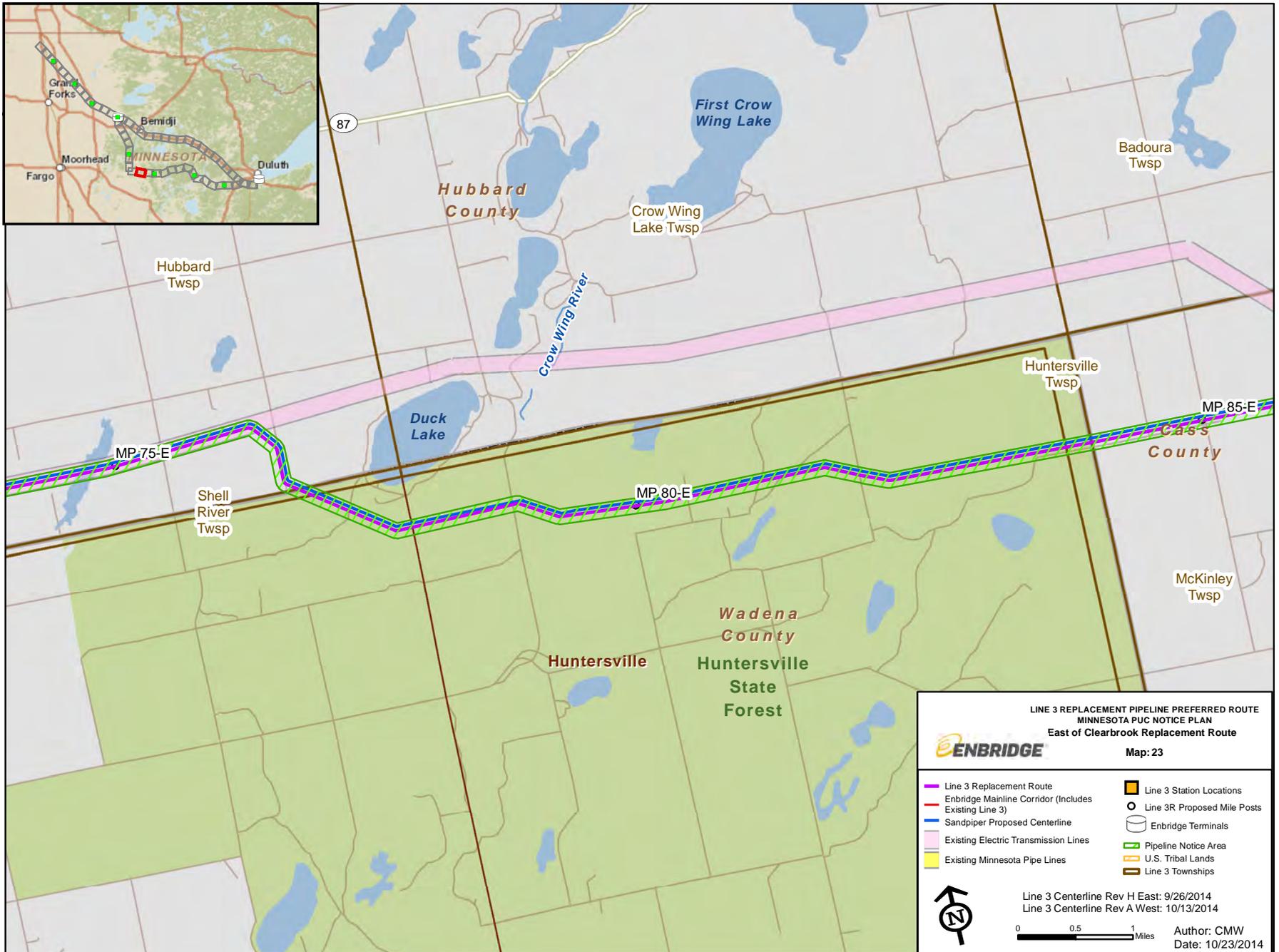
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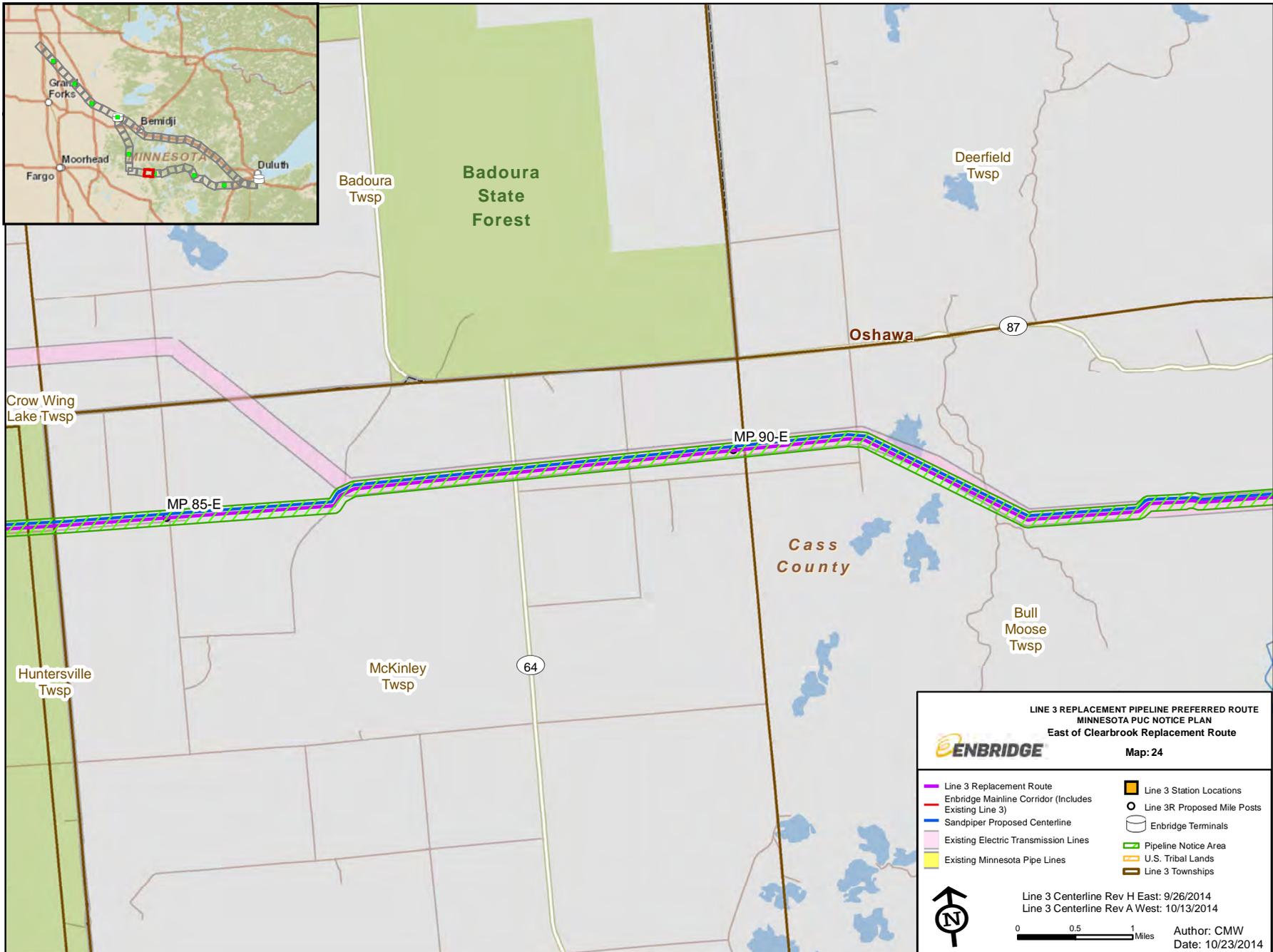
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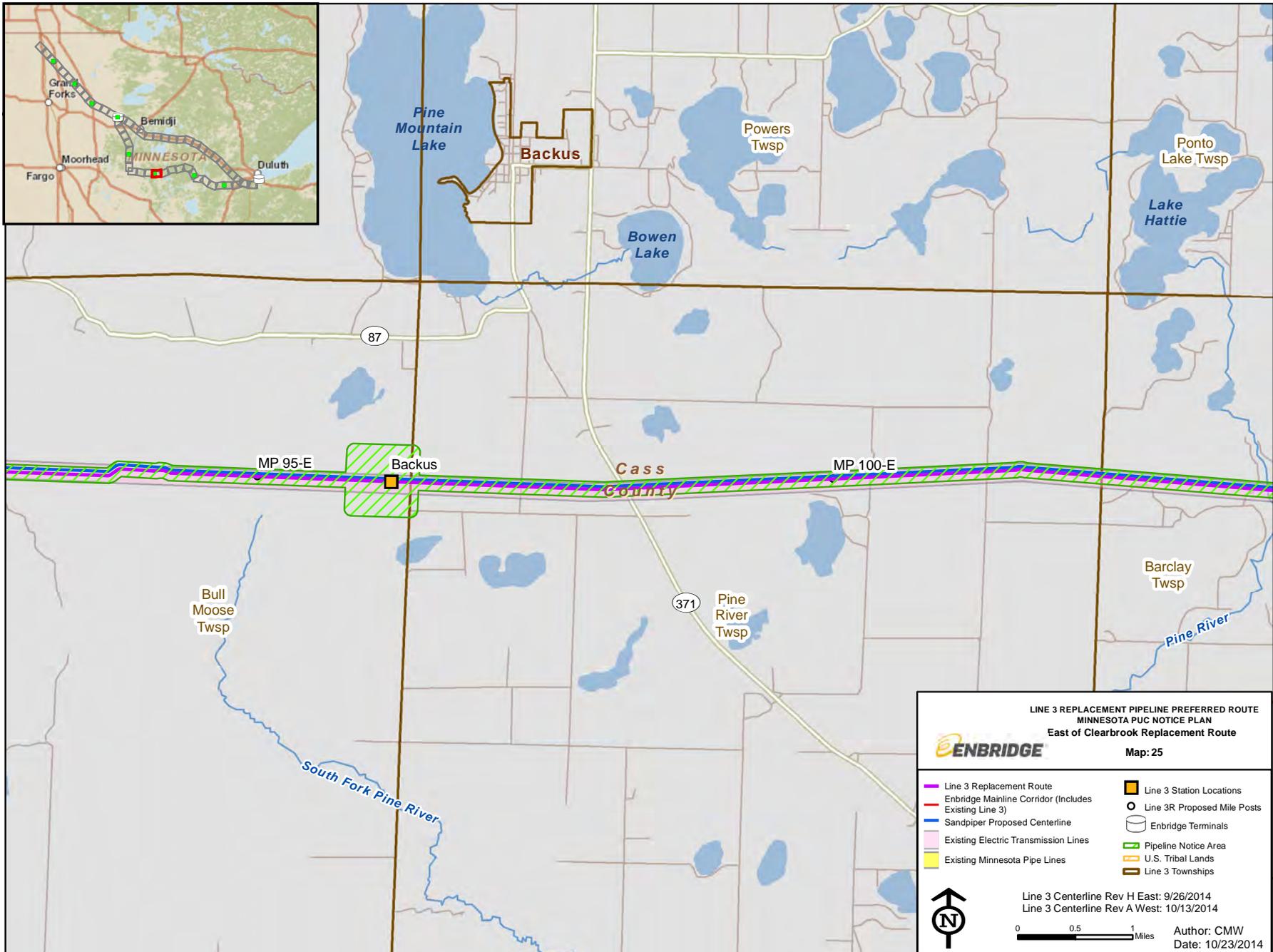
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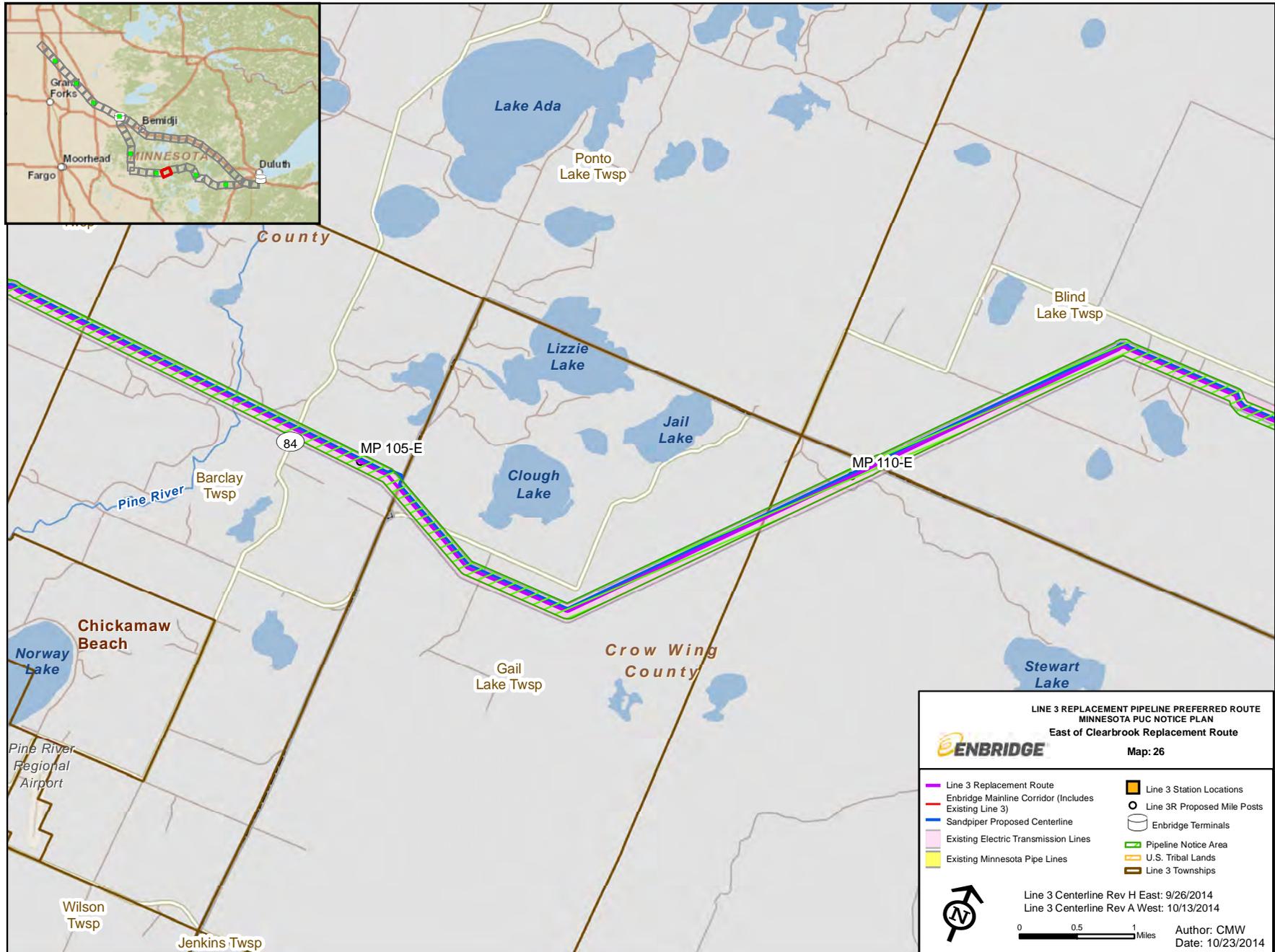
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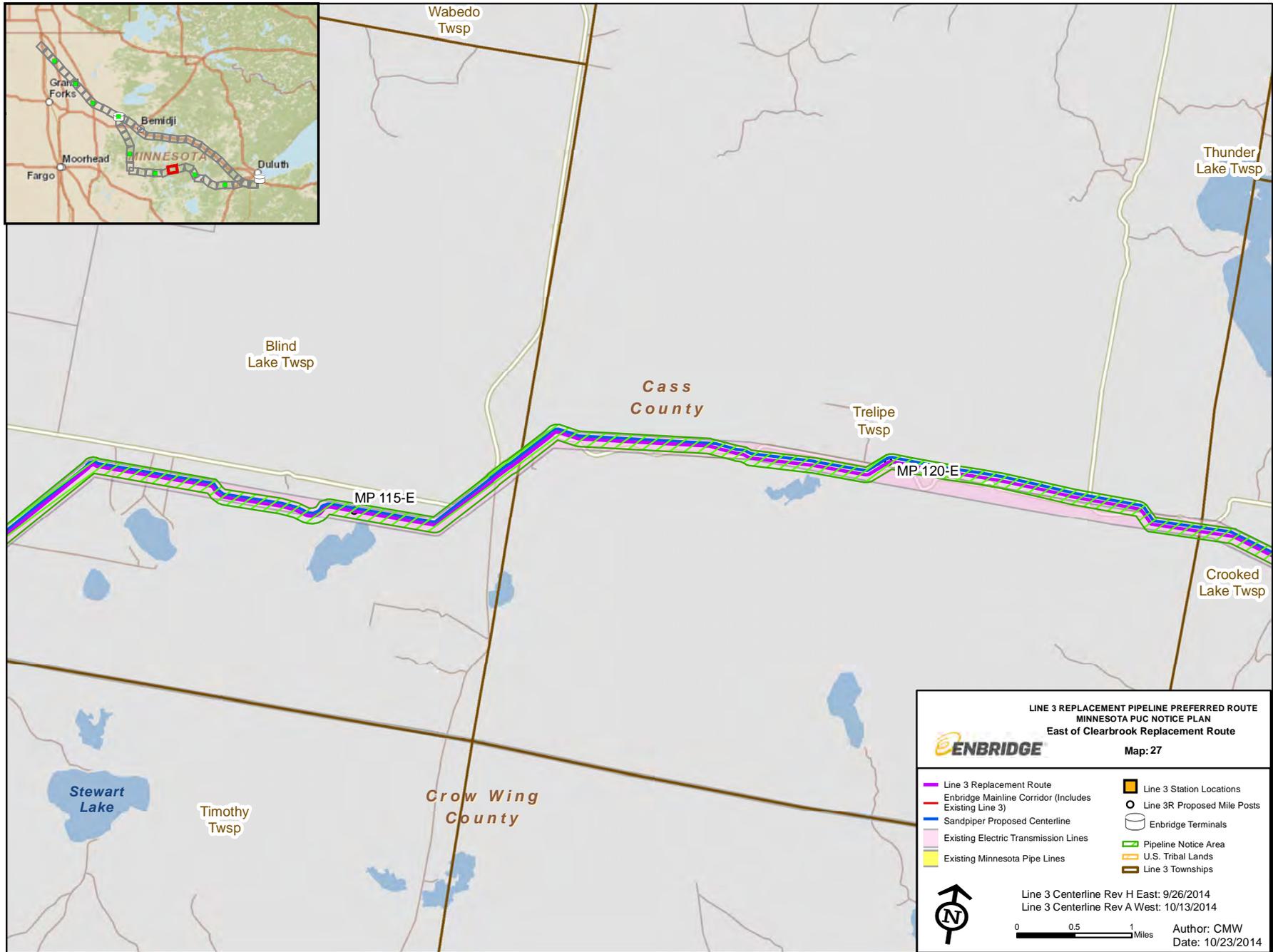


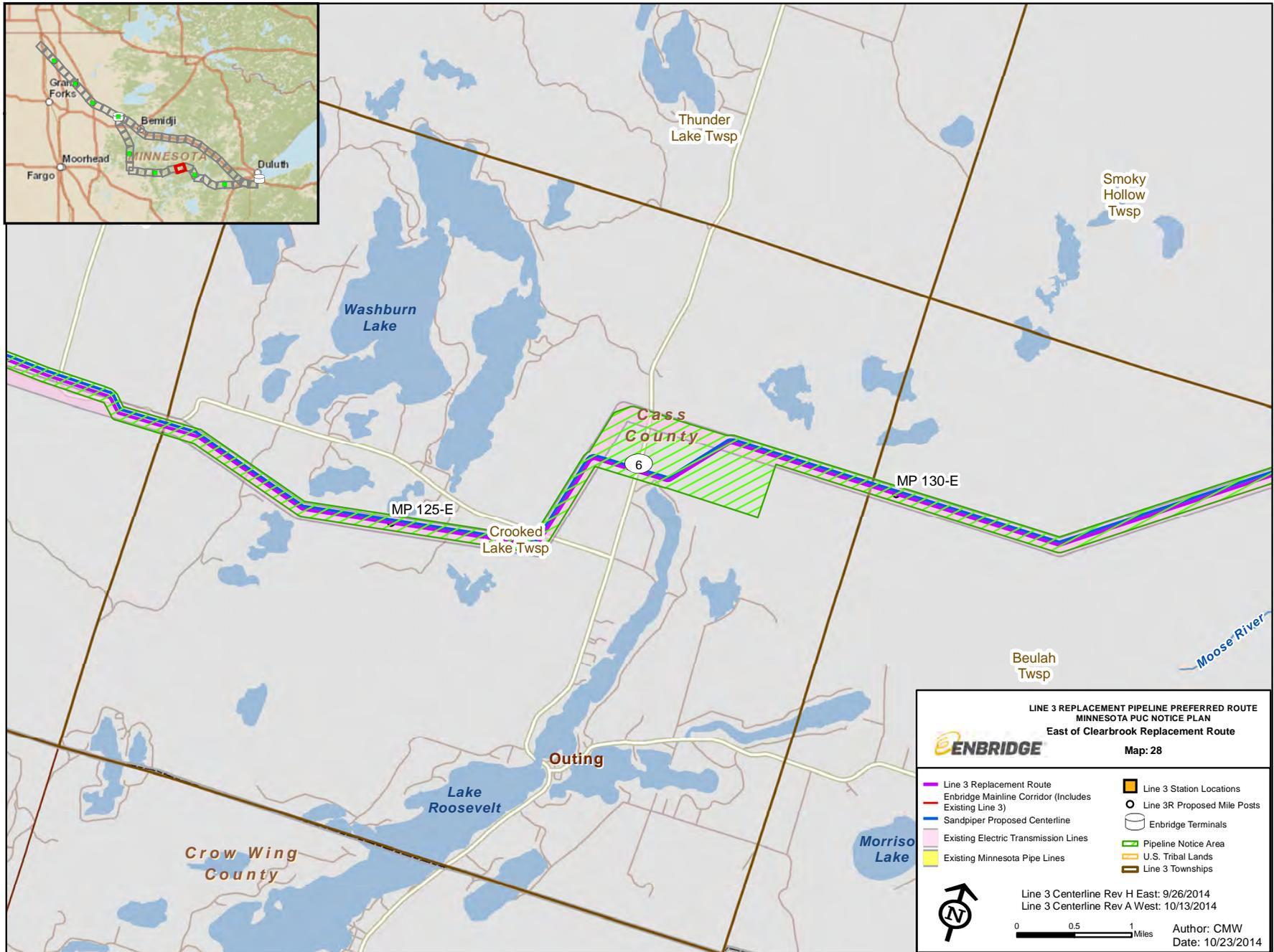


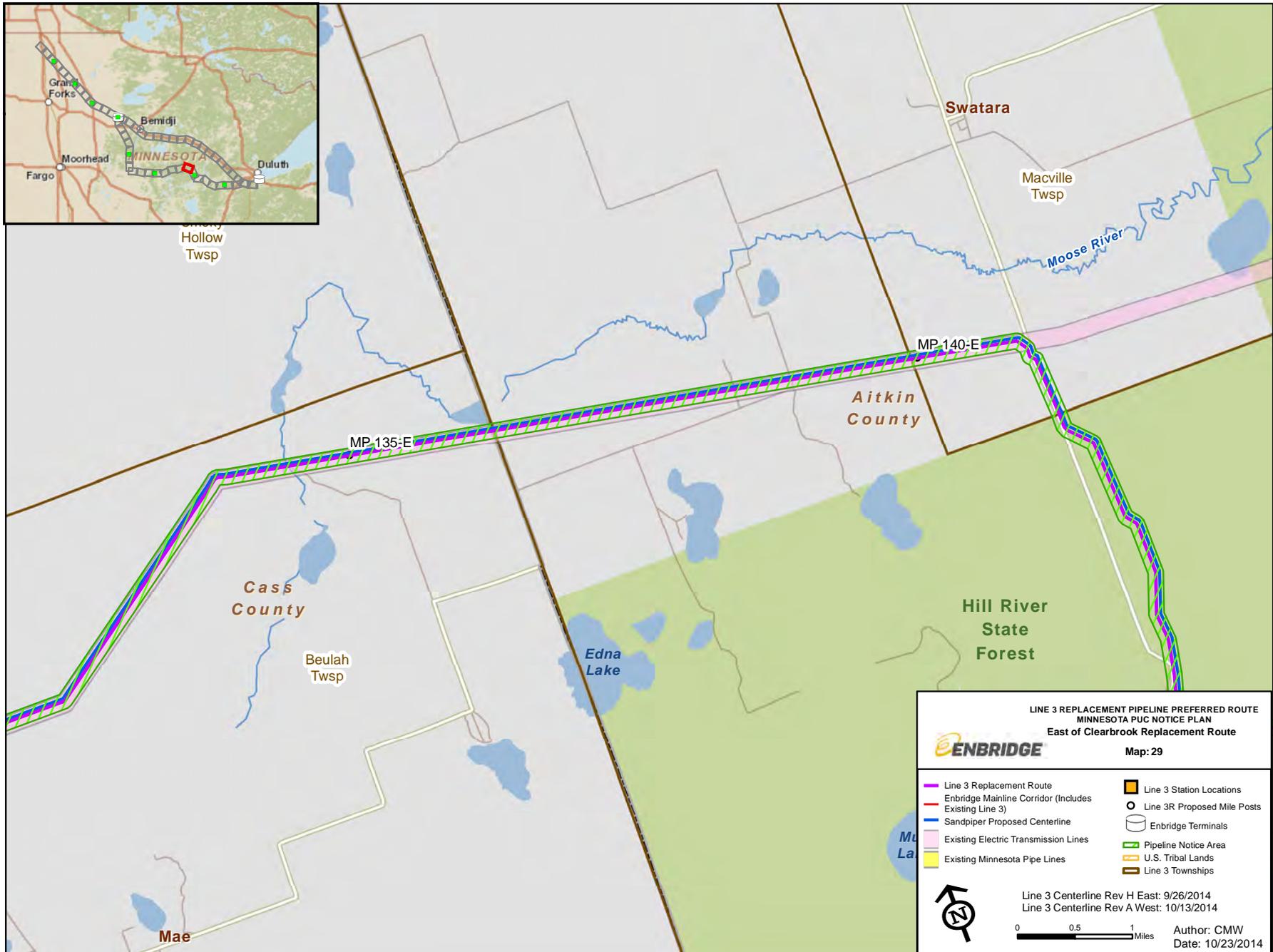












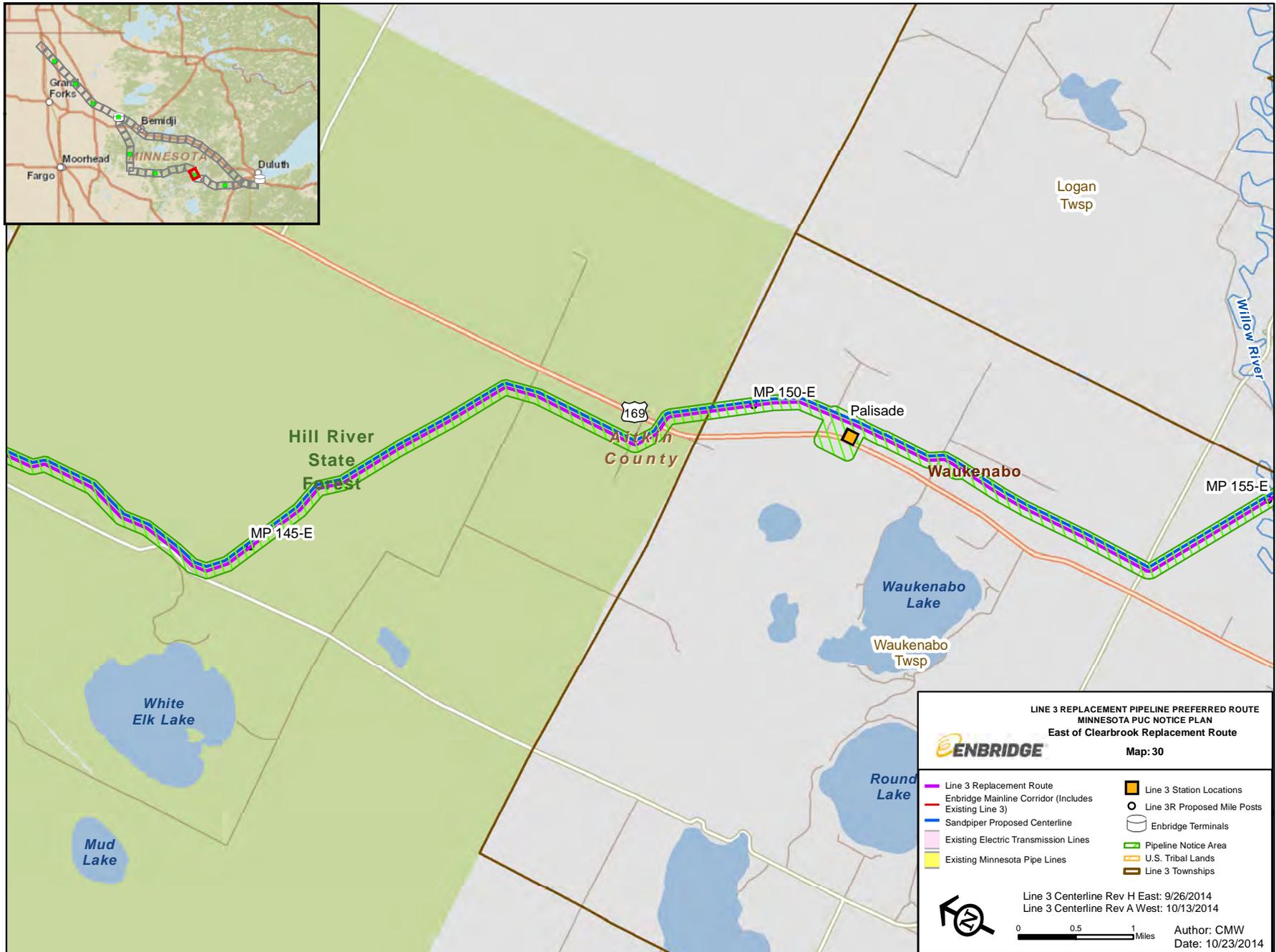
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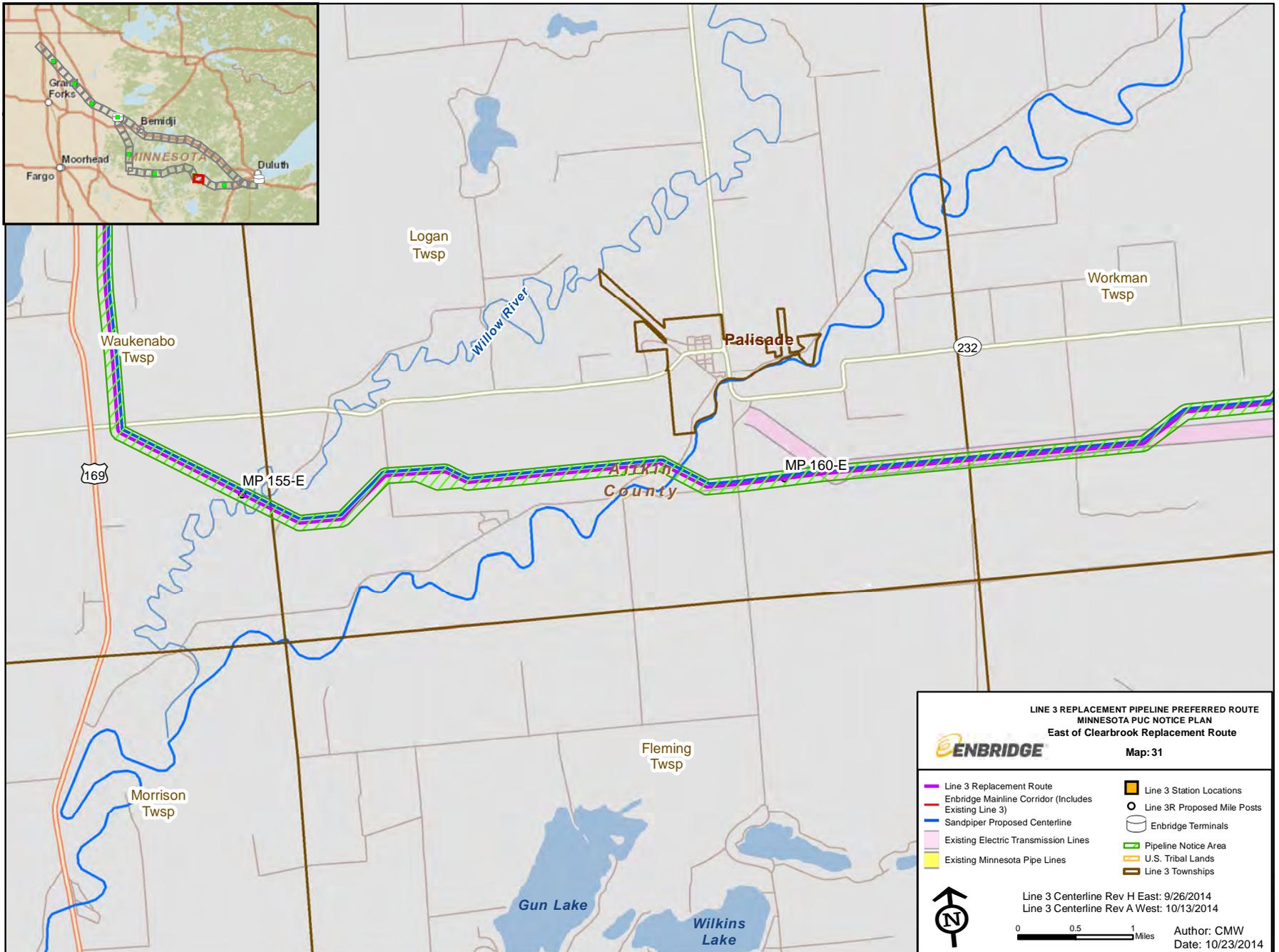
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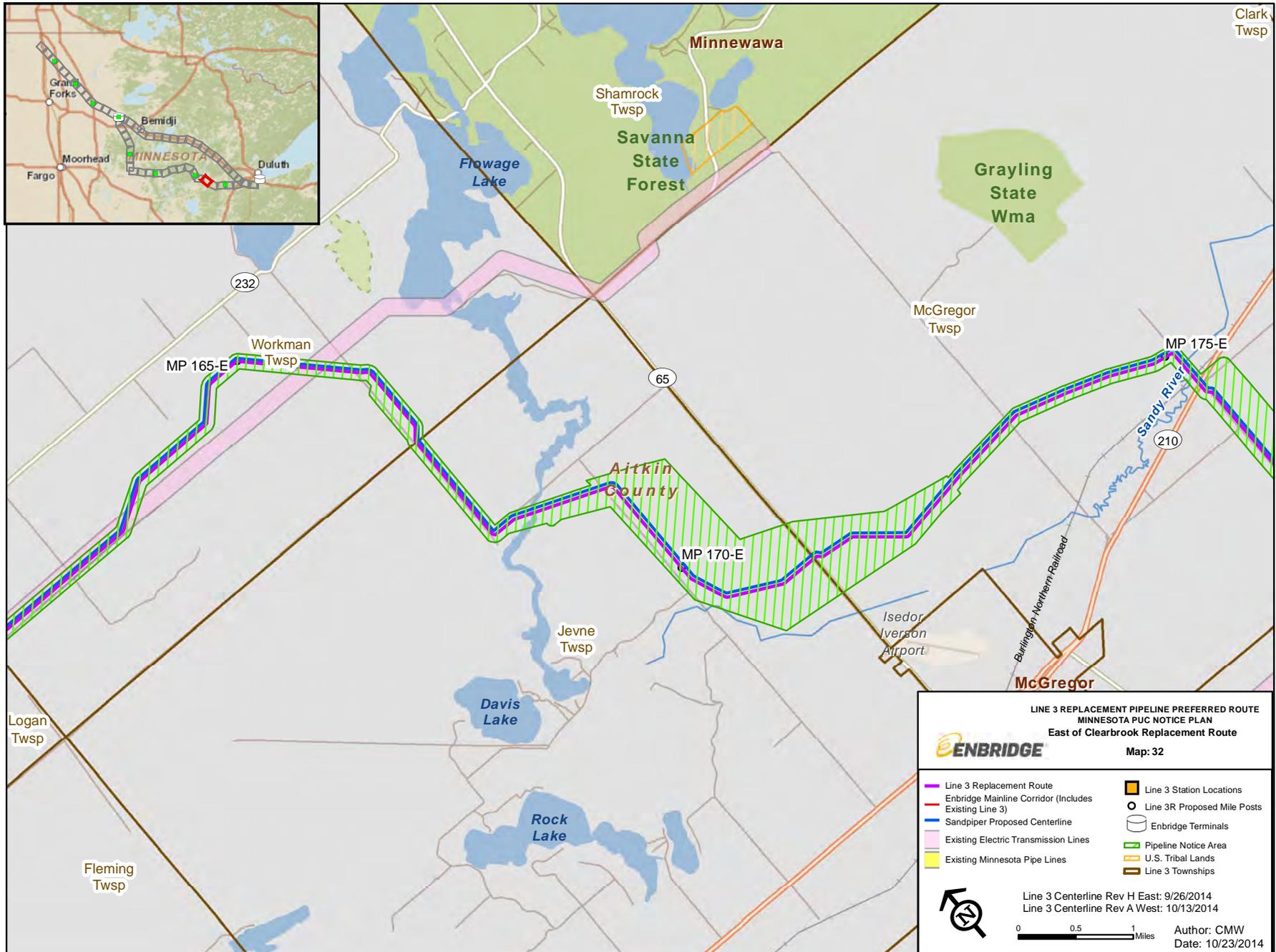
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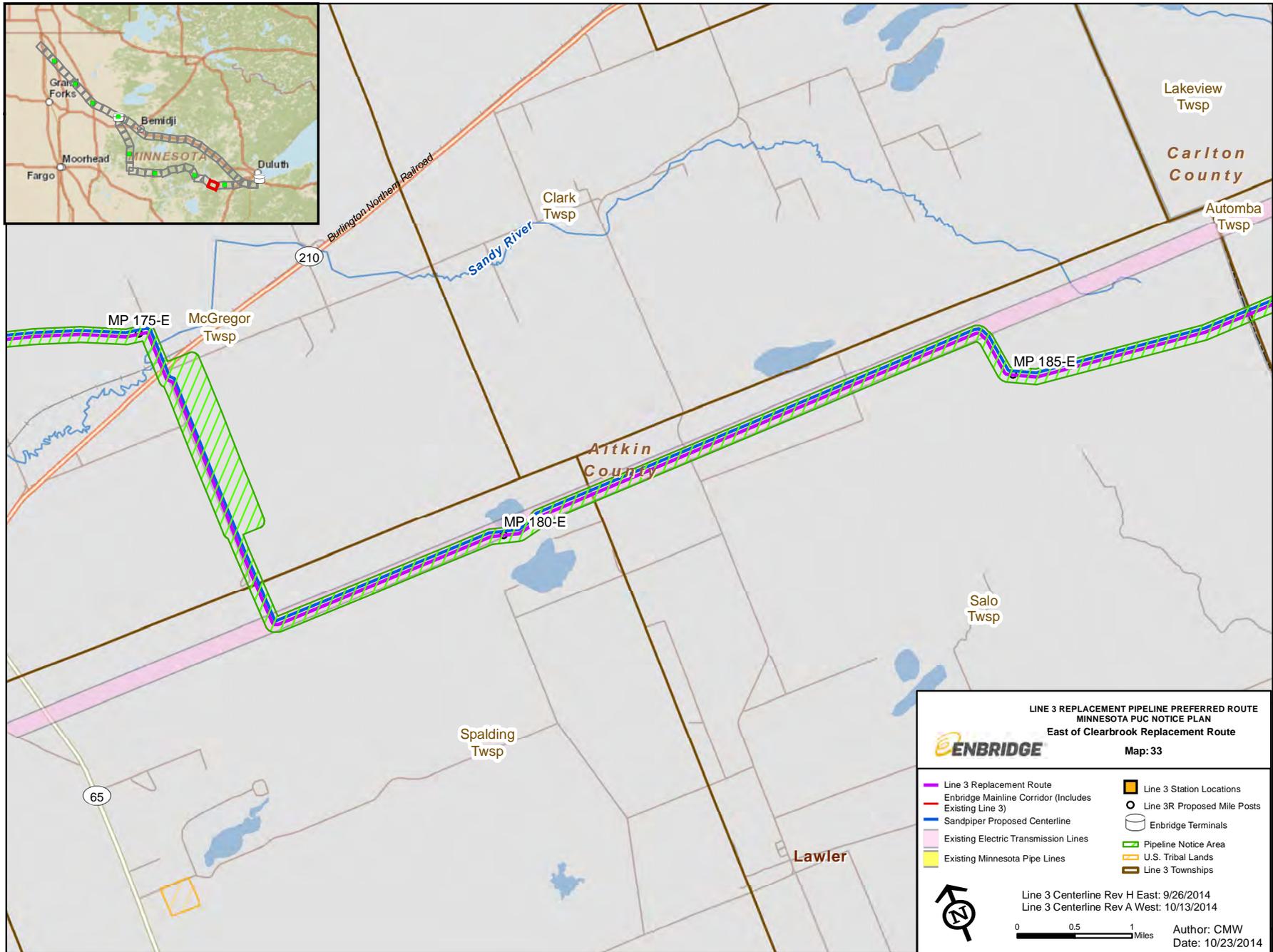
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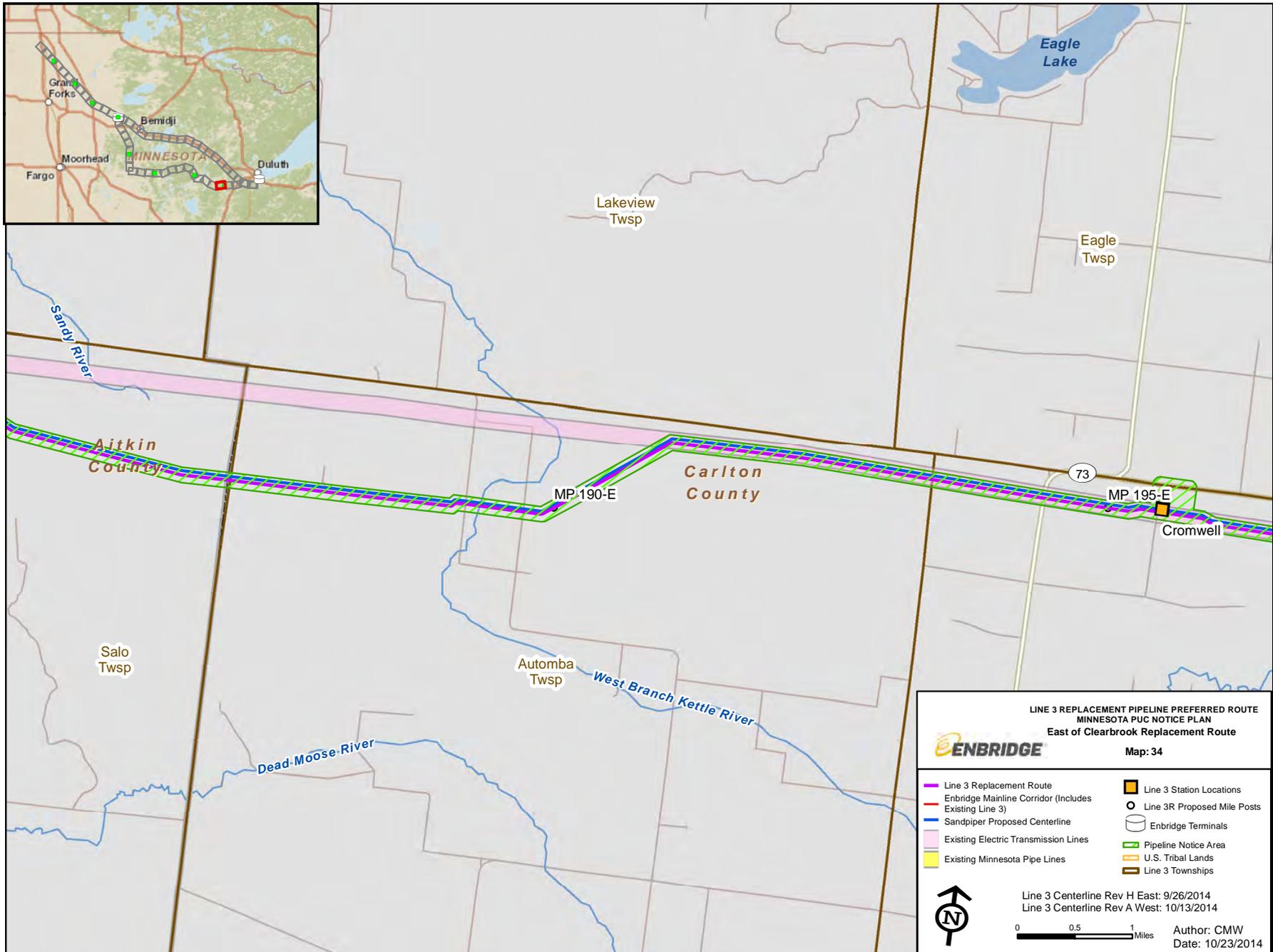
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