



Public Information and Environmental Document  
Scoping Meeting

Sandpiper Pipeline

PPL-13-473

CN-13-474

Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project

PPL-15-137

CN-14-916

# Regulatory Framework

## EIS for the Certificate of Need and the Route Permit

- Certificate of Need: Minn Statute 216B.243, Minn Rules 7853
- Routing of Pipelines: Minn Statute 216.G, Minn Rules 7852
- EIS will be prepared according to Minn Rule 4410
- Contested Case Hearings for the route and CN presided by an Administrative Law Judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings: one for Sandpiper, and one for Line 3

# Scoping the EIS

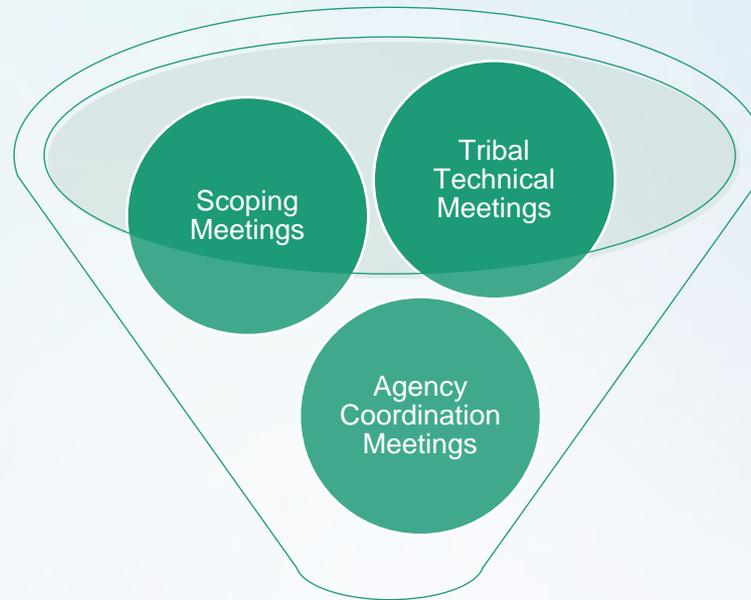
EIS Scoping meetings provide the public, agencies, tribes, and local governments the opportunity to:

1. Identify issues and impacts (human and environmental) for analysis.
2. Participate in the development of route and segment alternatives.
3. Final scope will include issues raised and developed throughout the scoping period and route alternatives selected for analysis in the EIS.

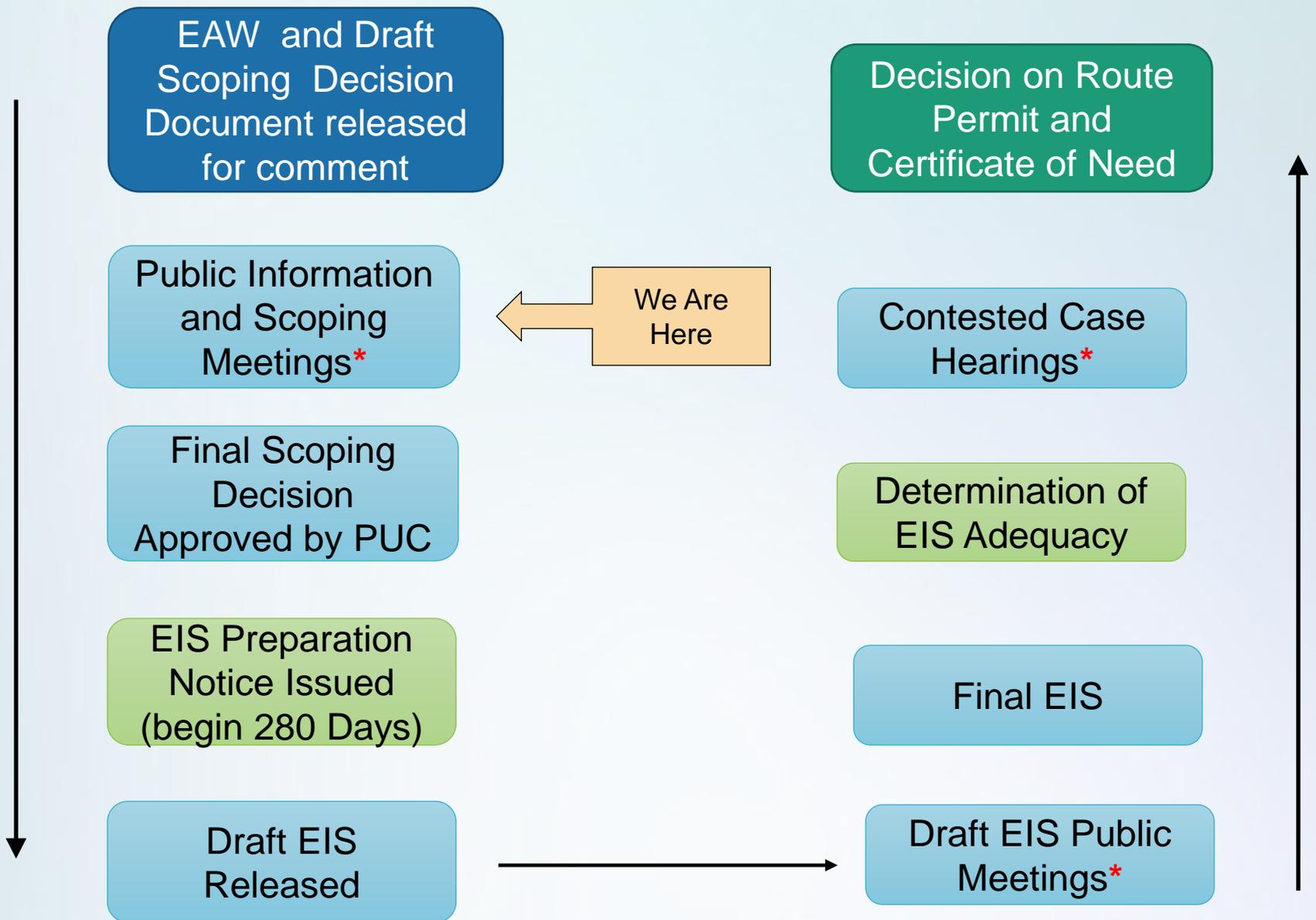
# Issues of Critical Concern

1. Spill Analysis
2. Ground Water
3. Surface Water Resources
4. Wild Rice
5. Tribal Concerns
6. Pipeline Decommissioning

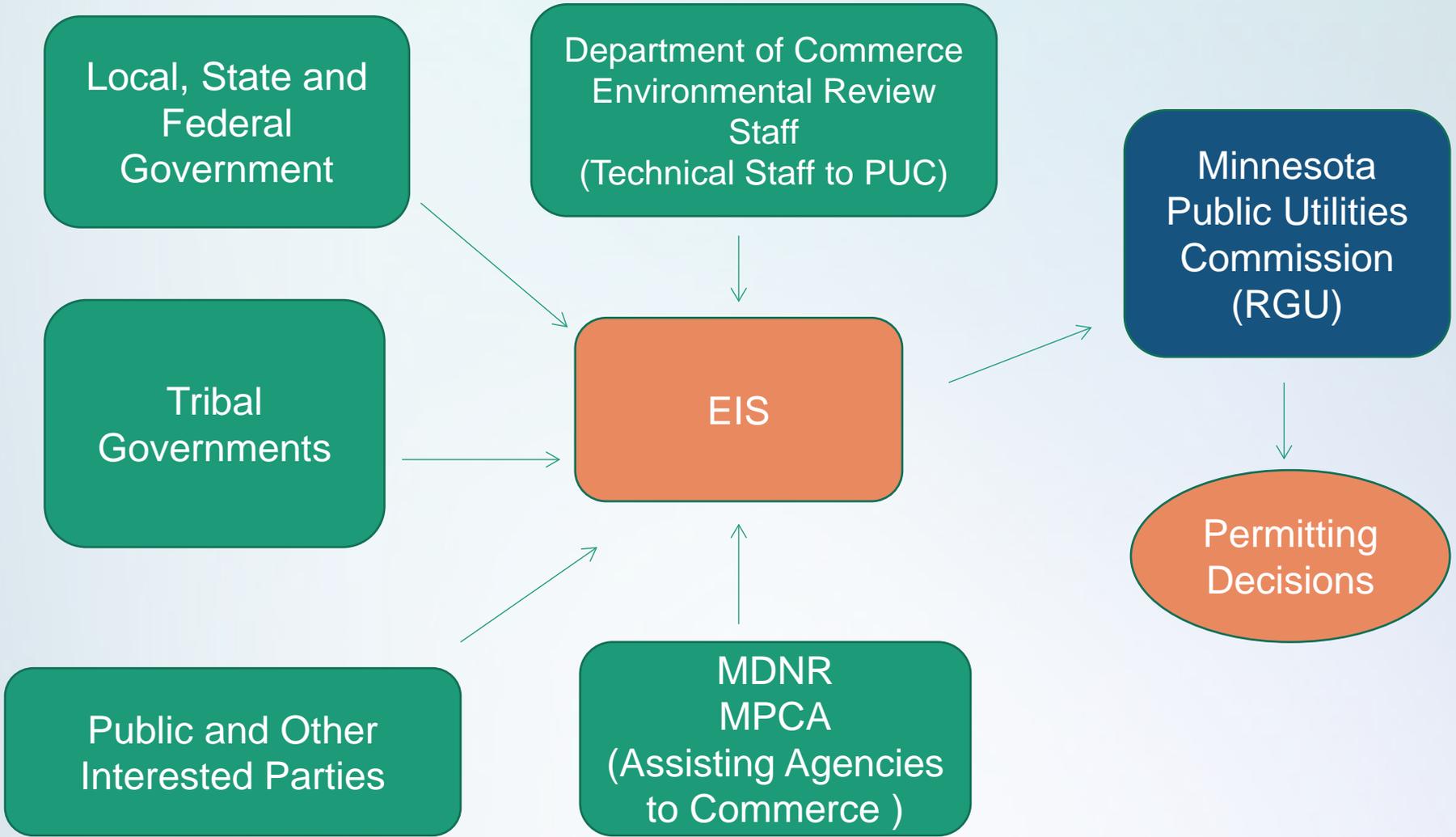
# Is There an Issue That's Been Overlooked?



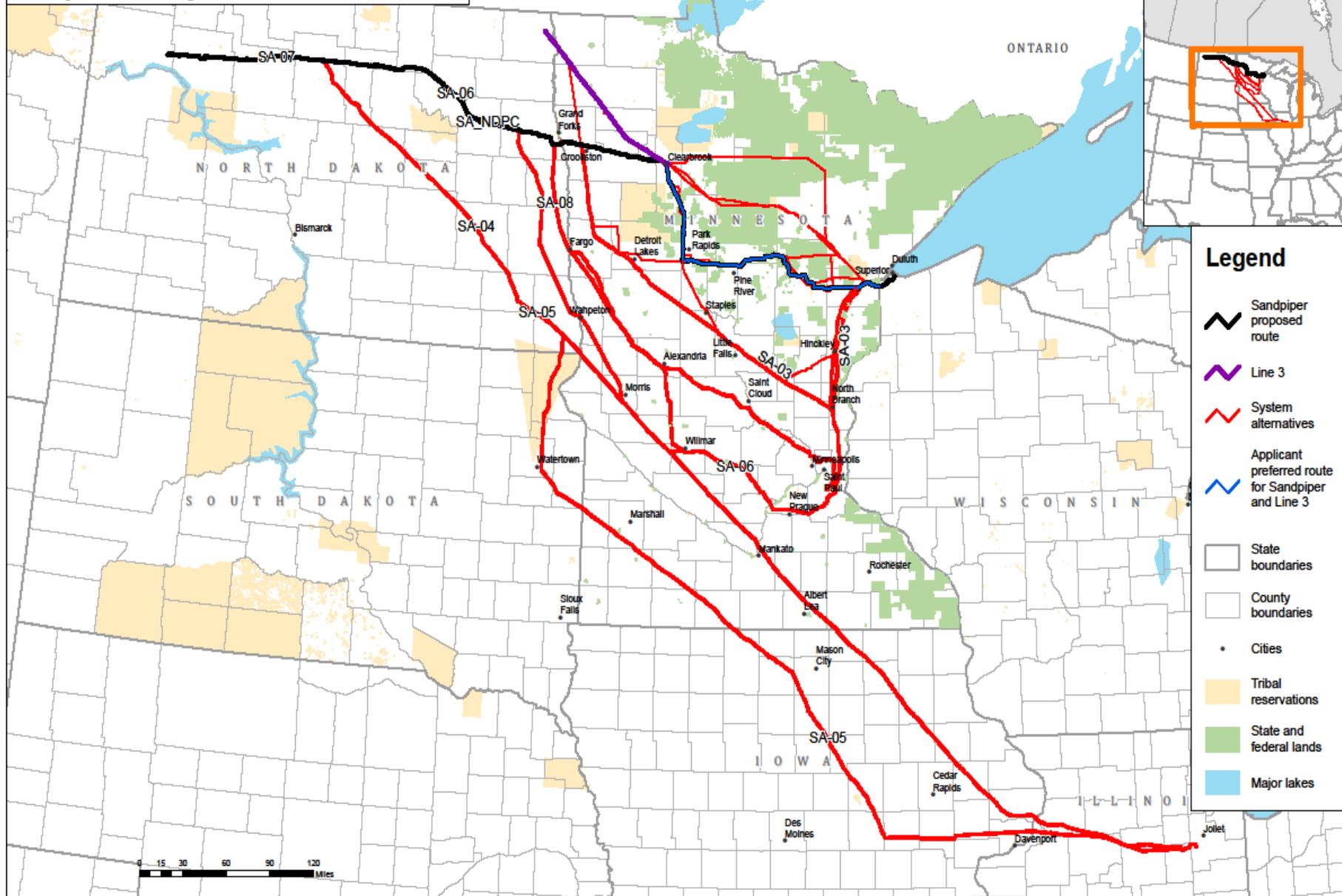
Draft Scoping Decision Document



**\*public participation opportunities**



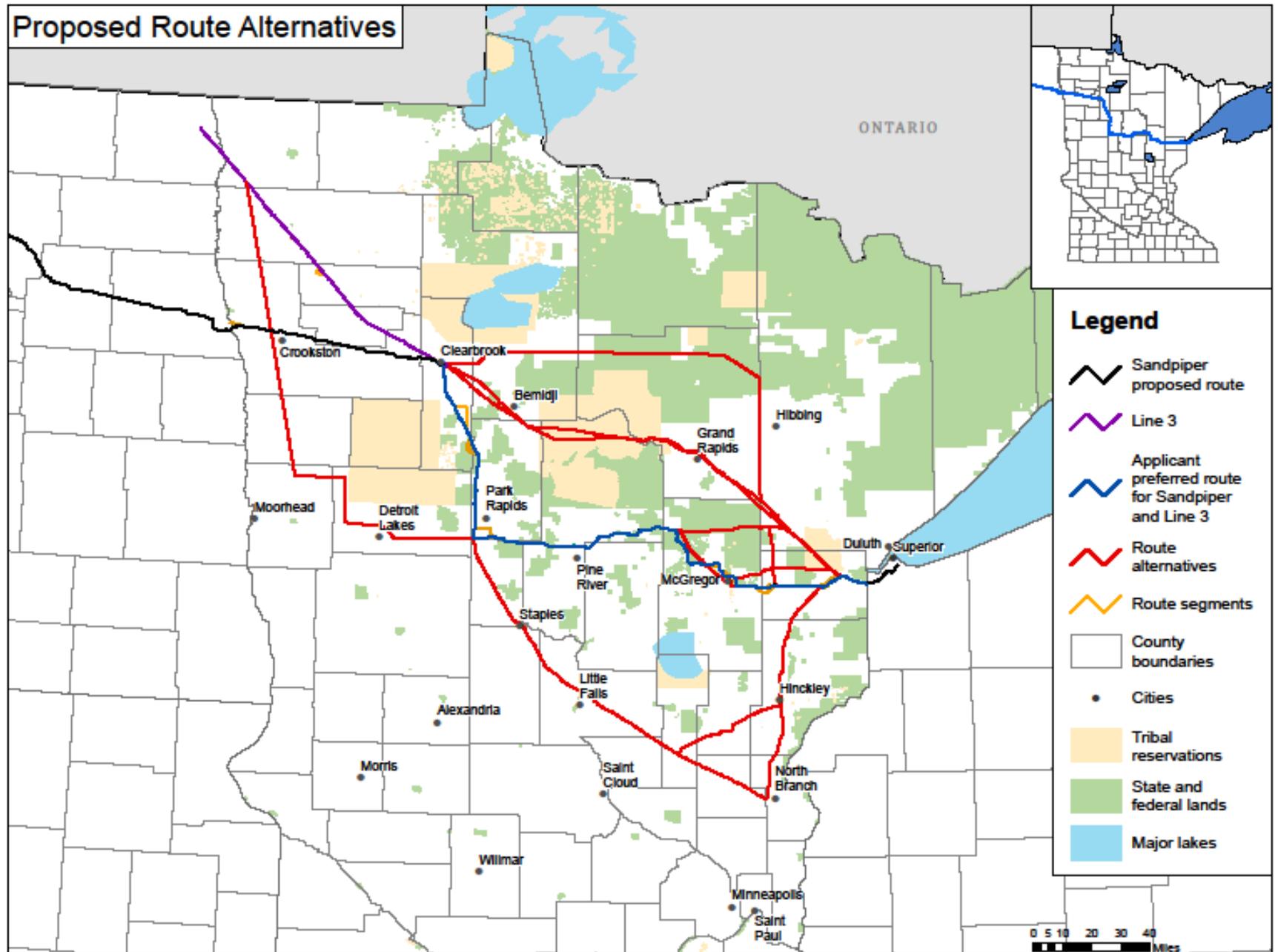
# Proposed System Alternatives



## Legend

- Sandpiper proposed route
- Line 3
- System alternatives
- Applicant preferred route for Sandpiper and Line 3
- State boundaries
- County boundaries
- Cities
- Tribal reservations
- State and federal lands
- Major lakes

# Proposed Route Alternatives



# Anticipated Route Permitting Schedule

Milestone	Date
<b>Final Scoping Decision</b>	Summer 2016
<b>Draft EIS</b>	Early 2017
<b>Draft EIS Public Meetings</b>	Early 2017
<b>Final EIS</b>	Spring 2017
<b>EIS Adequacy Determination</b>	Summer 2017
<b>Contested Case Hearings</b>	Summer 2017
<b>Commission Route Permit Decision</b>	Fall 2017

# How to Comment

- Verbal Comments at tonight's meeting
- Complete and Submit a Written Comment Sheet
- Email: [Pipeline.Comments@state.mn.us](mailto:Pipeline.Comments@state.mn.us)
- Online: [www.sandpipeline3.us/](http://www.sandpipeline3.us/)
- **Mail, Fax, or Email a Comment:**

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**Comment Period Ends: Thursday, May 26, 2016**