

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED
LINE 3 PIPELINE PROJECT**

Issued: August 23, 2017

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Under the authority of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission), the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Enbridge Energy's proposed Line 3 Pipeline Project (Line 3 Project) is available for public review. At the direction of the Commission, the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) prepared this EIS in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to evaluate the potential human and environmental impacts of the proposed Line 3 Project.

The FEIS responds to timely substantive comments received on the Draft EIS.

FEIS Availability

The FEIS can be viewed on the Department's Line 3 website: mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/line3.

The FEIS can also be viewed through the Commission's website: mn.gov/puc. Under the heading Search Documents or File Here, select eDockets and enter the year and the docket number ("14" and "916" or "15" and "137").

Electronic copies of the FEIS will be available for viewing at the following public libraries:

Albert Lea Public Library211 E Clark St
Albert Lea, MN 56007**Austin Public Library**323 4th Ave NE
Austin, MN 55912**Bagley Public Library**79 Spencer Ave SW
Bagley, MN 56621**Bemidji Public Library**509 America Ave NW
Bemidji, MN 56601**Benson Public Library**200 13th St N
Benson, MN 56215**Blue Earth County Library**100 E Main St
Mankato, MN 56001**Carlton Public Library**213 Chestnut Ave
Carlton, MN 55718**Cass Lake Community Library**223 Cedar Ave
Cass Lake, MN 56633**Clark Library Bemidji State
University**500 Birchmont Dr. NE #28
Bemidji, MN 56601-2699**Crookston Public Library**110 N Ash St
Crookston, MN 56716**Crosslake Area Library**14126 Daggett Pine Rd
Crosslake, MN 56442**Duluth Public Library**520 W Superior St
Duluth, MN 55802**East Central Regional -
Cambridge Public Library**244 Birch St S
Cambridge, MN 55008

List of libraries continued inside →

East Lake Community Center

20650 363rd Ln
McGregor, MN 55760

Fergus Falls Public Library

205 East Hampden Ave
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Foley Public Library

251 4th Ave N
Foley, MN 56329

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

2101 14th Street,
Cloquet, MN 55720

Godel Memorial Library

314 E Johnson Ave
Warren, MN 56762

Grand Rapids Public Library

140 NE 2nd St
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Great River Regional Library

1300 W St. Germain St
St. Cloud, MN 56301

**Great River Regional Library –
Little Falls Public Library**

108 NE 3rd St
Little Falls, MN 56345

**Great River Regional Library –
Staples Public Library**

122 6th St NE
Staples, MN 56479

Hallock Public Library

101 1st St E
Hallock, MN 56728

**Hennepin County Library -
Minneapolis Central Library**

300 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Hinckley Public Library

106 1st St SE
Hinckley, MN 55037

Kitchigami Regional Library

212 Park Ave
Pine River, MN 56474

Leech Lake Tribal & Community College

6945 Little Wolf Road NW
PO Box 180
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Le Sueur Public Library

118 Ferry St
Le Sueur, MN 56058

McGregor Public Library

111 E Center Ave
McGregor, MN 55760

McIntosh Public Library

115 NW Broadway
McIntosh, MN 56556

**Medweganoonind Library/ Red Lake
Nation Tribal & Community College**

PO Box 576
Red Lake, MN 56671-0576

Milaca Community Library

235 1st St E
Milaca, MN 56353

Montevideo Public Library

224 S 1st St
Montevideo, MN 56265

Mora Public Library

200 W Maple Ave
Mora, MN 55051

Morris Public Library

102 E 6th St
Morris, MN 56267

Olivia Public Library

405 S 10th St
Olivia, MN 56277

Park Rapids Area Library

210 1st St W
Park Rapids, MN 56470

Red Lake Falls Public Library

105 Champagne Ave SW
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

Rice Lake Community Center

26209 Water Tower Loop
Bagley, Minnesota 56621

Rochester Public Library

101 2nd St SE
Rochester, MN 55904

**Sibley County -
Gaylord Public Library**

428 Main Ave
Gaylord, MN 55334

**St. Peter Public Library -
Central Library**
601 S Washington Ave
St. Peter, MN 56082

Thief River Falls Public Library
102 1st St E
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Wadena City Library
304 1st St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Waseca-Le Sueur Library
408 N State St
Waseca, MN 56093

Wheaton Public Library
901 1st Ave N
Wheaton, MN 56296

**White Earth Tribal &
Community College**
102 3rd Street NE
PO Box 478
Mahnomon, Minnesota 56557

Willmar Public Library
410 5th St SW
Willmar, MN 56201

Public Comment Period

Public Review: Interested parties may submit comments on the adequacy of the FEIS to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission will make a decision on the adequacy of the FEIS following the public comment period and receipt of the report and recommendation of the administrative law judge. The FEIS shall be determined adequate if it:

- A. Addresses the potentially significant issues and alternatives raised in scoping so that all significant issues for which information can be reasonably obtained have been analyzed in conformance with Minnesota Rules, part 4410.2300, items G and H;
- B. Provides responses to the substantive comments received during the draft EIS review concerning issues raised in scoping; and
- C. Was prepared in compliance with the procedures of the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act and Minnesota Rules, parts 4410.0200 to 4410.6500.

Comment Period: Comments on the adequacy of the FEIS will be accepted through 4:30 p.m.,
Monday, October 2, 2017.

Please include "Line 3 Project Final EIS Adequacy" and the docket numbers 14-916 and 15-137 on all comments.

Comments may be submitted via:

Email: publicadvisor.puc@state.mn.us

eDocuments: Visit mn.gov/puc, select eFiling, and follow the prompts.

U.S. Mail: Mr. Scott Ek
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: 651-201-2255

Fax: 651-297-7073

Important: Comments will be made available to the public via the Commission's electronic docketing system, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Personally identifying information is not edited or deleted from submissions.

Additional Information on the Line 3 Replacement Project and the Commission's review process can be found by visiting: <https://mn.gov/puc/line3/>



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City of Palisade

PO Box 144

304 Main Street

Palisade, MN 56469 city@frontiernet.net

218-845-2051

September 11, 2017

To: Logan Township, Waukenabo Township, Township of Libby, City of Palisade Township, Township of Workman, Township of Fleming, and Township of Unorganized (50-26), (51-25), (49-27), AND (50-25).

The City of Palisade Fire Department, is having an Open House from 2pm to 6:30pm on October 14, 2017. After the Open House

The Fire Department is having a Township meeting for all Townships for an informational meeting, this is a meeting to answer all questions, and concerns Townships may have on Fire Protection Agreements. Please come join in on The Open House the Fire Department will have Demonstrations and new gear to show everyone. Lots of Door Prizes to give away during Open House, food will be served throughout the afternoon. Kids will have back bag of goodies to take home. The Red Cross from Duluth will be there to hand out smoke detectors to everyone and sign up for assistance to help install new smoke detectors or replace batteries. Aitkin County Sheriff will be there to help with finger printing kids, and Aitkin county DNR will be there with a truck, trailer, boat, ATV, and Smokey the Bear may make a Stop to see the kids.

Respectfully submitted by,

Monique Lamke

City Clerk of Palisade

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN SEP 01 2017
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER, AITKIN COUNTY
August 2017

NATURE OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED	FEES RECEIVED
COUNTY RECORDER FEES	\$40.00
MISC RECEIPTS	
COPIES & C/COPIES	\$2,498.60
NOTARY	\$40.00
TORRENS	\$182.00
TORRENS ASSURANCE	*** 9.2031 \$21.00
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	\$8,047.50
STATE TREASURY GENERAL FUND	*** 9.2036 \$5,974.50
LAND RECORDS COMPLIANCE FUND (UNALLOC)	1-100-195-5529 \$6,259.00
RECORDER TECHNOLOGY FUND	1-100-196-5529 \$5,690.00
COUNTY WELL CERTIFICATE	\$412.50
STATE WELL CERTIFICATE	*** 9.2027 \$2,337.50
COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATE	\$468.00
STATE DEATH SURCHARGE	*** 9.2022 \$600.00
COUNTY BIRTH CERTIFICATES	\$371.00
STATE BIRTH SURCHARGE	*** 9.2022 \$168.00
CHILDREN'S SURCHARGE	*** 9.2024 \$126.00
LEGISLATIVE SURCHARGE (144.226 SUBD 3 (b))	*** 9.2036 \$420.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT OF CASH OR CHECKS TO THE AITKIN COUNTY TREASURER	\$33,655.60

RECORDING DONE FOR WHICH NO PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED	
VETERANS HONORABLE DISCHARGES	\$460.00
AITKIN COUNTY	
AITKIN CO ROAD & BRIDGE	
OTHERS	
TOTAL	\$460.00

Michael T. Moriarty
Michael T. Moriarty, Aitkin County Recorder

By Dee C. Hoppe
Deputy August 31, 2017

Documents Recorded for Month: 563
Documents Recorded for Year: 4388

Previous Year Statistics
Documents Recorded for Month: 437
Documents Recorded for Year:
Last Year's Monthly Deposit: \$25,079.15



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

Agenda Add-on

5.1
Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: September 12, 2017

Title of Item: Award Contract No. 20175

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: John Welle		Department: Highway Department
Presenter (Name and Title): John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer		Estimated Time Needed: 10 minutes
Summary of Issue: Bids will be opened on Monday, September 11, 2017 for Contract No. 20175 which includes project S.A.P. 001-599-039 - Box Culvert Bridge Replacement on 500th Lane (Haugen Township Road). An abstract of bids and award resolution will be presented with a recommendation for award of the construction contract.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Approve resolution.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Estimated total cost: \$101,911 Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED September 12, 2017

By Commissioner: xx

20170912-0xx

Award Contract No. 20175

WHEREAS, Contract No. 20175 is for construction of S.A.P. 001-599-039, and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were opened for this project at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017 with a total of three bids received, and

WHEREAS, Gladen Construction, Laporte, MN was the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$99,477.60.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Gladen Construction, Laporte, MN is awarded Contract No. 20175.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairperson of the Aitkin County Board and the Aitkin County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of Aitkin County with said low bidder upon presentation of proper contract documents.

Commissioner xx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

**STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 12th day of September 2017, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of September 2017

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator

**Aitkin County
Project Bid Abstract**

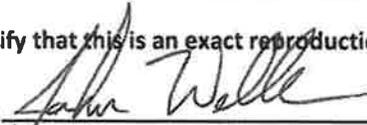
Project Name: Haugen Township Culvert Replacement on 500th Lane
Project No.: SAP 001-599-039
Bid Opening: 9/11/2017 at 2:00 PM

Contract No.: 20175
Client: Aitkin County
Owner: Aitkin, Minnesota

Project: SAP 001-599-039 - Haugen Township Culvert Replacement				Engineers Estimate		Gladen Construction - Laporte, MN		Landwehr Construction - St. Cloud, MN		Northdale Construction Co., Inc. - Albertville, MN		
Line No.	Item	Units	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price	
9	2021.501 MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$7,260.00	\$7,260.00	\$38,558.00	\$38,558.00	
1	2051.501 MAINT & RESTORATION OF HAUL ROADS	LS	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	
2	2104.501 REMOVE PIPE CULVERTS	LF	26	\$20.00	\$520.00	\$140.00	\$3,640.00	\$175.00	\$4,550.00	\$20.00	\$520.00	
3	2105.501 COMMON EXCAVATION (P)	CY	140	\$20.00	\$2,800.00	\$5.50	\$770.00	\$7.50	\$1,050.00	\$5.00	\$700.00	
17	2105.521 GRANULAR BORROW (LV)	CY	333	\$12.00	\$3,996.00	\$11.50	\$3,829.50	\$13.20	\$4,395.60	\$11.45	\$3,812.85	
4	2118.502 AGGREGATE SURFACING (LV), CLASS 5	CY	122	\$20.00	\$2,440.00	\$28.50	\$3,477.00	\$15.50	\$1,891.00	\$21.60	\$2,635.20	
10	2412.511 14X7 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT	LF	40	\$980.00	\$39,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$1,225.00	\$49,000.00	\$1,508.00	\$60,320.00	
11	2412.512 14X7 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULV END SECT	EACH	2	\$13,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$9,545.00	\$19,090.00	\$11,825.00	\$23,650.00	\$14,593.00	\$29,186.00	
12	2451.501 STRUCTURE EXCAVATION CLASS U (P)	CY	349	\$8.00	\$2,792.00	\$5.90	\$2,059.10	\$27.00	\$9,423.00	\$5.00	\$1,745.00	
13	2451.503 GRANULAR BACKFILL (LV)	CY	372	\$12.00	\$4,464.00	\$11.50	\$4,278.00	\$13.00	\$4,836.00	\$9.45	\$3,515.40	
14	2451.515 COARSE AGGREGATE BEDDING (LV)	CY	94	\$50.00	\$4,700.00	\$25.00	\$2,350.00	\$42.00	\$3,948.00	\$27.00	\$2,538.00	
15	2511.501 RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS III	CY	42	\$70.00	\$2,940.00	\$75.00	\$3,150.00	\$73.00	\$3,066.00	\$100.00	\$4,200.00	
16	2563.601 TRAFFIC CONTROL	LS	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,260.00	\$1,260.00	
18	2564.531 SIGN PANELS TYPE C	SF	12	\$60.00	\$720.00	\$25.00	\$300.00	\$50.50	\$606.00	\$47.00	\$564.00	
5	2573.502 SILT FENCE, TYPE HI	LF	339	\$4.50	\$1,525.50	\$6.00	\$2,034.00	\$3.40	\$1,152.60	\$3.15	\$1,067.85	
6	2573.505 FLOTATION SILT CURTAIN TYPE STILL WATER	LF	50	\$25.00	\$1,250.00	\$30.00	\$1,500.00	\$20.00	\$1,000.00	\$18.90	\$945.00	
7	2574.525 COMMON TOPSOIL BORROW	CY	50	\$40.00	\$2,000.00	\$20.00	\$1,000.00	\$24.50	\$1,225.00	\$43.00	\$2,150.00	
8	2575.555 TURF ESTABLISHMENT	LS	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,225.00	\$4,225.00	\$39.00	\$39.00	
Totals for Project SAP 001-599-039						\$102,847.50		\$99,477.60		\$123,978.20		\$154,006.30
% of Estimate for Project SAP 001-599-039								-3.28%		20.55%		49.74%
Totals for Contract 20175						\$102,847.50		\$99,477.60		\$123,978.20		\$154,006.30
% of Estimate for Contract 20175								-3.28%		20.55%		49.74%

I hereby certify that this is an exact reproduction of bids received.

Certified By:



License No.

24340

Date:

9-11-17

Handout
6C

	Adopted 2017	Proposed 2018	Change
Tax Rate	46.848%	49.116%	
<u>Residential</u>			
Incr/Decr in Value	0%	0%	
Market Value	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	
Mkt Exclusion	\$28,240.00	\$28,240.00	
TMV less Exclusion	\$71,760.00	\$71,760.00	
Tax Capacity	\$717.60	\$717.60	
*Property Tax	\$336.18	\$352.46	\$16.28
Incr/Decr in Value	0%	0%	
Market Value	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	
Mkt Exclusion	\$19,240.00	\$19,240.00	
TMV less Exclusion	\$180,760.00	\$180,760.00	
Tax Capacity	\$1,807.60	\$1,807.60	
*Property Tax	\$846.82	\$887.82	\$41.00
Incr/Decr in Value	0%	0%	
Market Value	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	
Mkt Exclusion	\$1,240.00	\$1,240.00	
TMV less Exclusion	\$398,760.00	\$398,760.00	
Tax Capacity	\$3,987.60	\$3,987.60	
*Property Tax	\$1,868.11	\$1,958.55	\$90.44
<u>Residential over \$500K</u>			
Incr/Decr in Value	0%	0%	
Market Value	\$600,000.00	\$600,000.00	
Mkt Exclusion	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TMV less Exclusion	\$600,000.00	\$600,000.00	
Tax Capacity	\$6,250.00	\$6,250.00	
*Property Tax	\$2,927.99	\$3,069.74	\$141.75
<u>Commercial</u>			
Incr/Decr in Value	0%	0%	
Market Value	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	
Tax Capacity	\$9,250.00	\$9,250.00	
*Property Tax	\$4,333.43	\$4,543.22	\$209.79

* This calculation represents only Aitkin County's share of the property taxes.

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners
 Board Meeting Attendance Record

Date: September 12, 2017

Name	Please check the boxes that apply.		
	Aitkin County Citizen	Aitkin County Employee	Company Representative – please list.
Sarah Hawkins			East Central Regional Library
Carla Lydon			East Central Regional Library
Kelly Olson			Self
Bob Hayward	✓		MY SELF
Scott Olson			SELF.
Michael Kearney	✓		SELF
Carl Trevil Kearney	✓		SELF
Galen Trevil	✓		Self
Steve Hughes		✓	SWCD
Shannon Westlund		✓	SWCD/ Planning + Zoning