

May 2017 Pipeline Update

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Line 3 Pipeline

The long-awaited release of the Draft Environmental Impact Study (DEIS) from the Department of Commerce (DOC) occurred on May 15th. Public comments are accepted until July 10th. Besides accepting written comments, the DOC will again hold public hearings at up to 22 locations along the proposed pipeline route. The public hearing in Hubbard County is:

Wednesday

June 7, 2017 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Park Rapids High School Cafetorium

401 Huntsinger Ave

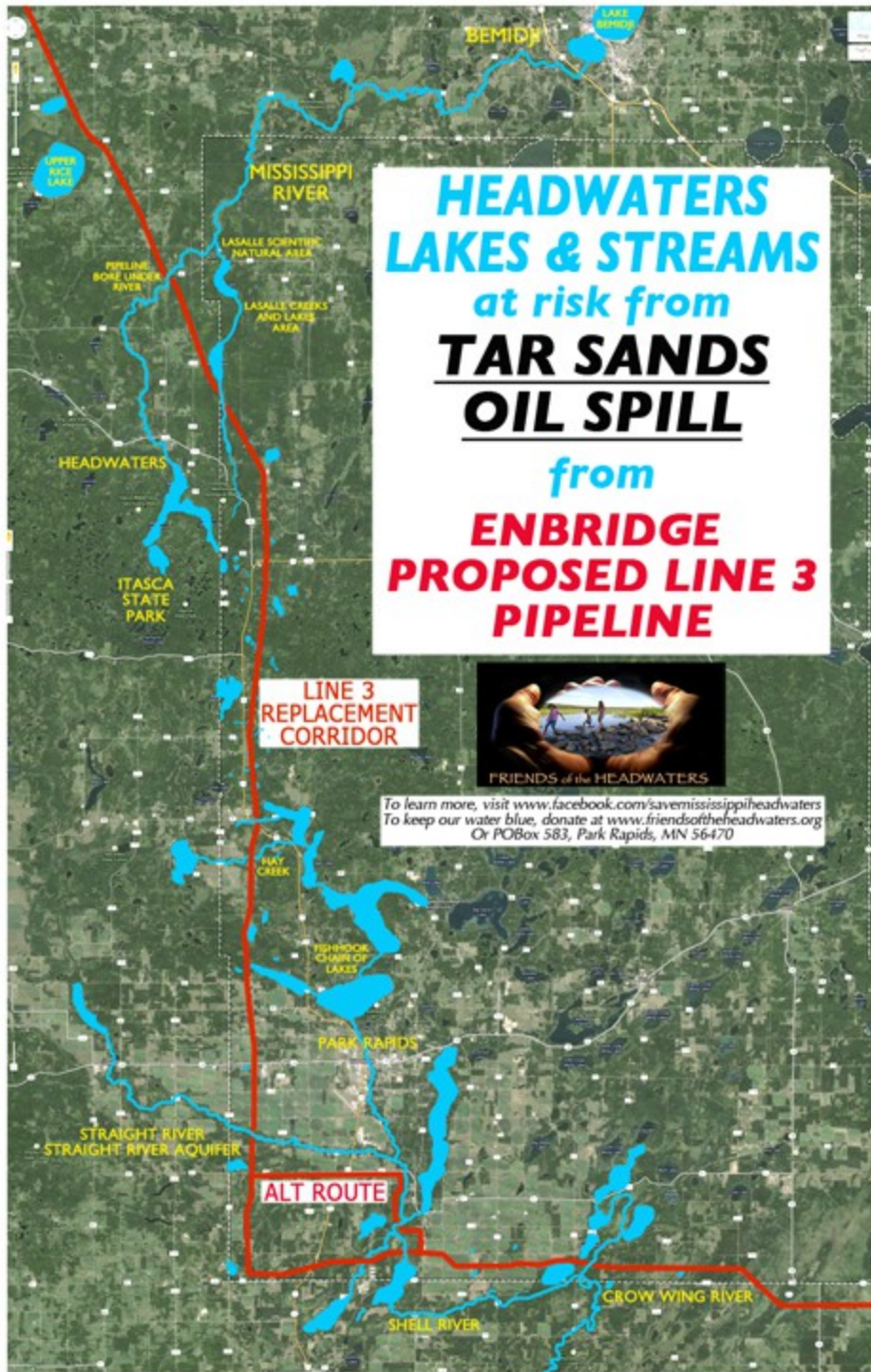
[Click here](#) for a link to this DEIS.

[Click here](#) for information and ideas about how you can impact this important decision. Other hearing locations are found here too.

Also, I encourage you to visit FOH's website at <http://friendsoftheheadwaters.org/index.html> to learn more about what we are advocating, donate to our cause, retrieve the latest news, view events, read what local “voices” are saying as well as see what actions you can take to become a part of this effort. Also be sure to “like” FOH's Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/savemississippiheadwaters> to get the latest breaking reports.

All of us at FOH thank you for your help and support!

Below is a local map that shows the proposed route of Line 3 through our Hubbard County lakes and rivers...



Friends of the Headwaters Mission: To inform and educate persons to the environmental risks to Minnesota waters from two proposed oil pipelines which will jeopardize the Mississippi River Headwaters, many other lakes and streams and wild rice wetlands in northern Minnesota. FOH & MCEA, our legal partner, won a unanimous Minnesota Appellate Court ruling, upheld by the Minnesota Supreme Court, ordering the state of Minnesota to conduct the first environmental impact study, EIS, on a crude oil pipeline in Minnesota history. This is a landmark decision for MN environmental law.