

Appendix N

State and County Population Data

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Table N-1. State and County Population Data along the Applicant's Preferred Route and Existing Line 3

Alternative/State/County	Population Estimates (2010) ^a	Population Estimates (2015) ^b	Population Percent Change (2010 – 2015) ^{a,b}	Population per Square Mile (2015) ^{a,b}
Applicant's Preferred Route				
North Dakota	672,591	756,927	12.5	11.0
Pembina County	7,413	7,091	-4.3	6.3
Minnesota	5,303,925	5,489,594	3.5	68.9
Kittson County	4,552	4,424	-2.8	4.0
Marshall County	9,439	9,423	-0.2	5.3
Pennington County	13,930	14,219	2.1	23.1
Red Lake County	4,089	4,055	-0.8	9.4
Polk County	31,600	31,533	-0.2	16.0
Clearwater County	8,695	8,803	1.2	8.8
Hubbard County	20,428	20,655	1.1	22.3
Wadena County	13,843	13,875	0.2	25.9
Cass County	28,567	28,706	0.5	14.2
Crow Wing County	62,500	63,428	1.5	63.5
Aitkin County	16,202	15,702	-3.1	8.6
Carlton County	35,386	35,569	0.5	41.3
Wisconsin	5,687,289	5,771,337	1.5	106.6
Douglas County	44,159	43,601	-1.3	33.4
TOTAL	300,803	301,084	-0.1	18.3
Existing Line 3				
Minnesota	5,303,925	5,489,594	3.5	68.9
Beltrami County	44,442	45,672	2.8	18.2
Hubbard County	20,428	20,655	1.1	22.3
Cass County	28,567	28,706	0.5	14.2
Itasca County	45,058	45,435	0.8	17.0
Aitkin County	16,202	15,702	-3.1	8.6
St. Louis County	200,226	200,431	0.1	32.1
TOTAL	354,923	356,601	0.5	22.0

^a U.S. Census Bureau 2010 Census.^b U.S. Census Bureau 2015 population estimates.

Table N-2. State and County Population Data along the System Alternative SA-04 Route

State/County	Population Estimates (2010) ^a	Population Estimates (2015) ^b	Population Percent Change (2010 – 2015) ^{a,b}	Population per Square Mile (2015) ^{a,b}
North Dakota	672,591	756,927	12.5	11.0
Pembina County	7,413	7,091	-4.3	6.3
Walsh County	11,119	10,897	-2.0	8.5
Grand Forks County	66,861	70,916	6.1	49.4
Traill County	8,121	8,014	-1.3	9.3
Cass County	149,778	171,512	14.5	97.2
Richland County	16,321	16,402	0.5	11.4
Minnesota	5,303,925	5,489,594	3.5	68.9
Traverse County	3,558	3,401	-4.4	5.9
Stevens County	9,726	9,796	0.7	17.4
Swift County	9,783	9,340	-4.5	12.6
Chippewa County	12,441	12,109	-2.7	20.8
Kandiyohi County	42,239	42,542	0.7	53.4
Renville County	15,730	14,892	-5.3	15.2
Sibley County	15,226	14,875	-2.3	25.3
Nicollet County	32,727	33,347	1.9	74.4
Le Sueur County	27,703	27,663	-0.1	61.6
Blue Earth County	64,013	65,787	2.8	88.0
Waseca County	19,136	18,989	-0.8	44.9
Freeborn County	31,255	30,613	-2.1	43.3
Mower County	39,163	39,116	-0.1	55.0
Iowa	3,046,869	3,123,899	2.5	55.9
Bremer County	24,276	24,722	1.8	56.8
Chickasaw County	12,439	12,097	-2.7	24.0
Howard County	9,566	9,410	-1.6	19.9
Mitchell County	10,772	10,832	0.6	23.1
Clinton County	49,116	47,768	-2.7	68.7
Jones County	20,638	20,466	-0.8	35.6
Delaware County	17,764	17,403	-2.0	30.1

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State/County	Population Estimates (2010)^a	Population Estimates (2015)^b	Population Percent Change (2010 – 2015)^{a,b}	Population per Square Mile (2015)^{a,b}
Buchanan County	20,958	21,062	0.5	36.9
Fayette County	20,880	20,257	-3.0	27.7
Illinois	12,831,549	12,859,995	0.2	231.6
Livingston County	38,950	36,671	-5.9	35.1
LaSalle County	113,922	111,333	-2.3	98.1
Bureau County	34,978	33,587	-4.0	38.6
Lee County	36,031	34,584	-4.0	47.7
Whiteside County	58,498	57,079	-2.4	83.4
Rock Island County	147,546	146,133	-1.0	341.7
Grundy County	50,063	50,541	1.0	117.1
Will County	677,560	687,263	1.4	806.5
TOTAL	1,887,320	1,864,349	1.0	73

^a Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2010 Census.^b Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2015 population estimates.