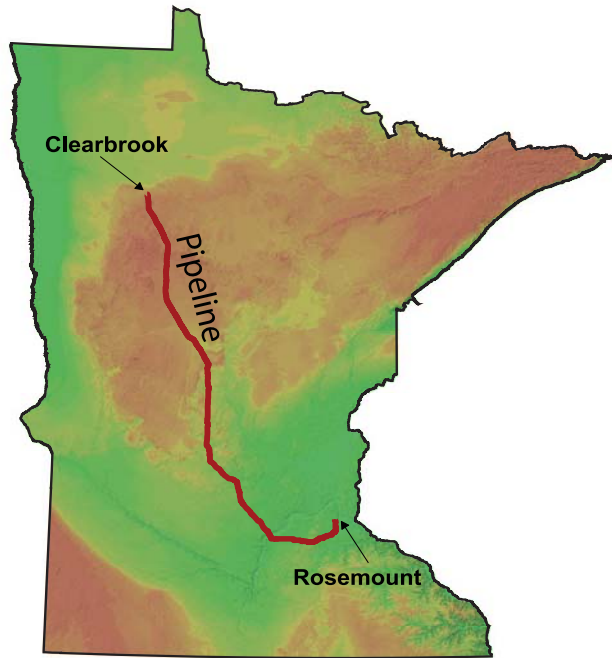


MinnCan Pipeline Archaeology and Architectural History Survey

300+ Mile Corridor across Minnesota



The 106 Group conducted a Phase I and II cultural resources survey for the MinnCan Project. This project involved construction of a crude oil pipeline more than 300 miles in length and passing through 13 counties in Minnesota.

All survey work was completed to fulfill the client and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's obligations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Based on past experience with large pipeline projects, the 106 Group applied a predictive model to identify areas of high archaeological potential and a concomitant sampling strategy to test for extant sites.

This approach expedited field investigations, saving the client both time and money. In addition, the 106 Group was able to quickly assemble a large field crew, work closely with right-of-way agents and land owners to coordinate land access, and complete all survey work on time, under budget, and with no down time or delays. As our client said, "the 106 Group is like a machine in the field and reporting process."

